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I had passed them with a greeting, But their gladges charmed me so, That I turned to watch the bubbles Sailing through the summer's glow. Though they seemed not half so brilliant As in boyhood I had blown, When the smallest of my bubbles Held a rainbow of its ove, Yet my little friends grew merry has each tinted, air-blown toy

Floated upward, and the baby

And the girl-her arms outstretching, As if begging them to stay-Said, "I'm sorry, oh, so sorry, They so quickly fade away But her brother looked right manly As he shouled with delight, "It is easy, very easy,
To blow others just as bright!"

Clapped its chubby hands for joy.

And he blew with such good fortune That, before his task was done. You might count a score of bubbles Floating gaily in the sun. Then her eyes with pleasure sparkled, As the crystal phantoms played And she quite forgot her sorrow

That they each so quickly fade. And she paused where I was resting In the shadow of a yew, And in tones of laughing wonder cried, Can't you blow bubbles, too?' As I knew not how to answer, There I left them at their play, Blowing bubbles in the sunshine, From a penny pipe of clay.

Trample's Mistake.

Mr. Alfred Trample had been married four years, and during that time had led a happy life-that is, as happy a life as a man like himself could lead.

ple one morning as they were at in vain. The little girl had died bear, and imported thence at a cost breakfast, 'can't you come home earlier to-day?' 'Why, Nellie?' he asked in sur-

'Because I am so lonely without you. If you were a perfect stranger to me I could scarcely see less was paying a fearful price for it. the name of every animal, and of ord or pedigree, whose thorough its ancestors, and of every sale and breeding is doubted, if not scouted

of you.'
'Oh,' he exclaimed, laughing, 'is that all?' 'Isn't it a great deal to be de-

prived of your society?' 'I wish I could stay with you, Nellic, he said; 'but I can't. I'm compelled to work hard. I have no time to lose from my business. When I make a fortune and retire, which I hope will be in a few years. Manhood: How Lost, How I will stay with you all the time." 'Don't you think you might spare more time from your business, if

you were to make the effort?' she asked. 'You are doing very well, and I think you might give more time to your children and me, even if you made less money.' Nonsense, Nellie. It cannot be done. I do not mean to work all has a good face, and who attracts will not comply with the regulations

my life, and I must slave now in The celebrated author, in this admirable order to enjoy in the future. Don't a word has been spoken. And we sociation for the preservation of the 'No, Alfred, I don't see. I think t is your duty not to neglect your family for the sake of making your

business more profitable.' 'But I do not neglect you. I am working hard for you. It is as great a privation for me to be away be to you. I know what I am doing, and I think it is for the best.'

And so the conversation ended. Mr. Trample was not so rare an exception to the general rule of humanity as some may think, There are few of us who have not at some time met such a man. a good, kind-hearted, liberal man, but one who could not take the time from his business to devote it must have regular work and regto other equally important af- ular rest. fairs-one who regarded the amassing of wealth as the chief object of a man's existence.

One night, as Mr. Trample came home from his business, tired and worn out, his wife said to him: 'Gracie has been very sick today, Alfred.'
'Not very sick, I hope,' he said,

nxiously. 'Yes, she has, and I'm afraid she is growing worse. Can't you come home carlier to morrow.' 'Not to-morrow. It's a very Apr20.77-1y busy season, and I'm hard at work. Besides, to-morrow I shall be away

from the store all day, attending to

somely.' The next morning little Gracie was evidently worse. Her cheeks were flushed with fever, and there were alarming symptoms about the something, hear lectures and learn first specimen of the breed and sex in future, it is not likely to affect

'I wish you would stay at home

to-day, Alfred,' said Mrs. Trample. lied, emphatically.

for me.' He went off, and his wife was

forced to be content with this. It | Support your home paper.

was very busy and a very profitable The State Fair—Eccentricities of Deday to him. His sales were larger partment "C." and his profits better than they had been on any day during the Thursday, : : November 29, 1877.

season. He was out on the street at an early hour, and was going busily until night, searcely taking time to swallow a brief lunch. In starting out in the morning he was so engrossed in business that he forgot all about Gracie, and neglected to leave word at his store where he fact or not, has reason to be proud could be found in case he should be of that exhibit, and ought to ensent for It was after nine when he got through his business, and

but to keep on home at once. He reached his house shout 10 clock. A terrible silence seemed to him to reign through it as he entered. The parlor door was open, and through it he could see several ladies sitting in the room, and could hear them talking in low tones. 'Poor thing!' he heard one of

comfort her !' The words struck upon his heart valleys of the north. We of the like a knife, and, with a feeling of central belt, with its clay and sand terror, he sprang up the steps to- and mica, can compete with neither wards his chamber. The gas was and are confined to one solitary burning very dimly in the room, breed of cattle for really successful but there was light enough for him breeding of thorough-bred stock. to see the pale waxen face of his first-born lying on the little bed, deed, were it not that generous nadressed for the grave, and his wife ture has concentrated all the finest kneeling by her side in an agony qualities of the larger breeds and

wife told him all. Gracie's sick- ter and delicious cream exceed in ness had developed itself into dip- richness, flavor and value, that of tee, high in authority, and specially theris in its worst and most rapid any breed inhabiting the earth and charged with the enforcement of form. Messages had been sent re- feeding upon its green pastures. peatedly for him, but none of the Bred with jealous care for four hun clerks knew where he had gone, dred years, upon the Island of the it was somewhat attenuated, if not 'Alfred, dear,' said Mrs. Tram- and all efforts to find him had been British Channel, whose name they quite thin. about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, of from \$500 to \$2,000 per head, it

'Won't papa come?' Mrs. Trample's lips, but her hus- their blood, by the registration of was awarded to a bull without rec-Though he might not have been transfer from one owner to snother, by the best judges, and was regardable to save little Gracie, he could upon a register kept for the purpose ed as of so little value as to have have been with her when she died, by one of its most correct and re- been given away by his late owner and would not then, as now, have liable members. been forced to confess that he had

he still had enough to conduct a ricultural Society to preserve the North Carolina, and John Gatling thriving and lucrative business, and absolute purity of its blood and had on exhibition the best bull of as well as a happier man.

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Good teeth are a help to good bed with the mouth clean. Of course, to have white teeth, it is tees.' needful to let tobacco alone. Every woman knows that. And any pow- this rule was rigidly enforced. Eva day before the Fair? simple. Acids may whiten the among men demand it. The per- somewhat late for hope of redress, or injure them. Sleep in a cool thorough-bred stock raising is great- communication setting forth the

clear skin that breathes bad air. dull sleepy look passes away from see how it was observed. a matter that promises to pay hand. the eyes. I do not know that the The author of this article was the for the next Fair, which is very brain expands, but it seems to. only exhibitor of thorough bred comforting, indeed, considering that Think, read-not trashy novels, Jerseys who literally complied with it has always been there, and as

An exchange thus soliloquizes: under two years, in competition for 'I can't do it, my dear,' he re- 'The wise daughter is the pride of the respective premiums. The her father, yea, her mother also heifer, "Kaatskill," though not in 'Your clerks might do your work doth delight in her, but the foolish calf, is the finest animal in the herd, for you to-day; or you might even afford to lose one day, in order to stay with your sick child. maiden bringeth sorrow. She hang-skin is about eighteen months old, her skin is as yellow as Guinea gold; may be over her head; the glow-stay with your sick child. worm in the night-cold grass may Gracie does not seem to me to bangeth her hair. Her eye is full the first class of M. Guenon, and be the fire at her foot; but home is be sick enough for that,' he said, of old Nick. She glanceth over her in every point she is a high class where she is; and for a noble wohesitatingly, for he felt the force left shoulder when she promenades Jersey. Yet the premium for which man it stretches far around her, of what his wife had said. 'It is the street. Her handkerchief is she competed was awarded to a better than houses ceiled with cedar very important that I should not be also seen. Then the dry goods clerk away from my business to-day. If Gracie, grows worse, you can send himself; he maketh mistakes in the sucking calf, without pedigree, the or painted with vermilion, shedding owner of which was a member of the Executive Committee and Supermeasurement of calico.'

the same week - the said

[Correspondence of THE OBSERVER.]

MESSRS. EDITORS: - A very prominent feature of the late Fair, and the principal feature of Department "C," was the very fine and unusually large exhibition of thorough-bred Jersey (commonly miscalled Alderney) cattle. The Society, whether it be aware of the courage its annual increase by ev ery legitimate means in its power. then, chancing to remember Gracie, It cannot be successfully denied he decided not to go to the store, that the great central portion of that the great central portion of North Carolina is far from being a grazing district, on which the large breed of cettle known as Shorthorn, or Durham, the Ayrshire, Devon and Holstein cattle will thrive. The natural grasses are tough and deficient in nutrition -too limited in quantity and too uncertain for the support of masthem say, 'she takes it hard. And sive bulk of beef-producing breeds to think her husband is not here to that thrive upon the cool mountain slopes of the west and the fertile

This would be a misfortune, inof grief. He threw himself down added a moiety beside in the breed by her side, and groaned in bitter alloted and adapted to us. The gentle, affectionate, graceful and When they were both calmer, his glorious Jerseys, whose golden butand almost her last words had been : is not strange that an association of um for the beat Jersey bull over importers and breeders has been three years of age, for which Mr. Not a word of reproach passed formed to preserve the purity of Gatling's fine bull was competing,

failed in these conditions, and es- more valuable than milch cows, but Keep clean, wash freely with pecially in the last. In pursuance for the fact that our friend the sucool water. All the skin wants is of this presumption we find on page pervisor aforesaid, had a sucking Society for 1877," the following published regulation on the subject

"When making an entry of thorough-bred stock of any kind, the party applying will be required to the Fair, and so published in the looks. Brush them with a soft furnish the Secretary authentic newspapers. The first may be true brush, especially at night. Go to pedigrees. The pedigrees will be passed upon by the proper commit-

Of course it will be presumed that der or wash for the teeth should be ery principle of honor and good faith teeth, but they take off the enamnel manence of the Fair and success of but redress is not its purpose. room, in pure air. No one can have ly dependent upon it. It is a sol- facts here recited was handed to the emn contract, which exhibitors have committe immediately after the But, more than all, in order to a right to enforce against the asso- Fair, whereupon, in the nature of look well, wake up the mind and ciation, provided it be not bankrupt | redress, it is said that a resolution soul. When the mind is awake, the in purse as well as honor. Let us | was unanimously adopted to insert

but books that have something in the above cited rule; and with per- often been violated. Whether honthem. Talk with people who know haps one exception, his was the ored in the breach or the observance exhibited upon the grounds. He the rights or interest of exhibted four cows and one heifer visor of Department "C," specially If every cloud has a 'silver lining

the rule above cited. Again, the premium for the best Jersey cow was awarded to an animal without record, pedigree or cer-tificate of transfer, the owner of which was a member of the Executive Committee, Supervisor of De-partment 'C,' and specially charged with the selection of the judges of

stock, and the enforcement of the rule above cited. Again, the premium for the best Jersey bull under three and over two years of age was awarded to a bull without record or pedigree, with no distinctive marks or char-Committee, Supervisor of Department 'C,' and specially charged with the selection of the judges of stock, and the enforcement of the

rule above cited! Perhaps I may be here permitted to digress for the purpose of illustrating the exactness with which a rule may be enforced when the wrong ox gets gored by its violation. A valued premium was offered for the best selection of flowers for church decoration, in a vase. Mark the words-in a vase. There were two competitors, a lady and a gentleman. It is said the judges were about to award the premium to the lady, when her competitor reminded the judges that the premium could not be awarded here, because the flowers were not in a vase! The gentleman was not Supervisor of Department 'C,' but he was a member of the Executive Committhe regulations of the Association. Technically, it was right; morally,

But to return to Department 'C,' and the Jersey co

to get rid of him. It will of course be presumed Again, Mr. Blakely had on exthat a breed so valuable to the ag- hibition 'The Duke of Norfolk,' the He was terribly punished, but ricultural interests and wealth of a best bull of any age or breed, whose the chastening was not ineffectual. large portion of North Carolina pedigree might have been had for After Gracie's death he gave more | would meet with more than ordinary | the asking; one of the finest, if not time to his family, and found that efforts on the part of the State Ag- the finest butter bull ever owned in when this change had taken place, greatly increase their number by any age or breed without pedigree; he also found that he was a better, offering every facility for its exhi- yet the sweepstakes premium was bition, by the award of numerous awarded to a mere mass of flesh, and valuable prizes for the greatest the product of a Jersey bull on a excellence, and especially for es- humpbacked Bramin cow; as worth-Most people like to be handsome. tablishing and enforcing a rigid less for breeding purposes as a Nobody denies the greater power rule, excluding from competition, Texas steen, and valuable only for

It is a fit subject of remark, if not of criticism, that the premium heretofore mentioned for the best Jersey cow or heifer under three years of age, was a package of the competing animals been reversed how would it have been with the

As to the rule above cited, it is answered that it was rescinded in executive session a month before or not, the truth of the second I deny, and challenge proof. If true, why was it omitted in the supplemental premium list issued only the

It is admitted that this letter is the rule quoted in the regulations

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charged with the selection of judges isn't it a wonder that his brother of stock, and the enforcement of savages don't rip a Red Cloud open?

Refers to the State Medical Society and to the Georgia Medical Society. 15.-1y,