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Take Warning Boys, The following was sent us by one, all has raised my prices, and promised who arone time indulged too freely in me as much work as I can do. We the use of intoxicating liquors. At the shall prosper yet. Only have patience. me he save he renounced its use and Mennwhile I must go to see Mrs. Lesfor him.

In eighteen hundred and seventy three, A renounced the use of old whiskey ; I am glad I fore myself away And to all drinking men would say, You had better renounce the filthy stuff

For it will surely use you rough ; It will leave your pockets lean and thin And plunge you deeper into sin.

Remember, what the Scripture says About the drunkerd and his ways, You cannot enter Eternal life If with this Demon you're not at strife. Your little children and your wife, . The joy and comfort of your life , Always grieving for your sad fate. and to each other they do relate, Their troubles that are very bad, Which makes both wife and children sad To think you give them so much pain And pray you never will, drink aga n. They often sit till the clock strikes ten When you are "up" with rowly men ;

Spending all that you have got, Making yourself a terrible set. Think how they sit with sleepy eyes And look for papa till the moon rise; But you are off and do not care How they and their poor mother fare.

Mothers and sisters rise in your might Against this Demon lot us fight, For all the curses beneath the sun I think this is the greatest one. I hope the day will soon appear When thinking men will at it sne And dread it as they would a snake And all their drinking ways for mke: And learn to love and serve the Lord, And sing his praise with one accord; And try to meet the Lord in peace Their hearts and conscience then at ease. Gold Region N. C.

Lucy Larcom's Luck.

A group of three sat in a small part that something bad is to happen." ler one afternoon. Lucy Larcom, the eldest an interesting blonde of eighteen, was coloring photographs. Tom, a curly-haired boy of fourteen, was surrepti- as she sat down for a long chat. tiously taking her portrait in pencil, as a surprise, for this was her birthday; brother, was copying music.

Charlie, whose quick ear was the first to eatch the sound.

impediment in ter speech

Presently the door opened, and a which was soon after lost, with all small ragged messenger put in his head. "Mrs. Leslie says she wishes to see you partickler to-day." .

there soon," said Lucy.

fulfilling her promise.

can't expect you to be running after her too infirm and short-sighted to do much all day long."

"Don't talk nonsense, Tom. I only see her once or twice a week!"

her own friends look after her?" "Because she is poor, I suppose. den. She is very grateful, poor crea-

"I dare say," said I om "You won't be long, Lucy, will you!" asked Charlie.

"No, dear. But what is that you are copying?" said Lucy, taking up his mu- and sorrowed for her; for she was the

" Lucy's Welcome! It's for you, and my own composition." - "Very pretty and sparkling," said

Lucy, approvingly, after trying the juvenile but promising first efforts of the affection for their sister which made precocious boy.

ed the melody," said Charlie, delighted at baying pleased his sister, who readily for you-Miss Lucy Larcom! What Charlie spoke: remembered finding him one day listen- can it mean?" cried Tom, a few morning intently to the sound of a puring ings after, as the postman handed in the rill, from which the budding genius had wissive. drawn his inspiration and elaborated his music.

"And this is my present," said Tom, ence in our chambers at your earliest handing the potrait to his sister.

"Well done, Tom, You have caught the expression. But how sly you have both been," said Lucy, as she kissed her tist yet, Tom. And Charlie may study ber funeral," said Tom.

CARTHAGE, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1878. They are not likely to make a for-

Lucy forgave, and ratified it with a

kiss, which was followed by a loud guf-

up just then, and caught them in the

subject of the sham tutor, who, however,

had taught them well all that he knew

for his early education was thorough,

Mrs. Leslie's legacy, but her son became

had to employ a new photograph tinter,

for Lucy now entered the higher walks

of art, and painted leisurely in oil for

pastime, while Tom is now a promising

Summer Drinks.

No beers, or wines, or brandies-

fevers. This is because we eat

promptly remove the bile, which

years. The wisdom and benevo-

not been thrown away on him.

" This is for your Health."

Restless Nights. Some persons "toss and tum!

remembrance, is a great happiness, an incalculable blessing.

The boys were accordingly let into Restless nights as to persons apthe secret, and had great fun over the parently in good health, arise from, first, an overloaded stomach; second, from worldly care; third, from want of muscular activities teacher, proportioned to the needs of the Lucy's marriage, which took place so n system. Few will have restless after, relieved her anxiety regarding nights who take dinner at midday, herself and her brothers; for not only and nothing after that except a piece of cold bread and a sip of soft pure water; anything beyond that, as cake, pie, chipped beef, only tempt nature to eat when there is really no call for it, thus 'Yes, I do; father said it was, engendering dyspensia and all its said Bill Dow. train of evils. But the more com-

That power is the liver. It must ed with the blood, and engender Jem, he'll die on the gallows yet.' brothers, and recommend a tutor for be made to do more work in sum- painful, incurable, and disgusting Bill tossed the counterfeit ten mer, and a beneficent Providence diseases. It is said that in one of cents into the river, and the boys At first mention of this, Lucy's pride has made provision for this in the French lunatic asylums eight stood on the bridge watching the you wish." The stranger retired, rebelled. But more sober after-thoughts sending us the berries and fruits per cent. of the victims were users eddies it made in the still water prevailed, and made her accept his kind of warm weather, which contain of hair dye. Gray hairs add digproposition, for the sake of her brothers. an ingredient (the acid) which, nity to man. Those who are a- fore it sinks us,' said Asa. - Childs noyance, says Mrs. Store, commend me after six thousand years, the shamed of age and seek to conceal Paner. French found out, has its efficacy it in these ways can scarecly claim towards cooling off the body by the respect of their kind; and it acting on the liver-having an would be wiser in them to be effect upon it to make it work ashamed of their shallowness than

WANTED, AN EASY PLACE .himself very highly as being honquest: "Get me an easy situation, that honesty may be rewarded."

tions, in that he has provided these fruits and berries in such generous profusion, and combined a necessary quality, with such a delicious taste, that every soul of man is perfectly ravenous for them, and we can eat them, without harm, to honest friend, you are in a very hard world! I know of but one luted with waters but the most real "easy" place in it. That place universally available acid drink

Keep out of debt by all means. Do

HYGIENE. The Children's Corner.

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The answer to "Enigma" by C. J. C., No. 22 of the CARTHAGINIAN is Flora Mentyre. I send a Charade which you will swer, 'By earthquakes,'

My first is in June but not in May, My second is in ray also in stay, My third is in mouse but not in rat, My fourth is in Kate but not in Mat, My fifth is in snow but not in rain. My sixth is in main but not in train, My seventh is in school but not in rule My eighth is in quarrel but not in duel, My ninth is in stump but not in log, My tenth is in dew but not in fog, My eleventh is in sweet but not in sour

My twelfth is in student but not in My whole is' the name of an excellent Minister of the Gospel.

Cameron, N. C., May 18, 1878. Bad Money. Bill Dow was showing the boys

a counterfeit ten-cent piece, "O doughnuts, preserves, and the like, you don't know it is counterfeit," said Jem Drew.

mon cause of restless nights is, Jem Drew. Your father may be to locomotive powers, as the feet,"

that exercise has not been taken to mistaken. I should go to that old Good gracious! You don't say so! make the body tired enough to peanut woman at the corner, and scape painting, made enough to keep His money, which he could not spend bonaceous, and increase the heat all their sleep by attempting to She's half blind and will never be passenger on one of the up-river steam

"Somebody passed it on Rill 'No, sir,' said Bill Dow. 'I don't bank had fai'ed. however, was not unmittigated. The emptier of the body is the liver; it much sleep his system requires; do that mean thing, I tell you. I senior partner of the firm of Deed, Qu b is like the pump in a sinking vesthereafter give it that, and no don't intend to be dishonest in a little thing, then I shall never be caught being dishonest in great HAIR DYES .- Almost every ar- cnes. Father says half the frauds, business to attend to, that would pre- work in summer as in winter, and ticle of this kind contains, in a embezzlements, and bank roberies vent him from paying his respects to his as work was intended, in part, to greater or less quantity, the most began in little dishonesties. They down to the office. work out the wastes of the sys- poisonous preparations of lead, tunnel the way for a rush at last." tem, some substitute must be pro- which are absorbed into the scalp 'Good for you Bill!' cried Asa vided, some compensating power. and lower face, become incorporat. Clicker. 'I believe in you. As for

'Let all bad money be sunk be-

He Calleth Me.

O wise little birds! how do you k low Southward and northward, to and fro Far up in other piped they: One who calleth us far away.

'He calleth and calleth year by year, Now there, now here: Ever he maketh the way appear.' Dear little birds, He calleth me Who calleth thee; Would that I might as trusting be! -Scribners Montuly.

IS THERE ANY MOTHER HERE ?-A little girl once followed thework. hydrogen and oxygen, can, in a be "easy." Do not try the law. man from her father's grounds, when Avoid school-keeping. Keep out they went home to their dinner. of the pulpit. Let alone all ships, because she was very fond of a enabling him, in a few minutes, to stores, shops and merchandise. kind old man who was one of them. Abhor politics: Keep away from When he looked from his door, he safe that was ever construted. lawyers. Don't practice medicine. saw her sitting on a log, waiting Be not a farmer nor a mechanic; for him and invited her to go into neither a saffor nor a soldier. Don't the cottage. She looked in, saw study. Don't think. Don't work. the strange faces around the table, for liquor, but the landlady refused None of them are easy. Oh, my and hesitated. When he urged to take it. "Well," said he," and inquired:

"Yes, my dear, there is a mother and kept it faithfully. in here," he answered.

afraid if there's a mother there!" so differs in every separate province per she could place confidence in a miles can no more understand nother's sympathy. A home may each other's dialect than an Enbe small and mean, but if it is the glishman can understand a Spanshrine of a mother's love, it is a lard. The man larin or court diahappier place than a palace would lect is more common than any be without this blessed presence, other, and is used at the capital

THE A B C of lying is, when you have done a wrong, either intentionally or accidentally, to hide it, or say nothing about it. The next step (a short one too) is, when it is found out and inquired after, to deny it. Then the egg out, and lie walks off-and will soon run, and even fly.

the king of Greece.

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Wit and Humor.

An eloquent speaker is like a river

asked 'How is the earth divided?" an-

There is no such word as fail, said Cardinal Richelieu, but then our bankrupt law had not been invented.

Mr. Hitt, first secretary of our commi-sioner general at the Paris Exposition, ought to be a man of striking appearance - 100 W

The difference between a oow and a milkman is that the former gives pure milk. This may be chalked down as a

An Ontario clergyman offers reduced marriage rates to clubs of ten, but the girls insist on chromos. There's no pleasing people.

Let's see, says the Norristown Herald, is this the day for the cabie to declare "War Inevitable?" Or is it the "Peace Assured" day?

An exchange says: "No part of the ·Well, you needn't know it,' said human body contributes so liberally to

'Is that a brewery?' asked a fellow ers, as she approached the House of 'What an honest fellow you are, Correction. 'No responded a bystand-

> Several years ago a young man in New Orleans put a sum of money in the

> It is very true that George Washington never told a lie, but then his wife never made him say he would spade up the side flower-beds and the verbenamound in the front yard before he went

'Have you damp sheets in your house?" asked a guest of a manager of a fashionable hotel, as he registered his name, "No," replied the manager, 'but I'll have a pair dampened for you if

When it comes to the science of ana finesse, a suppleness, a universal adaptability, that does them infinite credit; and man, with all his strength, and all his majesty, and his commanding talent. is about as well off as a buffalo or a bison against a tiny, rainbow-winged gnat or mosquite, that bites, sings, and stings everywhere at once, with an infinite grace and facility.

The Scientific American says it is now impossible to construct a burglar proof safe; for the thief, with his cylinders of compressed few seconds, burn holes in any of the hardest metals-his fire drill work his way into the strongest

more drink, took his Bible to pawn her, she raised her sweet little face if she won't take my word or God's word, it's time to give it up." "Is there any mother in there ?" And he went and signed the pledge,

· Oh! then I'll go in: for I'm not The spoken language of China Her child's experience had told that people living within a hundred and among officials throughout the

Branson Coltrane, of New Market Township, is the owner of a carnivorous calf. It is a natural chicken catcher. It has caught and eat about 25 young chickens this spring .- Randolph Sun.

Though you are bound to love Oleomargarine is likely to become your enemy, you are not bound to put your sword in his hand.

of her death. No one suspected that and resolved to win you; but feared that The boys were too young to remember this; but Lucy wasn't. She had been schooled in affliction, at the most impressionable age - that of early womanhood; and the trial, instead of souring. good in her womanly nature. Her fathat last, poverty stared them in the face. wealth would become legally due. her mother died of a broken heart. The father followed soon after, destroyed by than a child, almost penniless and

music to his heart's content. Mr. May-

The Larcoms had seen better days.

The children inherited talent. Lucy would have become a teacher, but could not leave her young brothers; and her perseverance like theirs.

"I am so glad to see vour bright ed. "I dou't feel at all well; and have been dreaming of coffice-a sure sign

"Dreams always go by contraries. should say it means a marriage," said Lucy, laughing, to cheer her old friend, Widow Leslie had long been a hun

ble friend of the Larcoms; but poverty while little cripple Charlie, the younger had since placed them more on a level, and drawn ber and Lucy together. Sh "Ther's a knock at the door," said could sympathize with the orphaned girl; for she, too, had her private sorrows in the death of her husband, and "C-one in," cried Lucy, who had an the loss of her only son, who had run from home, and gone to sea in a vessel

hands, on the shores of Australia. Though ten years bai passed away. the mother still hoped that her boy pils. "Very well. Say that I shall be would return. And now she was bedridden, she doubly longed to see him As the door closed, Lucy ross and before she di d. She had few friends put away her palette and the minia- and fewer visitors. So that her affectures she was tinting, preparatory to tions yearned towards the cheerful girl, who proved her kindness and sympathy "O, bother it, Lucy!" cried impul- by her actions, and spent many an hour sive Tom; "let Mrs. Leslie wait. She in chatting or reading to the invalid-

to amuse herself It was dusk before Lucy returned, and Tom and Charlie's patience wa-"And that is too often. Why don't exhausted long before she opened the door of their apartments.

But it was well that she had stayed Think how lonely she is, and bedrid- so long to lighten Mrs. Leslie's load, for it was her last chance. The old lady was found dead the next morning, having passed away quietly and in solitude, with no hand to close her eyes save those

> of her Maker. Lucy followed her friend to the grave, last link that connected her with old times when her parents were alive, their

means ample and her home happy. Tom and Charlie went, too, and join,

them loth to lose her company and the "It was the brook that first suggest. time spent in the widow's sick-room, "Lucy, here is such a big letter! It's anything else. Presently, however.

> Lucy opened it, and read thus :-"MADAM :- We desire your presconvenience, regarding the settlement

of the estate of the late Mrs. Hugh W are yours respectfully, DEED, QUIBBLE AND DODGE." ners, of whom she was as foud as 'I told you how it would be, Lucy;

me out of a poor ertist," laughed To the great astonishment of the Larcoms and chagrin of the few relatives which Mrs. Leslie had left, the latter had bequeathed a leg cy of the fluid into consideration, the writer never the fluid touches to their artistic sand pounds to Lucy, provided son date in Deed, Quibble and Dodge's rooms,

> This was a great windfall to the Lar- to have you love me for myself, alone. had developed all that was loving and coms, though they could not touch the money for a year. And Lucy rejoiced er was a prosperous merchant, ustilethe at the prospect of being able to educate subt'e allurements of drink led to his her brothers according to the bent of act. ruin. Lucy could recollect his gradual their genius. Deed, Quibble and Dodge downfall, until health, good looks self. offered to advance money, but Lucy despect, fortune, marital and parental termined to wait, and work as usual at affection were all thrown away. When her pictures, till the happy day should arrive when what now seemed unlimited and travel and natural intelligence had

Six months of the time had hardly nis enslaver, leaving Lucy, little more fled, when one morning saw Tom and Charlie in tears, and Lucy sitting sadly friendless, to provide for her two little in a corner, with another large letter hers, and all his wealth. Mr. Mayall from Deed, Quibble and Dodge. Mrs. Leslie's son had turned up after all, to claim the anticipated legacy of the Larcoms. The lawyers said there was no portrait painter, and Charlie bids fair stammering speech was another impedi- doubt of his identity. He had been the to be a famous music composer. ment against accepting a position. She only one saved when the "Wanderer" therefore struggled along in the lower was wrecked; and had managed to reach walks of art, and by coloring photon a sheep farm where the squatters glidly graphs and modest attempts at land. employed him to herd at good wages. nothing alcoholic! They are carthem from want. Detecting the talent in the bush, accumulated and was wise- and fever of the system; they clog of her brothers, she longed and worked by invested in live stock, which increased up instead of lightening; they dehard to give them a special education to so rapidly in numbers and value, that bilitate instead of giving strength. to sleep soundly, while they do Jem Drew! cried little Asa Click- er, it is a rectifying establishment. enable them to make the mark that she in a few years he possessed a station of The tendency of the system in all sleep, if they avoid sleeping in the er. "That you call doing as you felt certain could be accomplished by his own. He was now wealthy, and had lands, in summer, is to biliousness daytime, and will go to bed at a would be done by, do you? late to see his mother, and to ask her ble and Dodge called on Lucy at an sel; you must keep it at work, or more .- Herald of Health. early day to apologize for the non-ap- all is lost. As warm weather ren-

pearance of their client, who had urgent ders us incapable of doing as much mother's dearest friend. He offered. however, to defray any expenses which Lucy might incur in educating her them, a personal friend of his own.

And thus Mr. Melbourne was duly installed, and went dai'y to teach his pu-Melbourne soon won their hearts, and

became a great favorite, although it must be confessed that the progress they made was due more to their own dili- is the waste matter of the system, gence and aptitude than to his help. from the blood. Everybody knew Indeed, the tutor before long seemed to that fruits and berries were cool devote himself more to helping Lucy ing-were "healthy;" but how with her artistic studies than to the they were, was not definitely

lessons of the two boys. One day, as the latter were solving some problem, their preceptor and sister were sitting in a corner, busy over some photographs, and conversing in low tones, for the bandsome tutor had al-

ready gained Lucy's affections. "Why do you sigh?" asked Melbourne, presently. "Did I?" replied Lucy. "I often do,

for no reason. It's a habit of mine." "Lucy," said Melbourne, taking her hands in his, "will you let me snare your joys and sorrows? Will you be

Lucy looked down, and tried to answer but the "yes" would not come. for summer, as a natural aid to the is the grave ! She could only hide her blushing face liver, is buttermilk, not an ounce in his bresst, near the heart to which she of which should ever be wasted, ed in her regret; for it was only their had already given her own. All this to be taken at meal times, or bewas so quietly done that it was unobserved by the boys, who were too deeply absorbed in their exercises to notice

> "I say, Tem, I don't think Mr. Mel-Anyway he doesn't belp me a bit."

"He's a jolly fellow, anyway," an-

"Yes, be is. But I don't fancy be's much of a tutor," retorted Charlie. The sotto voce conversation was in-

their sister.

our utmost fill, if ripe, raw, and perfect, and taken alone. 7 In the absence of fruits and berries, we may obtain the needed natural acid from the lemon, di-

tween meals when thirsty.

being removed from the lips.

of the natural temperature, sweet- the courage to say "No." Be not terrupted by a loud laugh from Mel- beers are pernicious; for, being with reverence due their calling. bourne, who had overbeard every word. without appreciable nutriment, Work well, do well and live well. "Now, Tom, Charlie, work away and they cannot add to the strength of And, when free from debt, drink she was proud. "You shall be an arthe lawyers want to make you pay for don't be idle," he said, and turned to the body, and their value is de- and profanity; then marry. Be ceptive. - Hall's Journal of Health. religious.

of the night, and get up 1

dy or mind, for the duties of the day; they are not only incapacitat-Mrs. Leslie had a penny, beyond a mis- the disappointment regarding my moth- ed for business, but are often renerable Government pittauce. She had er's bequest would perhaps prejudice dered so ungracious in their manhoarded her money for her son, never you against me, and so ventured on the ners, so irritable and fretful, as to please publish if worthy.

ont of her thoughts only if you will forgive me. I longed the whole household. To be able to go to bed and be in a sound sleep, an unconscious deliciousuess. faw from Tom, who accidentally looked in five minutes, but enjoyed in its

sold out and returned home; but too -to bilious diseases; we call them regular hour, and heroically resolve The disappointment of the Larcoms, too full. The great scavenger or a week each one will find how

> more actively, and thus more of their age .- Selected. Rev. H. W. Beecher, some time since, received a letter from a young man who recommended est, etc., and closed with the reknown until within a very few lence of our Maker in this thing. To which Mr. Beecher replied: surely, will command our affec-

Don't be an editor if you would

(Communicated.) To Young Men. Go slow, and pay as you go.

For the harvest field, butter not go about the card and bilhard milk is the safest, most healthful, tables. Do not drink whisky. In and cooling of summer drinks, to business hours be found in your be taken at the temperature of the place. Becourteous Besystem air. If a mouthful is swallowed atic. Be punctual. Do not inat a time, with a distinct interval, fringe nature's laws. Do not break bourne knows much about this himself. the thirst will be better satisfied the Sabbath. Never pay to see with a quarter of a pint, than if a thesame thing twice. Devote onewhole cupfull is taken without third of your time to sleep, one third to business, and the remain-A palatable and safe summer der to improving head and heart. drink for outdoor workers is water, Be neat, but not toppish. Have ened with molasses. All root misanthropic. Treat ministers which was laid in secret is hatched