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The Song That Silas Song Neighbor Siles son; a song Every day his whole life long. Sung it gladly 'neath the cloud. That hung o'er him like a shroud. Or when sunbeams with their 1 2-2 Gleamed and glorified his way,

"Let the howlers now ! And the scowlers scowl, And the growlers growl, And the graff gang go ft; Dut techind the night. There's a plenty of light, And everything is all right Aml I know it !"

Like the built dram to me Was that some of victory. Like the flute's exultant strain Mid the westeded and the same, Like the quick blood stirring fife On the lattle-plain of life. Far and free the school rung Of the song that Silas sung; Let the howiers howl.

And the growlers growl. And the groff gang go it: but behind the night There's a plenty of light. And everything is all right And I know it?"

have send has taken flight, Parson in music through the night. Through the sin low chill and gray And genesinging on its way Cheers the saddened silence Still glad triumph notes are flung From the song that solas sun-let the howlers how.

And the scowlers scowl, And the growlers growl. But behind the night There's a pleast of light, And everything is all right -. W. Foor, in Yankee Blade.

BY AME RANGETER.

It was a clear, frosty February morning, the sun glistening on a man- o' store by it! Well, I declare, it's tle of newly fallen snow, the wind too had." whistling merrily around the streetcorners, and Flora Trefoil made haste the olive plush dress with its shimto button her well worn jacket and mering desperies of eich olive satiafasten on her black felt hat with the and velvet passementerie trimmings; gold-green cock's plume.

mured she, with a post of her rose-red picture-quely trimmed with far, that tips. "How I wish I were rich, like the had borrowed from Madame Eafor being late?"

out. But Aunty Nan has a headache clear, above the jingle of the sleighmorning, and I can't leave her belis with all this to do to

Charley Cote-worth likes red! He time they had had." sand an last week."

crackers. Uni ready now, Flora."

were unosually busy. Several brilliant work on the gown. balls were to take place just before "Oh," casually added Flora, of forup the rooms, the fat Frenchwoman And Charlie was so nice." waddled hurriedly in where Fiora sat,

"Miss Trefoil," said she, "here is was?" Square. I must get it done. Your her own prey? cousin is fitting her upstairs now, and

"I couldn't, possibly."

intend to retain their places. Of course, once I shall pay you in proportion," she added, encouragingly.

"But I had an engagement..."

ting room directly."

ished bands.

says you understand Mrs. Goldeniu's bent to examine the joints of the steam News.

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How like a biting frost that chills the roses in their bleem, sombre individuals who wear a clock of gloom; cannot comprehend the worth of just a

spork of time.
Who derink from juy and pleasure as the

buts uxold the sun. The desire wher thought within the heart should have a puncy.
But let and limitater now and then the

Away with him who cannot sift the kernels

The world could may slong without the man

RUMOROUS.

It lacks point - A circle.

An empty pepper-box is out of sea-

The mone part of a horse is the back of its neck

An celio is like a woman, always desufficiently decryed to be termined to have the last word. .- Pacyone through a great deal,?

tenurked the saw as it emerged from The man who tried heroic measures

"Thank fortune," as the man said whom his money opened to him the

doors of society. Lattleshort-Ah, Mr. Cutaway, how d'do? What's the condition of trade this season? Untiway (briefly)-

When there is to hawk flying

Young tids (to young man who after leaving the store, and I kissethery-That's very singular, sir. Young Man An. Well, allow me to

r-Why do you object to German "Ton't attempt any tricks on me-for they won't work! If I gave you to it it is Tentonic?" opera? It is full of vigors it braces me right up." "That's my objection

"Anything new on foot?" asked one politician of another. "Yes," was the reply. "What is it?" "SOur

leaby. He's just learned to walk." There is constant complaint of the

lick of morals in politics. There is ting the mare short att around, and 1. to place yet discovered, even out of won't have anything on my con- politics, where there is an over-apply, Canyasser Can I see the good man

of the house, madame? Mrs. Naggers No. you can't. There isn't any good nun in the house. There's only mis husband.

A story at hand, describing a love selms between the hero and heroine. say-: "He woold her with a with?" That's a good way, especially if the wood is old and the will is In her

Paneiful Derivations,

The San Angelo (Tex.) Enterprise says: / The term 'greaser,' as applied Few things in the world are more, to Mexicans of the lower classes, was is to, mist after the battle of Palo Alto, Whatever the term landies, it wants you to get finished by four growth was a part of the first point is the price as a comb that one became posrates - Dallas (Tex.) News.

figure. Of course, you'll have to work pipes. "I'd be on the found of it all night, but she's willing to pay you extra!"

Bess opened her dark-gray eyes wide

"I thought the gown was to be given to you," said she. "Madame Eurico told me-"

"Oh, no," said Flora, uttering the ready lie without blanching, cit's you, this time. And, since you can't go on the sleigh-ride, do you mind my wearing the cherry-colored merino? My crushed-raspherry eastimere is really getting too shabby to be decent."

Bess was ilent. For weeks she had been tooking forward to this sleighride, and in her heart she dearly loved Charles Co e-worth, who was to have been her cavalier. The big tears quivered. Flora watched her with jest wish you could 'a' seen Bess cryin' furtive intentness.

"It'll suit you, exactly," said she "You are such a money-worshiping little miser!"

"I am not a miser," retorted Bess But I do like to help Aunty Nan a little, and to pay Consin Thankful Morse's ward at the Old Ladies'

"One can't support all the old perple in creation," Flora said. "Aunt Nan isn't our real relation after all -"But she brought us up and cared for us when we were little, Hora."

"And she don't need half the things you are always getting for ber," scornfelly added Flora. "You spoil everybedy, Bess.

Consin Timukful Morse had come BESS TREFOIL'S REWARD their sickghing expedition; she sat by which was fast efficing the purity of ed that was enough." - (Principle phila) moneting teast.

"La me?" cried she. "Bess not going? And arter settin' such a deal little start.

Bess sat quie ly down to work at while Flora attired herself in the red just passing. "How I do late to work," murs merino, and adjusted a new hat

ban heiress, who orders such lots of Pess has made up her mind nor to drew her arm in his. dresses of Madame! I say, Bess," to come," said she, in answer to young the pale consin, who was helping Mrs. | Colesworth's eager inquiry. (She had Trefoil to clear away the dishes, volo a chance to do a little extra sewing make basic. Do you want to be fined for extra pay, and dear Bess is dread- you to watk through all the years of fully fond of money for one so young. "I shall not be late," said Bess. "H. Quite, a miser, you know," And ran walk very fast when once we are Tlora's laugh rang out sweet and

"Aunty Nan is always Laving heads gay party returned, but Besa still sat nches," said Figure '11 say, Bess, if sowing at the machine. She listened, we go on that big shigh-ride to-nights with a pale, set face, to Flora's exagwhat shall you wear? The red merino? gerated description of subs delightful

"I'd help you, Bess, if I wasn't so "L'don't know," said Bess, coloring awfully tired," said Flora, with a a little. "Aunty Nau, I'll bring up yawn, "Are you nearly through?"

some bans for tea, and a pound of Bess smiled. Did Flora dream, she thought how tired she was? At Madame Enrico's place times there were yet four or five hours'

Lent, and Madame's customers were got to tell you that I stepped on the people who seemed to believe that skirt of the red merino dress, getting nothing in the dressmaking line was into the sleigh to come home, and impossible. Flora and Bess Trefeit tore it into ribbons. But it was an were among her best hands, and just old thing, anyway. You couldn't as the little creand-girl was lighting have got much more wear out of it.

"Was he? Didn't he ask where I

an order from Mrs. Goldsoin. She Flora shock her head. Where was wants an olive-plush-gown by to-mor- the use, she thought, of encouraging row afternoon, without fail, and if I Bess to think too much of the hand don't take the job, she'll give it to that some young steam-lifter, whom she, edious Wiss Mainwaring on Union Fiora, had fully determined to make

"I'm so tired of this everlasting you must take the gown home to dress-making," said Flora to herself, "And Charles Cotesworth would be a "To-night! Oh," cried Flora, re- hu-band for any girl to be proud of." membering the projected sleigh ride. Consin Thankful Morse sat in her lattle room at the Old Ladies' Home, "It must be done," said Madame the next day, when the matron Enrico, knitting her black explrows. brought the steamfitter's foremen to "In an emergency like this, I expect look at the flawed radiator-pipes unmy young women to help me if they der the window. She knew him at

owing it's Mr. Colesworth, ain't it?" said she, peering over the rims of her silver speciacles. "Well, I do des "Your engagement must wait," said clare! Why, Bess Trefell was just the modiste, authoritatively. "Here is here. She come to bring me a new the skirt and the pattern-plate. The fartipper and must; I couldn't 'a' gone bodice will be sent down from the fits to church next Sunday with the old ivny set, so badly eaten with mother Flora could have burst into tears. She set up all night to finish a job for had such graef been of any avail but the dressmaker; it was one, too, that she was not yet at her wits' end and Flora ought to hav' done, but she when the two consins joined each other somehow contrived to push it off on at the little side exit where the to Bess-Fren allays was a settled never yet beheld, - (St.Louis Republic, "hands" went out on their way home, exector, and Be a jest spent she gave the parcel into Bess's aston. The money for me and her "Here's cometting that Madame other people. It's Bess as pays my texture wants you to get finished by tom arow | hoard here, Mr. v.ore-worth," added

wasn't for her. Flora wouldn't care nothin' of I was. She thinks old folks hain't no business to exist. Poor Bess! I was dreadful sorry for her last night; she wanted to go on that sleigh-ride awful bad! But she knowed of she lost the place at Madame What's-her-name's, there wouldn't be no rent paid nor clothes bought for Mrs. Trefull?"

Charles Colesworth straightened himself up.

"She really wanted to go, then?" aid he. oFlora told me-

Consin Thankful wagged her head of stiff little gray curls. "You can't put no dependence of

what Flora Trefoil says," declared she. "She's allays astryin' to put sparkled into her eyes; her lower lip other people in the background. I over her work arter you'd all gone away and left her last night?"

"Do you think," said Cotesworth, seizing his monstrons hippers as if with fatal intent, "she would be at home if I were to call to-aight?"

Consin Thankful looked wondrously

"Ef I was you, Charlie," said she "I'd go to the dressmaker's place and sort of calculate to walk home with her. Or else, like's not, you'll find yourself caught in some of Flora's tricks and traps. I bain't no confi-

dence in Flora!" Mr. Cotesworth availed himself of the old woman's hint. When Best habit, Thinking this a happen so 'I Tref- if came out of Madame Enrico's little side-door that evening into the over from the Home, by the aid of a dark street, where the gas-lamps stout critch, to see the gir's start on blurred feebly against the driving mist the fire, chinking a cup of tea and the snow, Charlie's umbrella was wait-

ing for her "Mr. Cotesworth?" she cried, with a

"You are not sorry to see me, Bess?"

"No; but-but-"Bessie, I didn't half enjoy the sleigh ride last night without you."

"Really?"

that swarthy-complexioned little the rice's head trimmer for the occasion. They were in a dark place now; he and after a good shake was preparing "We can walk better under one umbrella- so," said he. "I wonder, Bess,

"I think," murmured Bess, "I-

Flora Trefoil was amuzed beyond It was long past midnight when the pale Boss had been Charles Cotes then solemnly wagged their respective worth's choice, in spite of her own talls and with dignity departed. more showy fascinations. But Consin Thankful chuckled to herself, in the little corner room of the Old Ladies

"She deserves her happiness, every bit of it," said Con-in Thankful, wand I'm proper glad that Flora has got come up with." The Ledger.

### Sea Serpents.

Mr. Garman, in a feeture before the Beston Society of Natural History, gave an interesting synopsis of sea snake or sea serient fiterature, besides | tioning me with her expersive eyes, a exhibiting a specimen of the real serpent to the astonished audience. The
ran to her closer and operated the
ran to her professor first gave an historical resume treats lessons turtle from the other of young eaterpillars and graof the earlier literature upon the saleject, going back to the time of Pontop-Farther on in his lecture be gave figures of some of the queer marine monsters which have from time to time frightened sailors and others almost to death, deftly drawing each of the figures on a blackboard specially provided for the or asion. Mr. Garman also spoke of a most remarkable recent discovery which has brought to light a species of shark generally believed to have become extinct many thousands of years ago, the remains of the animal being now found in the rocks of the Devonian system. He is of the opinion that this recently discovered one blood-curding sea surpent story. The length and general outlines of this should-be-fossifed shark are such as to cause any one except a born naturalist to take it for an immense seepent, an opinion which would, of ceur-e, be heightened by viewing a dersal exposture of the creature through a class in a troubled set. Professor Garman does not discredit sea serpent stories, however, and is of the opinion that there are many slime monote's lying far down upon the bottom of the sen, the like of which human eyes have

### CHILDREN'S COLUMN,

Smow-lard sat on a sycamore tree And the is the song that he same to me Open thy heart, little girl, little boy,

And think of me all alon : in the winter's blast and the children snow While southward my friends have all

The ground is covered with snow and ice, It is seeinly face that I find if I know you all have got houses of gold And are loving and true and kind.

Then think of the crumbs beath your diaing board; Just open your window cacheles. And throw them abroad out over the spice

And I shall be happy and gay." Don't you think this a messace for you Leiling you just what you ought to do

TOOK OFF HIS GLASSES. A New Hamp-lare physician sendme the following cat story, for which he vonches: "Among other queer tricks, my cat Dick will take off my glasses very carefully with his pay, hold them with one claw and survey them with great apparent interest. The first time he did this was one night when he had been suppling and I reading. He is a great pet, and going to rowing the ground or turning him I bent over, without indicating by any motion my meaning, and said, gently: Dick, if you want to g e to bed, take off my glasses." He immediate or injure the young broad, and also by ately reached up a paw and took them starteding straw on the plague spots off as deftly as though it were an oal. put them on and in ele the same request in different words, with precisely the same result. After one more repetition be yawned and plainly intimate.

A Newfound and dog was one day sitting on a wooden bridge over a very swift stream discussing a home when a predatory pag came along and a smult aftercation arise over the bond Her face shone radicut under the So violent became the debate that both row of theatre lumps which they were suddenly overbalanced and fell into the stream beneath. The nearest landing place was a hundred yards (It seemed such a silly thing to say, down, and to it the Newfoundhad but what else was there for her?) betook himself without unchedificulty to depart when he suddenly became aware that the pug was having a very hard tim; of it, wildly beating the what you would say if I were to ask water and showing every symptom of exhaustion. One look was enough, In went the shaggy-conted fellows and seizing the other by the collar brought his late enemy safe to buch. The two dogs then eyed each other with indemeasure when she found that quiet, scribable expression for some seconds.

> BOD'S ADOUTED LABOUR. Tot came to me one morning with a puzzled and inquiring look in her large

> beautiful brown eyes. "What would you do with him?" she seemed to say: "He worries me more than all the others put together."

him over so that not a bit of him could sleep and give me time to attend to my other children," was her apparent

Tot was in the habit of inlepting all the motheriess strays she came acro At the time of which I write, we had bear it no longer; so downstairs she

sessed of after having lost one's hair devene green spots, and then winging thing. Washington Star.

# A LOCUST PLAGUE.

An Annual Affliction of Australian Agriculturists.

Locusts Covering the Ground Four Inches Deep.

annual plague of toensts that devour the beriage and bast the hopes of graziers, farmers and fruit growers to a greater or less extent in December. the Victorian Covernment proclaimed November 7 and 8 has ne holidays for the scholars and schoolmasters in the rural districts, in order that they might co-operate with the settlers in destroying the young locusts in the fore they have been equipped with wings enabling them to take flight ever the country to begin their work of devastation. With this end in view, preparations were made in numerous parts of the interior to destroy the pest, in various, ways, such as by beating with branches the beds in the fields where the as yet wingless creatures were known to exist, or harflerks of steep upon the fand and neving them rapidly about so as to tread upon and kill and setting fire to it. In such ways suse ilestruction was done to the early stage of their existence. It was seen, however, that the raid upon the vermine should have been unade somewhat earlier, as numbers were already on this mission of mischief; and beslides, the attack upon their was not so generally made as was desirable in some districts of Victoria, while north of the Morray comparatively little effort was put forth to cope with the evil, owing to the fact that on the New South Water and South Austra-Ifan side of the Murray the bulk of the land is taken up with large squatting rous, and p quantien is sparse there. thus giving the ravaging bousts almost romplete se pe to propaga e.

People at home can hardly conceive how serious the locust plague is in these colordes. Recently the reports came that the creatures massed themseives so thickly along some of the tines of railways that, although the brakes were shut down, the trains could not be brought to a stand until they had gone half a mile beyond the larsstations, owing to the multitudes crushed beneath the wheels causing the trains to pass along as if the rails were covered with oil. The wheelactually slid along the rails. In many of the northern towns the inhabitants had to close their doors to keep out science." [Detroit Free Press. the invading hosts. The plague has now fairly begun work, writes a correspondent of the Ginsgow Herald. In the

orphans. Tor heard them complains which the fully developed creatures the surface, St. Louis Republic, ing one day. It seemed to make her rule fight to waste and destroy other very miseralde. At last she could parts of the country. In the Butherwhen district a Victoria; the locusts are

### their was to ferch passures - Pall ! Mali Gazette.

Alaskan Streams Teem With Fish.

Alaska is 2000 miles in extent one way by 1700 miles the other. The ley wastes of its northern part are the home of the polar bear, while in its southern forests the humaning bird His eye assumes a vacant stare until he nests. With fish the streams are so In order to check, if possible, the crowded that a favorite method of capturing them is by thrashing the cour would be a pleasure just to write the surface of the water with a rakeshaped instrument, a scaly victim being often jerked out on each prong. When the salmon are making their way up the rivers at the spawning season the bears come down in numbers and feed upon them, cating only Wholes the heads.

Boats are often much impeded in early stage of their development, be-The ocean fishing banks of Alaska are greater in ex ent than those of the north Aviantic, an afford inexhaustible supplies of fish, certainly equal if not superior in size and quality to those caught on the eastern scaboard. Cod are found there in yest quantities Along the Yukon the natives dev their fish for winter use, burying what they require for entrent consumption in the ground until it becomes sufficiently putrid, when they eat it with a relish, preferring it much in that way. I annily enough, attigators in the south follow a very similar practice, burying their next in middle banks much it has more digestime, ... (Baston Transcript

### Weighed in the Balance. A man who broked like it farmer entered a Machigan avenue genery a found they were several sizes too large day or two ago and said to the pro- for him.

. Do you remember that Leatne here about four weeks ago "I can't say that I doe" estant configuration of clarging

a tendollar bill for a man who asked if you dain't want a barrel of pickles? e-Why, you must. There was a woman in here at the time who said around the burgest thing in the barnyou elected her on some butter, size yard is the strut of the smallest said the weight was short. The was insiter what led me to count my, change over

found -There saw you before sir!" in, make it plural?

terrupted the grocers.

change it was all right?" "No, it wasn't! I found it two dol-

thoront. You are new inflor?" "Very well, good day. You gave. me two dollars too much but if you. can shoul it I can. If if pay for get-

Whose Face Was It ! A few years ago, white a weathmen southern parts of New South Wales at Pueblo, Col., was dressing a block and some of the northern portions of of stone his chisel uncovered a hard Tot was a small gream colored Es- Vistoria the outlook is ominous. In concretion near the surface of the kimo dog, and it was one of her and around Baranwartha (Victoria) block. Presently this concretion, which adopted children, a turne, that was the inserts are spreading in swarms was remaded on the back, drapped just their causing her motherly heart and causing great destruction. A from the cavity in which it rested, so much arxiety. After thus spiess resident of that district reports that in disclosing a perfect model of a lamon members of her rather singular family, which on many extensive areas the model on the concretion, and many feduced at once. Patient (auxiously) pushing him with her now into a cor-ner of the room. Then she brought of about four inches like a gigantic archeologists and local curiosity-seeks doctor. Ease don't reduce it too some pieces of muslin, and covered and malutating coat of green point," ers. Some of these casts found their "much Where the equates presented any way to the uniscours of the hermal sas The other day a philanthropic New be seen. "There, now, I think he will depressions it was found impossible circles of Europe, where they created. York haly found the following appeal to pass with a fugger, and in several much excitement and were the subject, among her usual grist of beginn favorable localities, such as low-lying of many debates. Many scientists, best with a Madam-Will combelg lones, elec, the insects were surging were inclined to take it as a perfect, one to get a position as teacher to supabout in masses some two or three human forsit, but the targethy insist portanged and two little ones? Also feet deep. The ground in their wake apon it being merely an idea of pre- tell me where I can buy a perrot one is quite destitute of grass. Such are historic times. The stone in which it were old." two little ducks that had been left some of the breeding grounds from was found-was some eighty feet follow

### The A-because of a Fish-

went, and, to my uter astonishment, doing great domage, earing up the entired than the mothed by which a rot started, as many suppose, as a signreturned with one of the ducklings, grass and invading the extensive vine. With fish comes into being. The initiation of disrespect, but was apsafe and sound, in her mouth, deposits wards, conexing and owner there have grown female lays a quantity of eggs | pixel by a witty war correspondent in ing it in the box with her three pupe ing ten acres of vine-reports his entire and upon this spawn the male subsecpies. In the course of the day she group as should. The grapes are not quently deposits its mile. The mile, to those Mexicans who had for esworn suggested in bringing the other little ver fully formed, but the hoursts are examined beneath the inheroscope, is adequated to their own country and fellow apstales and placing from with these stripping the leaves and ring. found to contain an cubbes number of in preference to lighting taken the his brother. The ducks seemed quite ing the bunches, the result being that minute pollywords. Each egg has a task of leading and unfouling provi happy with their adopted mother, and, these wither and die. S.s. dense are small hole in it, and through this hote soon trains, which then consisted when older, followed her everywhere, the insects that work has to be sass a pollowed makes its way into a me mostly of become in this way they ranning after for, and se caming if pended, as the horses will not face cleus contained within what is called gained the name of the greaser brigshe got too for ahead of them. A them. Reports come from the Albury the "germinal vesicle." The result is only." singular thing it was that Tot and her, district that the locality are attacking that the nucleus takes life, and quickly, is much older than the Enterprise supown children never injured these the days on the wheat stalks, and in at hegins to multiply, becoming two, poses. It was known to the United feathered foundling. But I am sorry a one instances the wheat heads have then four, then eight and so on. These States volunteers who came to what is to say that Tel never leved the finite | been each off. The report states that | cells, all the time multiplying by di. | now the Indian territory in 1831, at always covering up the angulate little. In the locality of Walbumbrie, about Vision, combine together and login to the end of the Black Hawk war. The creature whenever it ventured to put thirty unless from Albury, the pest is form the collular structure of the ore story that the name Mayerick, applied the money for me and her Mrs. Bilkins. (reading) The unjuts head or be sociable with the rest proveding southwards, in the direction gauss the eves and the heart first of to yearling cattle, was given on account Nan! Bess is allows thinking of points of fine seal for, are first the of the family. [8], Nicholas. of the Murray, in columns several the fish that is to be. Finally, when count of the bead of the San Autonia. miles wide, partially obscuring the the creature is made, it bursts its family of that name, is equally fabus