

"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."

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A SUMMER NIGHT.

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soon hangs in the purple east, head and toil of the day are done. ad summing and losing ceased. ing moon and the falling sun and vanquished alike released - fought whether lost or won.

im white in the field of sky-Arouth flowers on a dusky plain nd find from the wood when the wind

The placeare sending their sad refrain .-That buttenting voice like a spent soul's cry. That side of the sea in a minor strain.

A white moth flits away in the dark int law- in their rose-leaf cradles stay A modeling-bird sings in the cedars-hark in the dim phot lilies with gold hearts sway. Fair dream ships moored on the edge of day.

and mastures the bells come clear. Where the flocks are folded all safe from Tracesta.

And memories slumbering many a year Wake at the sound to an olden charm; Listening we draw to our own souls near And day as healed in the night-time's bala IRENE N. MCKAY. Dunn, N. C.

CURSED GOD AND IS PUN ISHED.

sumed by Sulphurous Flames for Blasphemy.

WOMAN'S COLUMN. ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE LA-DIES, FURNISHED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ONE NEW WOMAN.

"No," said Miss Stansfield, iving the whip lash a gentle whip lash a g giving the whip lash a gentle ly obstinancy on your part. of the dog days. According to whirl towards the leader's flanks Your wrists are shaky as aspens, "that sort of thing is quite me- and I think your muscles must year began on Sunday. dieval!"

"But people still marry," lushing lately, have you?" fawn colored Newmarket.

"If it were not for the old spite of their veils of wet. fogies it would scarcely be worth while being modern." "You will bring the world to tears, and Whitburn found him- Sirius, the largest star in the

a standstill." "Impossible! You men have "Phillips," he said, in a tone done that long ago. Besides, of authority, "go and hold the Dog Star. Since it rose there are not so many of us real- their heads !"

imbecility of the majority." the tear wet eyes against his inclined towards madness dur-"What beastly rot!" The coat, "I'm a brute. Most men young man did not make this are. And you're a woman,

A vegro Said to be Slowly Con- remark aloud; but he thought dear; the woman I love; and I pets for a certain number of it with great emphasis. . To love you far too much to treat days, and stray wanderers were think that this once so charm- an equal. I want to treat you ing girl should have allowed a much better than that. Will by vigilant policemen. ridiculous notion of this sort to you let me?"

supplant her common sense! A She dried her eyes, and push- painful interest the rising of

trouble before the journey could DOG DAYS. be resumed.

"You're not in very good form today," Whitburn went on calm- ABOUT ANCIENT SUPERSTITION.

ly; "better let me take the ribbons."

Modern science is taking long There were tears of rage in her strides away from ancient sugray eyes, but she said, "No.

In ancient times these canicube rather flabby. Not been lar days, as they were then They sell till dawn shall the east sky mark, persisted the young man in the She turned to him with her called; always occurred during eyes flashing in spite of their the forty days between July 3 and August 11.

"I think you're a brute," The Thebans regulated their she said. Then she burst into year according to the rising of self with his arm around her. constellation of Canis Majir,

and the one commonly called during the hottest part of the

ly new women as to affect the "Yes," he went on softly, to year, and domestic dogs seemed ing July and August, it was long the custom to muzzle all The Egyptians watched with

A special from Adrian, Ga., Supplant her common sense :). She dried her eyes, and push-the Dog Star, as it foretold for pleasant. From Juneau the of flour for \$30; tea that cost comes the truth of the proverb at him with a smile that was "May I light a cigar?" he wavering between the joy of the coming of drought and pessurprise and the sadness of de- tilence. Their canicular days extended from August 4 to September 14, but as time slipped mind lighting me a cigarette? do you think you'd like to be nificant star wise heads began to hint that there was no con-She shuddered, in remem- nection whatever between Sirius and the intense heat that came with its annual fervor. Here and there an astronomer would say that it was only a He kissed her. Curiously She opened the red lips so as enough, she found herself wish- question of time until Sirius would rise in midwinter, and so enough to let him deftly slip Isn't that better?' he laugh- and less threatening with the years, until even the generally public has forgotten dog days for all sorts of imaginable Nevertheless the name is still the other men at your club get haze of the coming evening the fore and after the middle of Ju-God makes the weather), we know, too, that our own terse He laughed. "'M, no. Only dictum is not far from wrong when it says :"Ne'er trust a July The old English rhyme puts its caution very prettily as i sings : The dews of the evening Industriously shun: They're the tears of the sky For the loss of the sun. "After all, I'm only a woman." And all malarial germs are

dent to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases ALASKA'S WINTER WEATHER AVERAGES 23 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

Goldhunters Have Hard Times.

have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

deposits thus far found are on cents per package. British soil. There is no ques- For sale by N. B. Hoon, Drug- life is tending to make people tion about that and the Klon- gist, Dunn, N. C.

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dyke placer mines are over the line on the British side and not gold dust at \$16 an ounce. really in Alaska. Some Atlan- "I sold part of my stock of -healthful for people of years tians are talking about going to provisions. You remember I and self-control," writes Mr.

the gold fields. The journey is long, and ex- supply, and as I intend to re- without its disadvantages. The pensive and perilous. No one turn home in the fall. I re- freer our lives become along

ought to start on less than \$500 tained but enough to last me, healthful and safe lines the healto pay for transportation and I have made enough on the thier will our minds become. the outfit which is required to provisions I sold to pay all my But before we can safely profit get to the gold district, and expenses in getting here and by these advantages we must then one must live after getting also my return home. Even if have lived long enough to know to the diggings. The present I am not lucky enough to strike how to use them and to underexcitement mildly reminds old- it rich (and I have great hopes stand what phases of them to timers of the California fever of success) I cannot lose.

rigorously taken to the pound The best way to reach the gold that cost me in Seattle \$8 for before, it does not necessarily field is to go first to Seattle, \$25. Bacon that cost me 11 follow that it is wise and right then take a steamer up to Ju- cents I sold for 75 cents per that young girls should be per-

Young Girl's Liberty. Tetter. Salt-Rheum and Eczema. The intense itching and smarting, inci-YEARS ARE A WOMAN'S PROTEC-TION, AND YOUTH IS A TIME

OF DANGER.

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happens that the richest gold horse in prime condition. Price 25 Bok in the August Ladies' Home Journal. "That everything in freer in thought and action is undoubtedly true, and it is a healthful tendency in the main brought with me a full year's Bok. "But no advantage is

disregard. Because women are back in the days of forty-nine. "I sold one gallon of whiskey freer to travel alone than ever

5th, says: This community is thoroughly aroused over the weird rumor of a driving visitation which comes from Troop's Ferry, just sevond the Occonee river and mout twenty-five miles from The story while it surpasses belief, is repeated in every quarter and the people of the surrounding country are wrought up to the highest pitch of religious excitement over if The strange story follows :

One night last week several workers turpentine negro were playing cards near the ferry. One negro had \$7.00 at the beginning of the game, but lost steadily until at last he had left only \$1.00. Holding this high above his head, he swore that if you explain? he lost it, he would curse God. In the next deal he lost it and in consequence; he executed his oath. on, do you?"

No sooner had he done so, than he was heard to scream, and his companions on looking at him, saw that sulphurous flames poured from his mouth, ears, eyes, and nose.

Terribly frightened, they at first ran away, but soon returned and endeavored to relieve his sufferings. Water pouréd upon him was without avail. A blanket was brought forward and they attempted to wrap him the dog-cart rousing the ruddy "Well-yes," she sighed. with it, in order to extinguish the dames, + but the would-be rescurers were kept away by some mysterious power. About four feet was as near as an approach could be made to the unlortunate victim.

Then, thinking that the log on which he sat was in some way responsible for his predicament they began to saw it off near the point on which he sat. The first incision of the saw

caused blood to drip from it and to fall, with the sawdust, to the ground. An ax was next sent for, but its use revealed the fact that in every part the log was filled with veins of blood.

Then they threw noose of a

asked presently.

hand off the lines."

to me.'

"Here you are !"

"Of course. Never ask me feat. "But I was to be one of that ! Perfect equality is our the- the New Women !" ory of intercourse." "Thank you."

"Not at all. And would you find new charms in you. But-You'll find the case in my left treated just as a man?' hand pocket. Just reach inthanks! This wheeler is mis- brance.

behaving so that I can't take a "No? We, then, I'll treat you as a woman.'

to show the twin rows of white ing that her lips had been void and even teeth for a moment- of the cigarette taint. the lighted cigarette between. + |ed.

"And so," he resumed, "your She smiled at him and reidea is perfect equality? Won't adjusted her veil.

Phillips climbed back to his ills. "What is there to explain? seat; the horses broke into a You never explain how you and sharp trot, and in the smoky club house roof dipped into "''M-no, it never occurred sight.

Presently she said, "But do "Well, that's just it; we're you really talk that way to one to be on the same basis; it's all another?'

Magazine.

to be a matter of course." Mr. Wendell Whitburn smoked the New Men do that !" in silence for a while, a pensive "Then you deceived me; you dog." expression resting in his eyes. trapped me." They went bowling along over No. I sketched the truth, the crisp brown leaves that dear; but I didn't etch it in. strewed the highway, the hoofs Would not you rather have had

of the horses and the wheels of had it so?' sea into little eddies.

Phillips, the tiger, who was "No, sweetheart, it is I-I guilty of twisting his neck a lit- that am only a man. But I had tle to discover, if possible by to give you back the pedestal astonishing fashion during the ocular observations, the reason you had thrown away."

saw a sudden smile flash along shoulder, "if you know the val-Mr. Whitburn's lips. "Queer card, 'e is !" thought keep-the Lady and the Tiger." the tiger to himself, being only -Percival Pollard, in Munsey's the blisses of idle wanderings

a curiosity the more. Mr. Whitburn broke the silence. "Here," he said, holding out a small leathern etui, "Have one of mine. That's a beastly weed you have !"

Miss Stansfield took her large, gray eyes from observation of

known to thrive after their own month when the Dog Star still

of the silence on the front seat, "Phillips," he said, over his glows redly in the day. However, there are compensations. It is the time for Modern Izaak Waltons to find all

with their rod and line, and to them the old song croons : When the mist creeps up the hill, Fisher out and try your skill;

" A deed in fee, or fee sim- When the mist begins to nod, ple," answered a lawyer who Fisher then put by your rod.

It is time, too for modern what the term meant, "means Lorenzos and Jessicas to sit unthe highway, as it glimpsed be- an absolute deed, without any der leafy trees and sigh.

ance or tenure. It is deeding Troilus, methinks, mounted the something which belongs to the jan walls. owner. It transfers ownership And sighed his soul towards, the Greto the one who receives . it, abcian tents. solutely. Cattle were original-The dog days may come and Don't mention it. I fancy I ly the medium of exchange, or go, then, and instead of fearthe money of the land, for they ing them for their ills, as did were used in exchanges long be- our forefathers and foremothers fore anything else was thought we find a panacea for all their of. They were the fees, the pay- pain and invent new pleasure ment, one thing of value by with each day .-- Philadelphia which exchanges were brought Record. about. A fee, therefore, is a

them the rising of the Nile or best route is by a small steamer me 25 cents per pound for \$2 that "what's one man's poison to Chilcoot Pass. Leaving that per pound; Sugar I sold for 60 is another's meat." The time point, the journey has to be cents per pound; one suit of was when a woman could not, made on foot across country to underwear I sold for \$12; a pick with self-respect, go to a place Lake Bennett. The outfit must that cost me \$1.50 I sold for \$9. of entertainment unattended. "Yes, dear; and you always away and the precession of the be packed. This is done by In- All of these goods I could easily Now she can. But that does will be-to me. I shall always equinoxes changed the time for dians, who charge a good figure spare, and would have no use not make it right for a girl to do the rising and setting of the sig- for the work. At Lake Bennett for. If I had known, I would so. The chaperon is none the the traveler makes himself a have brought in \$1,000 or so less indispensable to girls to-day rough boat or buys one if he can worth of goods. If I go out than she was thirty years ago. to reach Lewis river. Several this fall, I will come back next She is really more necessary, portages have to be made and it spring with a big stock of goods for, as things become more and is laborious dragging the boat to sell as I now know the ropes more possible for women, they overland. The Lewis river is and will be able to make the should become more impossible followed down to the Yukon next trip easier."

convenient for the 20 days be- miles. There is another route sale; 10 pounds of dried apples, The danger to immaturity alaround by the mouth of the 3 pounds of baking powder, 8 ways becomes greater as the ly, and although we admit that Yukon and thence up the river, cans of condensed milk, 50 danger to maturity grows less. the old Danish proverb is right but that is 3,000 miles from pounds of beans, 35 pounds of This we should never overlook. ("man makes the almanac, but Seattle and would take all sum- sugar, 50 pounds of bacon, 7 It is a blessed change that mer to make the trip.

ature averages 23 degrees below this country.

zero. In the spring it is reconed a balmy, pleasant day when wages but for a very short time. by allowing greater freedom to the mercury gets up to 14 de- I intend to do a lot of prospect- their daughters they will make grees above zero. In midsum- ing on my own hook as soon as a very sad mistake. mer the ground thaws for a the conditions are more favora-

depth of three or four feet, but ble, for this country is teeming An Unfounded Rumar. it never does thaw out altogeth- with gold; but if I was to tell er. The miner has to burn you all the stories of fabulously wood on the ground to soften it rich claims, etc., I have heard enough to dig a hole down since being here, you would not ticulars of a murder in Sampson twenty feet to the gravel. The believe it. I have to doubt pay gravel lies on the bed rock some of them myself. There of the old stream and is from are about 2,500 people here now, two to four feet thick. It is re- and more coming in every day. mon elder became enraged durported that this gravel will About 1,500 wintered here last ing a religious controversy with often pan out \$100 to the pan. year. Don't think I would like Mr. Alonzo Jackson and mur-Panning is an art, but any- to winter here unless it paid dered him by cutting his throat one can save some good if there big.

is plenty of it. The miners "This letter, among hundreds has inquired of persons living who went into the Klondyke of others, is going out by spec- in the neighborhood of Mr. country last fall sunk their ial carrier, who charges \$1 per Jackson's home in Mingo townshafts to the gravel and threw letter. You may write me ship as to the truth of the ruout what they could of this here. Address Dawson, Klon- mor. It is said to have no and left it upon the surface un- dyke River and Yukon, Alaska, foundation whatever. Mr. til summer. In the winter and Northwest Territory."-Atlan- Jackson is yet alive and unspring it is impossible to wash ta Constitution.

for girls. This may sound hard

and then it is still several days' "The stock I have saved for and severe, but young girls journey to Klondyke and Sixty my own use consists of 125 must remember that a woman's its baleful light has grown less Mile creek. The principal pounds of flour, 40 pounds of years are her protection, whereplace for buying more supplies commeal, 4 pounds of tea, 35 as a girl's lack of years is her is Circle City or Forty Mile pounds of apricots (canned), danger. The very aim and purcreek. This trip is made by which are worth their weight pose of the present tendency for going across country and sail- in gold almost, judging from woman's greater freedom will ing down the Yukon. That is the longing looks cast at them be defeated if we allow it to altogether a distance of 1,000 and which I set aside as not for guide the actions of our girls. pounds of dried onions, 25 things are safely possible to There are only three good pounds of oatmeal-so you see women which were absolutely working months in the placer I won't starve this summer; in impossible a few years ago. But mines. Right now the temper- fact, this is luxurious chuck for progress is dangerous as well as

healthful. If parents interpret "I am not going to work for the present changing conditions

In the Mt. Olive department of last week's Goldsboro Argus appears an item giving the parcounty. The Argus correspondent was evidently imposed upon. The item states that a Morwith a knife. The Democrat harmed. Mormon Elders have

invaded his neighborhood recent

ly and done some proselyting,

"Fee Simple."

was asked by a Star reporter

tween the leaper's ears, and fixed conditions attached to its issu- * * * In such a night &

ue of silence, I'll be glad to

rope over the negro's body and them upon her companion in tried to pull him away from his position

According to reports they might as well have attempted to draw a star from the sky The rope in consequence of its contact with the body of the victim, rendered as naught the great strength of those who would save him.

There he sits, rumor says consuming, yet with no probability Markham's at the club dance of ever being utterly consumed last night? Showy, don't you payment; a reward. From this the Biggest Drink Ever Made. 1867 for half a cent an acre. -dving always, yet not dead- think?" living in and breathing the fires of hell, crying for water, which feel that she was blushing. poured upon him causes him to Something seemed to be making scream as mortal was never her nervous; the horses grew heard to shriek before.

It is said that people flock to see him, but appalled by the know," he went on, "why Miss sight, turn and flee some with a Markham doesn't get married. terror that is piteous to witness. Although they tell me she's been The children of Adrian are too swift a runner to go well in terrorized by the rumor and harness. Better have the tiger speak of it in whispers of hor- to go to his head, hadn't you?" ^{ror}. Night is no more welcomed, and sleep with them has on- rouetting, had got his hind feet ly the meaning of a Plutonian on the wrong side of the traces dream.

(Signed.) T. M. CHETHAM.

stare of astonishment. "I beg your pardon?" she

remarked with haughtiness noticeable in her tone.

can stand that smoke if you can. But you really ought to complain at your club. Nobody but newsboys and chorus girls ever

smoke that brand. By the way -see that blonde filly of Senator

"Sir?" Miss Stansfield could

restless under her hands. "I never could see, you

Star.

The leader, prancing and piand was at right angles to the

but property can be deeded in fee by a will."-Washington

shafts. There was a deal of

came the term, deed in fee

simple. A deed of this kind means therefore, a transfer to the receiver of the same, and

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Casto

-Ex.

out the gold, because the streams are frozen and there is no water. Living is expensive. The storekeepers give no credit, not even to a starving man. Day wages are high, \$10 and upward.

The Yukon is one of the lar- from a cooking club prints the gest streams in the world, but following in his paper after a gion is regarded in this country its mouth is so shallow that few years of married life: "Go stand where I have stood, go large vessels cannot ascend. Alaska is nine times as large feel what I have felt, eat clam- intelligent element of our peoas New England. The United my, half-cooked food, and fish ple, yet this rumor if generally States bought it of Russia in and eggs that smelt. Go take accepted as true would probably

In the richest camps there is I have bore, throw tea-cups at a

The biggest drink ever brew- not a foot of ground to be bought, cook, and swear as I have swore. ed was a punch made by order except at a big price. A man Go live on juiceless steak and of the English Admiral, Edward who is in the district writes from soggy bread, half baked; at present opportunity of departhis or her heirs forever of the Kussell, when he entertained Dawson, saying in the course midnight lie awake and ache as ing into their own country exproperty in question. It is gen- 6000 people at Alicante, Spain, of his letter :

erally the result of purchase, October 24, 1694. The punch "At Circle City wages are \$10 all your might on tough dough- on by an enraged populace and was made in the basin of a big to \$12 a day, while here on the nuts or pies, and stop between divided into more parts than fountain, and these are the Klondyke wages are \$15 a day every breath to pick out hairs Gaul was .-- Clinton Democrat. things that went into it: Four for all kinds of labor. I have and flies. Go do what I have hogsheads of brandy, one pipe been at work seven days for a done-make yourself a fool, by of Malaga wine, twenty gallons saloon man, making round po- winning as I have won, a girl of lime juice, the juice of 2500 ker tables, faro and crap tables. from a cooking school."-Ex.

lemons, 13cwt. of fine white He pays me \$15 a day and grub. sugar, five pounds of grated It looks big, but when you take nutmeg, 300 toasted biscuits into consideration the cost and and eight hogsheads of water. hardship in getting here it isn't much. They pay principally in

She Learned It at School.

An editor who married a girl

and incidentally he has had some animated discussions with them, but no violence has been offered on the part of either

side. While the Mormon relias spurious and vicious and is extremely objectionable to the what I have took, go bear what pluse undue violence to be done the Mormon missionaries in general who are sojourning in this State. Instead of having their I have ached. Go gnaw with tended they might be seized up-The item published in these column last week in regard to the same matter is also false. The party who dropped it into our news box, either knew it was false or a floating rumor. We shall publish no more items unless accompained by the name

of the author.-Editor.

