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Reporter: I wasn't aware his

amily is one of the first families. ity Editor: Well, it is: We have paid as high as \$10 a column for candals about his family.

Johnnie Wiggins (underneath) Jimmy: Yes, I'll stop it if er'll give me yer pocketknife and and stay all night with you." hat apple of yours. Then I'll ake the indemnity and declare

He: What is the name of your nachine? She: Do you mean he name the maker gives it or the name papa gave it when he fell away. wer'it in the hall night before

Loving Mother: I cannot unerstand what makes our Robert so fond of pedestrianism. Fond father: He gets that from me Didn't I walk the floor with him or weeks when he was a baby?

Yes," said the lady from Boson speaking of her favorite lecurer, he is one of whom the ity would designate as a biscuit dan." "Beg pardon?" said the comber of the laity. "Or to be plicit, a crackerjack."

How did you happen to lose our situation?" Too much acmacy. I was showing a piece of goods to a customer who asked he if would wash. And I said no, wouldn't, but if she'd get someody to wash it, I thought it would stand it.'

Mistress (engaging cook): There one thing I am very particular bout. I cannot on any account low you to entertain policemen the kitchen. Cook: You may quite shore I wouldn't do sich thing, mum. I can't a-bear becomen, mum. Father was a sherlist!

She told me she wouldn't marry he best man in the world." "What did you say?" II told her that lid not impugn my eligibility."

"Juniper married his typewriter save her salary." "Well, what appened?" "He is now paying man \$10 a week more than he and have to pay a competent oning woman for doing the same work, if his wife didn't object."

working too hard." "I know it, through every nerve and fiber of John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the thetor," said the wife, "but just my frame as I realized the full subject, is narrated by him as follows: think of it-it's all in a good cause. If he is working himself horror of my situation. to death it is to keep up his life

ted the attorney for the accused, "that it is better that 'nine innocent prisoners should escape than that one guilty man should be statement to go to the jury un- tent only on escaping from that man I know they saved my life, and muished!" "I cannot permit such challenged," smiled the court." Note an exception, Mr. Stenographer," cried the attorney."

MY DOUBLE STORY.

BY K. L.

Did I like him? Looking into the very depths of my heart, I must answer yes. I did like him. More than that, I loved him, though, thus far, he never had asked me for my heart.

We lived neighbors in that soltary Western land. And I used to see him daily as he drove by. on yet who "he" was.

Dr. Medbury, of course-Kenneth Medbury. That was his tale. name, and a very pretty name I thought it, too. And-for I suppose you will want to know all kitchen floor!" about it-they called me Effie Clyde, and father and I lived all out old Clarinda, incredulously by ourselves, on the banks of that elevating her hands. noble Western river.

I was not beautiful and stately, like the heroines in the Waverly he. novels that father had on his pine Clarinda, and call Tom to bring aldehyde," narrated the expert. book shelves; but when I looked the wagon up from the barn at "This is a chemical that acts disin the mirror I used to think myself just a little pretty, and I was the house; that's all! Do not be glad of it, for Dr. Medbury said frightened, Effie—although I can- the results when milk diluted with a pretty face was like a flower or poem. And I knew he liked to look at mine, when-

We parted at the gate that rainy November evening, father and L. Father was going to Lindsleyville, the nearest town, a good twenty miles away, with a roll of bills that had been paid to him during the last three or four months-going on horseback, in primitive setbe back until the next day.

"You'll not be afraid, Effie, taying by yourself?" said father. "I. papa. Afraid! Why, you talk as if I were a timorous city young lady," said I. "There's nothing and nobody to be afraid of here."

"Well, I know that," said my father, "but girls take queer notions into their heads sometimes and if you would feel at all easier 've got enough! Stop it, will I'll ride around by Medbury's and get his old housekeeper to come

"I'd rather see two or three ghosts than have that sour-faced old Clarinda here all night," said I, saucily. "No, no, papa, I'm very good company for myself." So I kissed him, and he rode

I walked up and down the room. I wound up the clock behind the door. I whistled to the blackbird who nodded in his cage over the window, and, last of all, I opened the door and looked out into the rainy pall of darkness that seemed to envelop the whole

And then I remembered, all of sudden like, that I had forgotten to give the old red cow her supper of hay.

"Poor Molly, it's too bad," I said out loud-and catching a gray shawl off the pegs I ran down the lane toward the barn, which stood only a few hundred yards down

the slope of the hill. I was not gone fifteen minutes -hardly ten-but when I came back, swinging my extinguished lantern, the cheery red light in the back windows was gone

"It can't be possible that I left the kitchen door open," said I to myself; "but the light is certainly

I opened the door, which was tight shut and latched-but then, perhaps the violence of the wind might have done it. The kitchen fire burned low and clear, and by its faint light I could just see something lying on the middle of the floor-something long and

slender, and wrapped in white. "Good Heavens!" I involuntarily exclaimed, "it is-a corpse!" For when the sheet was displaced I could discern the out-

line of a stiff and rigid hand. The warm current of blood in Your husband needs a rest, my veins seemed to congeal to adam," said the floctor; "he is ice; a horrible shudder crept

Alone! Alone with a corpse! Flight was the first instinct of back and sides, no appetite-gradually "You know and I know," shou- my nature—and I sped out of the physicians had given me and I have the physicians had given because the physicians had given house like an arrow launched from a bow, shrieking wildly as I went. a bow, shricking wildly as I went. Surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their minded not the storm-I was in- use for three weeks and am now a well

> horrible dead Presence. And, sooner than anyone would have deemed it possible, I found

TARBORO', N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1899. myself under the porch of Dr.

Medbury's house. "Let me in!" I cried aloud, shaking the handle of the bolted door. "For God's sake, let me in!"

"Effie Clyde!" It was Kenneth himself who came to the door. How glad I was to rest my eyes once more on a protecting and familiar face!

sank upon a chair. But I forgot. I haven't told the doctor, and presently I re- other alleged delicacies; vived from the deathly feeling of

"The child is dreaming!" cried Dr. Medbury bit his lips.

"No, she is not dreaming," said "I understand it all. Go, once. It's simply a mistake in here. I did what I could to mitialtogether satisfied as to the na- sold extensively to butchers for

ture of his complaint.

tler's fashion—and he would not he was dying, 'you don't know healthy appearance. what ails me; neither do I. There's "This liquid contains a great a way for you to find out, though, percentage what is known as sulafter I'm gone! 'Do you mean a phide of soda, with a complement what I do mean, said he. 'It may help some other poor fellow, and certain respects is. It must be it's the only way I have of paying you!' It was a curious and unusual idea, but by no means void of sense. Well, he died. They are consequently arrested." buried him; for it is not best to large into our confidence in these they were to bring him to my house. They have made a mistake in the house, unfortunately. Effie, my little heroine, you will not be frightened now?"

"Not while you are beside me to protect me," said I, bravely. But, after the grisly Thing was carried out of the house, I was willing enough to accept old Cla-

the remainder of the night. Kenneth Medbury came over to breakfast in the morning, and, by broad daylight, with the sunshine Proffessor C. N. S. Hallberg, forpurifying the spot where the corpse had lain, I could laugh at

my fears of the night before. "Effie," when Clarinda had gone this will prejudice you against a by labels on the cans. physician's life."

"No. it will not," said I, bravely. "I think it is the best and noblest

that, perhaps, I was going too far. He came close to me, with shining eyes and flushed cheeks.

"Would you be willing to share design on the package. it with me, Effie?" he asked. Will you be a poor country doctor's wife?"

And I answered "Yes!"

So that when my father came home from the Lindsleyville Bank I had a double story to tell him The North Carolina Banker's Asso-

ciation.

The annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association will be held at Raleigh June

The membership is composed of 65 banks and it is expected that representatives from each of these institutions will be present, making the largest gathering of bank-

ers ever held in the State. An interesting programme has been arranged, embracing several' attractive social features.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr "I was in a most dreadful condition.

my skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in nately, a friend advised trying 'Elec tric Bitters;' and to my great joy and No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed at Staton & Zoeller's arug store,

Adulterated Food Products.

The Senatorial Pure Food Inheard some startling testimony in regard to the adulteration of food products which may prolong its session considerably. Professor A. S. Mitchell, Chief Chemist of the Wisconsin Dairy and Food Commission, made the sworn "Dr. Medbury!" was all that my statement that nearly every breathless lips would utter, as I butcher in Illinois used preserving liquids on scraps of meat "Bring a glass of water, quick, which they laid aside for the man-Clarinda. She is fainting," cried ufacture of hamburger steak and

The chemist first told of his exhaustion enough to tell my test of a liquid known as "freezbutter.

be nothing else than pure formic stomach, and I can only surmise not be surprised at your terror- it is used constantly by a family. and I'll let you into one of the Where butter is placed in vats secrets of the profession. The filled with this stuff the porous man died two or three days ago, commodity takes up no small a lonely, friendless traveler, at amount of the liquid with a re-Sikesby's Inn, three miles above sult that can only be conjectured. The Professor proceeded to tell

the purpose of making their ham-"'Doctor,' he said to me when berger steaks last and keep up a

Dr. Wiley, the government extake the superstitious world as pert, who examined the antiseptic without going the stand, said he sciencific matters, and tonight identified it as practically the same chemical which was used during his experience at a medical college to preserve cadavers, and was now occasionally put to service in disinfecting houses where smallpox patients resided.

The testimouv assumed the form of a debate as to whether or not the use of alum in the manuture of baking powder is injurious rinda Wing's companionship for to the public health. George W. Rew, a chemist stated that the injurious characteristics of alum are destroyed in the process of baking. mer editor of the Western Druggist, and Proffessor Mitchell combated this theory and expressed the opinion that alum should not be used as an ingredient unless to the well for water, "I am afraid the public was aware of the fact

The common bases for the majority of jellies manufactured nowadays, according to several witnesses, are the cores and parings of apples, utilized after being evapo-And then I stopped, fearing rated. This substance, it was tion. claimed, is mixed with glucose in large quantities, with sugar in and flavored to suit the outside and if you speak, speak accord-

Short Sermons.

vestigating Committee at Chicago to beat.

so beautifully.

ine." Professor Mitchell said "A corpse! - a dead man, that the stuff had been used exwrapped in white, lying on your tensively by farmers to keep milk and butter, it being the custom to mix it with the former in small quantities and pour quarts of it into vats for the preservation of

"This 'freezine' I have found to astrously upon the tissues of the

borne in mind, however, fhat where fermentation and waste are arrested the digestive pracesses

Silence is a difficult argument

The course of true love is very often kite shaped. Every time a woman sees a mir

ror she pauses to reflect. The doctor who gets out of patients is apt to lose his temper.

A weak back doesn't necessarily mply a man is behind the times. Saton loves hypocrite because they serve him best and require

Some women love to make bread because it cleans their hands packages. Many a so-called fire proof

building has furnished indisputable proof of a fire.

than the uncorker. Better let your wife have a fit of

hysterics than to run into debt for a silk dress or a new piano. There can be no objection to a girl trying to peer into the future

but she should never look forward A synical writer says what this country needs is better mail service abroad and better female service at home.

An Ohio grocer has invented a scale that will tell the price of anything weighed on it. Now if he will invent an attachment to pay the bills he will add much to gate his sufferings, but I was not of his experiments with a fluid the sum of human happiness .- Chicago Daily News.

That Throbbing Hendache

ment for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy post-mortem?' said I. 'That's of coloring matter," he continued. to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Staton & Zoeller, druggists.

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your business have its time. Industry.-Lose no time; be al ways employed in something useful; keep out of all unnecessary ac-

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Here and There. Rear-Admiral Howison,

has been ordered to the command of the South Atlantic squadron; had for his last sea duty the "trying out" of the since famous battleship Oregon. He then predicted wonders wonders for her.

Express cars are now running on the street car tracks of Pittsburg. They are built on the same principle as the United States mail cars. There are two doors, one in front and one in the rear. The interior is made of the finest wood and has several shelves for

The head of the fire department in an Eastern city says that persons who perish in a burning building are invariably suffocated The wine bottler is a corker, but and that death is painless. One he makes less noise in the world breath of heated air and smoke causes unconsciosness, and the victim has no further sensation.

New York's corporation counsel notifies the board of tax commissioners that William Walford Astor is now a non-resident of that city, and is not liable for personal taxes. So the Pall Mall Gazette millionaire can return to his London residence with the comfortable feeling that his visit to New York has saved him \$90," 000, and that while his property

is protected he does not pay

Another new topedo destroyer, Ikadsuchi" has just been built for the Japanese navy in England. When the programme of the Japanese government is completed in Would quickly leave you, if you used seven years, time the Mikado will Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands have at his disposal sixty-five ships, with an aggregate tonnage of 233,000, eleven torpedo boat destropers and 115 torpedo boats.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as \$500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

At a recent election in Hays Screws. City, Kansas, a ticket composed of boys was run against the old men, and the boys won. Fred Haffamier, the mayor, is barely 21, and only one of the Councilmen is older than 23.

The supply companies and mining stores in Colorado are evadinjuries, or omitting the benefits ing the new anti-scrip law by issuing drafts acceptable only a Resolution.-Resolve to per- their own stores. To all intents form what you ought; perform and purposes the drafts are just the same as the outlawed company

When General MacArther was appointed adjutant to the Twentyfourth Wisconsin Volunteers, in but to do good to others or your- 1862, he was so small of nature and of voice that he was familiar-Order.-Let all your things ly known as "The Boy," a name have their places; let each party of which still sticks to him in the Philippines.

The Royal Academy of Science of Amsterdam has paid a delicate compliment to the English speaking world by ordering that its transactions shall in future be printed in English instead of the native Dutch, in order that they may be more available to the sci-

entific world at large. A map 137 feet high and 225 feet long, showing the railway system of the United States, will form a remarkable feature at the Paris 1900 Exposition. Each line will be marked out by electric lights, and from time to time moving electric lights will show the

position of express trains. In Atchison the other day, says the Kansas City Journal, a reporter found a crowd of men on the street before a store, puzzling over a fool sentence, which, by proper punctuation, may be made intelligible. The sentence was, "That that is is that that is not is not," which properly punctuated, reads: "That that is, is; that that is not, is not."

A Thousand Tougues

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The 10,000 Indians, Cheokees, Creeks and Delawares, who have voluntarily gone from Oklahoma to Mexico to establish a reservation, declare they are actuated by a desire to get as far away as possible from the white man's civilization. They have about \$425,-000, and expect further additions after they have organized their

Calmly arising, as befitting a rising young attorney, the eloquent advocate fixed the jury with

his magnetic eye. And yet he lost his case. For, indeed, an eye is a poor thing to fix a jury with.-Balti-

In Egypt the custom is for Princesses to hide their beauty by covering the lower part of the face with a veil. In America the beauty of many of sickness pecu-



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Australia is capable of support-

ing at least 10,000,000 inhabi-A remarkable feature of India is the number of deserted capitals. There are no fewer than three

old Delhis, all close to each other, and south of the present city. Lizzards crawl along the walls of the habitations in the Philipour women is hidden because of the pines disregarded by the human occupants, and make themselves useful by catching flies and mos-

On Prince Scwarzenberg's game preserves in Bohemia 106,604 wild animals were killed during the cover their last season. They included 2,161, premature deer, 265 boars, 27,619 hares, 39,wrinkles, their 711 grouse and pheasants, 6,657 wild geese and ducks and 29,446 "noxious" animals, among them foxes, otters, badgers, herons and

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