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Poetry.

FLORIDA.

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Tis an Eden-like land rises now in my dreams, Sight-entrancing, and fatr, gilded o'er with sunbeams; And her great tropic heart, to the North open

Warmly says: "Here is life where my blue rivers glide. See them winding and flowing into soft gleam-

Rounding sweet groves of orange and whispering pines; Through our dreamy thin azure your home

breezes blow. Beating vigor and strength from your regions of anow:

And the winds of wanton wings Drop the bright silver dew that the great ocean vanity by having new reins fitted to his circumference, with a strange and irof forests of green nature joyonaly reigns.

illing full with rich, strong life her flowery Stephen's Day hunt. domains; Here the bird's wing melodiously breaks the soft air;

In low murmuring sound wind the gay streams And the honey-bee sings a sweet song in the Which in wildest profusion and richness here

While the step of the deer as it rustles near by, Startling pheasants and quails from their coverts anigh With the swoop of the eagle, the song of the

Each and all make a melody sweet as first And old, deep-hearted silence, with listening Seemed breathless with rapture this chorus to

hear. Near its heart sleep the germs of wine, bread, cloth, and oil:

While the palmetto jungles, historic in name, Offer pathways by labor to riches and fame.

In the sky's tender blue, in the sun's golden spare.

Miscellany.

Sadowa! Are you aware that the children? Are you aware that the dimost part such as ought to be specially under control of the women who love would in many cases, if need be, lay old mare into a canter toward home. down their lives for them? Are you aware, again, of the vast amount of disease which, so both wise mothers and wise doctors assures me, is engenand in the school room likewise, from simple ignorance of the laws of physiof approaching disease, a child is pun- military effect by putting it on. ished for what is called idleness, listto the house, thus overtasking still upon this point, because I speak with by his own school room, heard one of his own little girl sscreaming and cryexcellent woman, but wholly ignorant of the laws of physiology; complained of the match. that the child had of late become obstinate, and would not learn; and that

is it too much to ask of mothers, sis should study thrift of human health books—written by scientific doctors on these matters, which are, in my mind, far more important to the school room | trot up the hill. than half the trashy accomplishments, so called, which are expected to be known by governesses. But are they bought? Are they even to be bought from booksellers? Ah, for a little knowledge of the laws to the neglect of God about the welfare of our bodies, and which, therefore, we are as much bound to know and to obey the spiritual laws whereon depend the welfare of our souls !- [Health and Education.

looked at her carefully for a little

while; sent her out of the school room;

and then said, "That child must not

Paris Green.

Paris Green, which has been creating more or less of a sensation in suicidal place is in the paint shop. Agreeably

THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN.

BY H. W. T.

"God speed you, and a safe journey to you, Charley," ejaculated the master of the little shebeen house at Ballyhooley, after his old friend and good with the prospect of as dreary a ride, and as dark a night as ever fell upon the about to journey.

off the old mare at the approaching St.

Charley did not get out of Fermoy until late; for although he was not one of your very particular sort in anything relating to the common occurrences of life, yet in all the appointments connected with hunting, riding, leaping, in short, in whatever was connected with the old mare, Charley, the saddler said. "was the devil to plase." An illustration of this fastidiousness was afforded by his going such a distance for a snaffle bridle. Mallow was full twelve miles nearer Charley's farm (which lay just three quarters of a mile below Carrick) than Fermoy, but Charley had quarreled with all the Mallow saddlers, and no one would content him in all particulars but honest Mick Twomey of Fermoy, who used to assert, and who will doubt it? that he could stitch a saddle better On our future's no shade; promise lies in our than the lord lieutenant, although they made him all as one as king over

The delay in the arrangement of the The magnolia, date, olive, and lemon entwine: snaffle bridle did not allow Charley To the live-oak and cypress clings close the Culnane to so long a visit as he had at first intended to his old friend and gossip. Con. Buckley of the Harp of Erin. Con, howeven, knew the value

Charley, it must be confessed, nothing Waste of Health and Strength in hair of gold, and to their better acof his soul, until the bottom of the bottle reminded him that Carrick was tesy, but with all earnestness-are you at the bottom of the hill on the other well without stirrups." aware that more human beings are side of Castletown Roche, and that he killed in England every year by un- had got no further on his road than his under that horseman's right arm gate of Connamore. Catching hold of thought Charley; but no matter, he his oilskin hat, therefore, while Con was taught in one of them riding houses Buckley went to the cupboard for may be and thinks nothing at all about another bottle of the "real stuff," he bumping his leather breeches at the the guardian saint, and the great philregularly, as he termed it, bolted from rate of ten miles an hour. I'll try him his friend's hospitality, darted to the on the other tack. "Ahem!" them, pet them, educate them, and stable, tigtoned his girths, and put the Charley, eleving his threat and feeling

the rain, which, as his friend Con had tion. "Ahem! that's a mighty neat anticipated, fell in torrents; the good coat of your honor's, although 'tis a old woman's currants and raisins were little too long in the waist for the present carefully packed between the folds of cut." his yeomanry cloak, which Charley, who was proud of showing that he belonged ology? from an ignorance of which I to the "Royal Mallow Light Horse thump in the face to poor Charley, peculators and speculators, foreign and shall mention no other case save one— Volunteers," always strapped before who was fairly bothered to know what domestic, exposed to plunder, spolia-

punished, too, in the unwisest way—by jolly "Harp of Erin" had a little in for 'tis plain enough the man doesn't to a steam-engine, which does not yield an increase of tasks and confinement creased the natural complacency of his like flattery." A third attempt, how- tribute. We read a good deal of the mind the drenching of the new snaffle ever, Charley was determined to make, word "backsheesh" in all books and which we have often observed, the a natural companion, &c., are opposed experience. As a single instance, a when his heart was warm, and his head and as Charley was considered about it is the rule. If the Governor of an not over cool. Charley had baked the Carrick to be very knowing in horses, Indian Province, with which Egypt has old mare against Mr. Jepson's bad filly besides being a private in the Royal got no more to do than with Kam-

Kilcummer Hill, and his eye fell on the therefore she must punish her by keep- old walls that belonged, in former times, ing her indoors over the unlearned les- to the Knights Templar; but the silent sons. The father, who knew that the gloom of the ruin was broken only by child was usually a very good one, the heavy rain which splashed and pattered on the gravestones. He then open a book for a month." "If I had among the clouds, any hopes for mercy chuckled at his success in obtaining an as right, never reflecting on the wholenot acted so," he said to me, "I should on his new snaffle roins; and no sooner answer, and thus continued: have had that child dead of brain were his eyes lowered than his attention was arrested by an object so extraordinary as almost led him doubt the evidence of his senses. The head ters, aunts, nurses, governesses-all apparently of a white horse, with short, who may be occupied in the care of cropped ears, large open nostrils, and children, especially of girls-that they immense eyes, seemed rapidly to follow him. No connection with body, legs, and human life, by studying somewhat or rider could possible be traced. The the laws of life and health? There are head advanced—Charley's old mare, hundred pounds on her heels." too, was moved by this unnatural sight, and snorting violently, increased her

on Charley pursuing it with astonished gaze, and wondering by what means. and for what purpose this detached it. head thus proceeded through the air, did not perceive the corresponding man who carried his head so snugly which, if it does not produce immedia body until he was suddenly startled by under his right arm, "for the safety of finding it close by his side. Charley your mare?" tion impaired for years to come! Ah, turned to examine what was thus so the waste of health and strength in the sociably jogging on with him, when a started, helter skelter, over everything, young, the waste, too, of anxiety and most unexampled apparition presented ditch and wall, pop; the old mare by a little rational education in those feet, was seated on the body and legs of his companion, when the hoarse and a half high. In this measurement, Charley, man, stop for your life; stop!" Charley could not be mistaken, for his own mare was exactly fifteen hands high, and the body that thus jogged alongside he could at once determine, was at least three hands and a half

higher. After the first feeling of astonishment was over, he exclaimed, "I'm sold now and potato-bug circles of late, is what for ever!" but still he directed his atchemists term arsenite of copper. It is tention to this extraordinary body, and a precipitate resulting from the having examined it with the eye of a mixture of the solution of arsenic and connoisseur, he proceeded to reconsulphate of copper (bluestone), with a noitre the figure so unusually mounted,

see farther, he could not. and after tonished gaze of Charley Culnane. straining his eyes for a considerable time to no purpose, he explained with pure vexation. "By the big bridge of

Mallow, it is no head at all he has!" "Look again, "Charley Culnane," customer, Charley Culnane, who at said a hoarse voice that seemed to pro- nothing he could think of, nothing length had turned his face homeward ceed from under the right arm of the

upon Charley, and a mouth that reached. Horseman, I am sure I don't know any from either extremity of two ears, which other reason for his doing so. peeped forth from under a profusion of matted locks of lusterless blackness. This head, which the figure had evidently hitherto concealed from Charley's eyes, now burst upon his view in all its hideousness. Charley, although a lad of proverbial courage in the county of Cork, yet could not but feel his nerves a little shaken by this unexpected visit from the headless horse-

stirrups, which dangled useless from ering with cold in the thin garb of her Charley's side, his hideous head now heat of the Florentine summer, became lost behind the lappet of his coat, now each year more than ever the sole sup

"I won't bother you waiting for fearful clatter of hoofs, and the distant that linked them together. When man, it's as good parliament as ever a merry-hearted, and rather a talkative spotless intellect could give, watched days, his partners, who do not of the horseman and his headless steed, scene of death around it, was always quaintance, and so on, from the bottom plucked up all his courage, and thus addressed the stranger:

"Why, then, your honor rides mighty "Humph!" growled the head from

"This is not an over civil answer. at the same time rather daunted at this Charley cantered gayly, regardless of second attempt to establish a conversa-

"Humph!" growled again the head. He now arrived at the bottom of as to the result of his third attempt.

ugly mouth," growled the head. looked up at the sky to see if there was, by the compliment, nevertheless expect their Consuls to ask such favors and children.

"May be your honor wouldn't be after riding him across the country?" even greatness allied to Royalty is ochead, with an inexpressible look of in private apartments and pay for its ghastly delight.

"Faith, and that's what I'll do," responded Charley, "only I'm afraid, the night being so dark, of laming the credited. Fortunately, some Consulsold mare, and I've every halfpenny of a

This was true enough. Charley's courage was nothing dashed at the headless horseman's proposition; and there The head moved forward and passed never was a steeple-chase, riding or leaping in the country that Charley the Minister of Finance, and pays for a official dignities. John Adams, for in-Culnane was not at it, and foremost in

"Will you take my word?" said the

"Done," said Charley, and away they Charley pulled up hard. "Ay," said met with rowers of laughter. he' "you may beat me by the head, because it always goes so much before slave.

you; but if the bet was neck and neck, and that's the go between the old mare and Desdemona, I'd win it hollow!" It appeared as if the stranger was in the hatchway because all the sails well aware of what was passing in have been set. Charley's mind, for he suddenly broke

out quite loquacious. have a stout soul in you, and are every inside a small box. paratively heavy powder, of a bright panion's silence arose from bad temper, sort of man for my money. A hundred neglected both ship and wine are very Galaxy.] want of conversational powers or from a years it is since my horse and I broke likely to suffer. to the authority of an eminent chemist distaste to water, and the fear that the our necks at the bottom of Kilcummer Sailors are not very observing men, The Very, Very First Families. of this city, the pure article should con- opening his mouth might subject him hill, and ever since I've been trying to although they are continually going to sist of one equivalent of copper and one of arsenic. When taken into the deavored to catch a sight of his comstomach the gastric juice of that organ panion's face. in order to form an you have always done, at the tail of the revenue cutter.

last week unless it is Con's whiskey that companion rising quickly after his has blinded me entirely," However, avant-courier, vanished from the as-

Charley, as may be supposed, was lost in wonder, delight and perplexity; the pelting rain, the wife's pudding, the new snaffle even the match against Squire Jephson-all were forgotten; could he talk of, but the Headless horseman. He told it directly he got home Charley did look again, and now in the to Judy, he told it the following morn-Blackwater, along whose banks he was proper place—for he clearly saw, under ing to all the neighbors, and he told it and return on Monday morning. The the aforesaid right arm, the head from to the Hunt on St. Stephen's Day; but rest of the week is, except in business Charley Culnane knew the country which the voice had proceeded, and such what provoked him, after all the pains well, and moreover; was as bold and as a head no mortal ever saw before. It he took in describing the head, the daring a rider as any. Mallow boy that looked like a large cream cheese hung horse, and the man, was, that one and ever rattled a four year old upon around with black pudding. No speck all attributed the creation of the Head-Drumrue race course. He had gone to or color, enlivened the ashy paleness of less Horseman to his friend, Con. Buck-Fermony in the morning, as well for the depressed features; the skin lay ley's "X water parliament." This, howthe purpose of purchasing some in- stretched over the unearthly surface, ever, should be told -that Charley's old gredients required for the Christmas almost like the parchment head of a mare beat Mr. Jephson's big filly dinner by his wife, as to gratify his own drum. Two fiery eyes of prodigious Desdemona by Diamond, and Charley make the best of it. snaffle in which he intended showing regular motion, flashed like meteors didn't win by means of the Headless

Galileo's Daughter.

The pure ane generous spirit of Sister father, an intellect so clear and calm, a disposition so wholly unselfish, gleams man, whom he considered this figure usual abode of envy, remorse, and disout from the Franciscan convent, the content, like an angelic apparition; and cheerful, and concealed her terrors cording to our custom here), to whom season. I tell all my joys and sorrows." She or prepares for him two pots of electuary as a preservative from the plague. osopher had no one to watch over him

The Latest Plague of Egypt.

The great miracle in Egypt, writes a newed energy, one of his principal ob-This second hump was a terrible is the common prey of adventurers, that too often from ignorance of signs him, and took care to never destroy the subject he could start that would prove tion and extortion, contrives to keep more agreeable. "Tis a sensible head," affoat. There is not an article sold to Notwithstanding that the visit to the thought he, "although an ugly one; the Khedive or his people, from a pin some example set in other countries, and more especially in our own, where "Will you try me, Charley?" said the cosionally obliged to take care of itself own broughams.

The extent to which such a system can be pushed must be witnessed to be General resist unreasonable demands box of pills by an order on the Minister of the Interior.

Rules for Sailors.

The Boston Commercial "Bulletin offers the following excellent suggestions for youg men about going to sea :

horses for the captain's gig, lest you be America.

the ship's course. Do not expect anything extraordinary

Do not consider the captain a man of

Summer Widowers,

A magazine writer thus discourses : At this season of the year a great many married men, as everybody knows, lead for several weeks the life of bachelors or widowers. Their wives and children go to the springs, or country boarding houses, or the seashore. They themselves stay in town. If the place to which their families have gone is near enough, they generally betake themselves to it on Saturday evening hours, spent either at a city boardinghouse or in an Alexander Selkirk mode of existence in their own domiciles. When one of of these individuals is asked low he likes this kind of life, he replies that it is a miserable way of getting along, but it cannot be helped It is a matter of necessity, he says, and there is no use in grumbling; he must There can be no doubt that the ne-

cessity thus spoken of has, in many cases, a cal existence. The health of especially where there are young children, often renders it exceedingly desirable that they should be out of the city in hot weather. How much matters are improved by taking the children, as is often done, to a crowded Maria Celeste, Galileo's eldest daugh- watering-place hotel, is a question ter, so touched by a rational piety, so which unfashionably disposed persons full of love for her famous and erring sometimes ask, but which we must confess ourselves unable to answer. It is far watering-place life is, or is not, beneficial either to children or grown people. What we wish to speak of The crop-eared head of the gigantic with tender self-denial the faithful nun, ever may be said about the need of horse moved steadily forward, always in the midst of constant illness, end- utility of such a state of things in cerkeeping from six to eight yards in less toil as a nurse and attendant, la- tain cases, there are every summer, in advance. The horseman, unaided by boring often nearly all night with her this and other cities, thousands of men that he was finally drowned upon the whip or spur, and disdaining the use of needle, regular in her devotions, shiv- who are for two or three months almost completely exiled from their families. friend, who plunged him into the the heart is done quickly, and done it is only torn to pieces. All the best the saddle, followed at a trot by order in April, or sinking beneath the Dismal shadows of their former selves, waters—when he awoke. The incithey flit joylessly from their stores to starting forth in all its horror as the port of Galileo's fading age, his only rary relief from their melancholy which motion of the horse caused his arm to guide, comforter, and friend. Her is afforded by their counting-rooms and his full awakened conciousness. move to and fro. The ground shook mind resembled her father's in its a profuse perspiration. Even the under the weight of its supernatural clearness of perception, surpassed it in noonday feed at a restaurant—an irreburden, and the water in the pools was the conception of moral purity. A cor- pressible tear intercepts the communiagitated into waves as he trotted by respondnce grew up between Galileo cation between each of our eyes and and his child, of which all his letters the paper before us as we write-is felt On they went-heads without bodies have been lost or purposely destroyed; to be an agreeable variety as compared There is life in the air, there is youth in the of time, and insisted upon Charley and bodies without heads. The deadly but those of his daughter, recently with the solitary morning and evening He woke, sat down, and wrote three beg him to give you that "new heart" higher prices than would be paid for making good use of what he had to silence of night was broken only by the published, indicate the tender affection about half gone, the miserable man And far better than wine, the rich perfumes so have enough of that same before you the mystic hill of Cecauno a Mona tion frowned, Sister Maria Celeste wrote family till their return to the city. After he has been away a week or ten big library, the incidents had passed upon it. generally becomes desperate, and starts his sleep. At that point he was called will remember; that will try hard, and has reached its present renown by off, determined to remain with his out to attend some business. When, will assuredly succeed, you may depend steady perseverance. Her first novel get home; so drink off your liquor, Finnea. Charley who was naturally a to Galileo such consolation as only a After he has been away a week or ten his library, the incidents had passed fellow, had hitherto felt tongue-tied by over the family of her untrustworthy having his work to do in addition to he was unable to finish them in the apprehension, but finding his companion brother, mended with nimble fingers their own when the mercury is in the style first commenced, showed no evil disposition toward him, her father's or Vincenzio's linen; or nineties, contrive to find out that the to the jolly "Harp of Erin," with its and having become somewhat more re- when the plague raged over Florence, business is threatened with a total baffled for days in a mathematical calhead of beauty and its strings of the conciled to the Patagonian dimensions and the lonely convent trembled at the train. So head the page man a mathematical calculation, which came clearly and distrain. So, back the poor man comes, tinetly in a dream after a day of intense finds the affairs of the firm as secure as labor. We know of an instance where were being lighted. We journeyed on, that she might soothe those of others, the Fortress of Glorattar, but concludes an accountant had spent inteen days that as the experiment of leaving was examining his ledger for an error in his flames; scarcely could they be distinguished in the bright light of day. I where he is the remainder of the

It is so delightful to think that all begs Galileo to send her a new counter- discomfort is not without its reward. pane, as she had given away her own, As the man's family usually come back after their summer sojourn with rather poorer health than when they started from home, he naturally pictures to himself how much worse they would have been if they had stayed in the hot in his later years but the faithful spirit all the time. It is certainly better, he post weeks than to see half his children die

correspondent of the London Times, is jects being to send his family away siderably troubled because the dull- their dreams. will prevent their sending their fami- are lost in sleep. Nothing but the im- God's promises as our only hope.

more a brain already overtasked, and reins began to disturb him, and then fol- and having failed in his observations as writings about Egypt, but we do not statement of which, we hope, will af- by no external objects to either check depressing still more, by robbing it of lowed a train of more anxious thoughts to the riding and the coat of his fellow know how often it is the echo of the ntoxygen and of exercise, a system al- than even were occasioned by the traveler, thought he would just drop a terance from Europe. In no other have mentioned. Strange as it may told that the apple in our hand is a ready depressed? Are you aware, I dreaded defeat of the pride of his long trifling allusion to the world does a traveler of appear, families that are thus com- gold chronometer, our eye contradicts to the promised haven of rest. anticipated turn-out on St. Stephen's less horse that was jogging on so rank expect to be lodged, boarded and pelled to forego their accustomed sum- the assertion; but if in sleep we dream day. In an hour of good-fellowship, sociably by the side of his old mare; carried about gratis by the ruler. Here mer absence from the city, generally that a tree is loaded with diamonds, or find, at the end of the season that their | that a distant friend is by our side, reahealth is, from some unaccountable son does not come to our rescue to sugcause, quite as good as in years when gest impossibilities, or the laws of na-Desdemona, for a neat hundred, and he Mallow Light Horse Volunteers, which schatka, arrives at Saez, on his way to for this singular physiological phen- imagination. The laws of gravity, of felt sore misgivings as to the prudence were every one of them mounted like Cairo or Alexandria, he has a special omenon must be left to medical men. time, and of space, being suspended, real Hessians, he felt rather sanguine train put at his disposal when asked All we can pretend to do is simply to there exists no obstacle in the moment for; if he wishes to stay in Cairo he state the fact and to present it as an of dreams to our seeing cannon balls "To be sure that's a brave horse your has a house assigned to him, carriages agreeable subject of reflection to those dancing in the atmosphere, of our parhonor rides," recommenced the per- and horses, a staff of servants, and his who, after having hitherto been accus- ticipation with Moses in his pilgrimage table spread with every luxury. Does tomed to lead the life of childless wid- in the wilderness, or of our dining with "You may say that, with your own he want to go up the Nile, he gets one owers for a couple of months or more distant or even dead friends. The fact of the Viceroy's steamers to tow his every year, propose to enjoy through- of dreams, and that the mind never for the poor man may feel very happy Charley, though not much flattered diabeah. Many people come here who out the summer the luxury of living rests, we know. Why the mind never as he approaches his cottage; how under the same roof with their wives rests, and why it is more active when happy he will feel as he sees his little

The Old American Aristocracy

The most marked feature of colonial them the notions of rank and prececedence which prevailed at home, and New England, were established on a wise there would be but little exagger- strong as in the feudal South and New ation in the sketch on the stage of a York. Custom gave privileges which Viceroy's guest who refers his washer- the laws did not recognize, and a comwoman for the payment of her bill to paratively few families monopolized stance, mentions that the Chandler family "engrossed almost all the puband county" of Worcester, Massachusetts. It is well-known how the Hutchinson kin filled the chief places of public trust in that province. In New York the Delanceys and Livingstons wers said to be "the two great families upon whose motions all their politics

It was common to see several offices The ship's cook is the modern galley in the hands of a single person, who slave. colonial families, however, were compelled to share such distinctions with the favorites of courtiers. A dignitary of New York, writing in 1746 of the low rate of judicial sals ries, which were not enough to tempt an able lawyer to "Charley Culnane," says he, "you chief compass of his observations to be should be raised "some sorry fellow little solution of amonia to help the matter along. It is a fine, dense, commute. Wishing to see whether his commute. Wishing to see whether his commute. Wishing to see whether his commute. The matter along the matter along the matter along the matter along the matter along. It is a fine, dense, commute. Wishing to see whether his commute. Wishing to see whether his commute. The matter along th would be crammed upon the

dissolves the arsenious element of the opinion on that point. But his vision hounds, never baulk an inch, nor turn If the captain ask you for a bight of a bank a vast heap of skeletons, packed Paris green, which is then taken up by failed in carrying him further than the away from a stone wall, and the Head- rope, it may offend him if you should close together, tier on tier, and inter-

The most contradictory theories exist in the minds of different persons in regard to their dreams; yet science and bservation have reduced the phenomena to a fair standard and rule. Suddenly awakened out of a sound sleep person is generally impressed with he vividness of an important dream. A brief period thereafter, and it is difficult to relate what the dream was. This arises from the fact that dreams dash through the mind in the waking noments, after the awakening cause has transpired. Kent says that we can dream more in a minute than we can relate in a day, and the rapidity of thought in sleep is the reason why we so imperfectly remember dreams. Dr. Abercrombie relates the story of

man who dreamed that he had enlisted as a soldier, deserted from his the cause of his alarm was the falling home when she is told to. Yet she of a book from a shelf. De Quincey always seems sorry when I talk to her, says that a sleeper who is awakened by a sudden rap, experiences a long train of events between the rap and his thorough consciousness, which would this unnatural transmission of thought, lieve they have been laboring in the qualities are almost spoiled by forgetiment tried by sprinkling drops of you may suppose. I should not like don't wear those long lace scarfs about water upon the face of a sleeper who was frequently alarming his household by the revelations of his remarkable down to breakfast, he said that a new life had been mictured to him-one full dents of this life, of friendships and in it, therefore she forgets and dis- are slow, but regularly progressive. their houses and from their homes to treachery, of death and water, had all obeys. And many a mother is grieving their stores, glad even of that tempo- passed through his mind in the few seconds between the sprinkling and

recent events, and particularly if uu-He fell asleep in his chair while readcomposed, or, rather, lived, by him in spirit of humble, faithful love. That The literary career of George Eliot

balance-sheet of 16 cents. Leaving his guished in the bright light of day. I followed, it came to him that an 8 cent | early. Suddenly we passed into darkentry in a long debter and creditor ac- ness. Then the light shone with a count had been placed in the wrong strong, steady ray. All through the column. The amount, changed to the

A lady known to us insists that she was visited in the night time by the physical form of a deceased relative, with whom she held absolute conversa- so dimly? Yes, they were the very tion. She describes the entrance, the same, only brought into view by the the Mississippi valley in the spring, the

goes to work at money making with remember of the family, or follow the But when adversity and afflictions en- floods will be about 10,000 hogsheads, how a Government which is obliged to the next summer, in order that the they are awake as it is to dream of any quite as easy for people to dream that pay so much for its money, and which same beneficial effects may be again other incident. Persons who have such Of the class of men of whom we have they have dreamed at all. It will be quite sensible of them not to relate not take one step without the light

asleep than awake, we do not know.

as there are suns in the course of the lives in the city; how scornful she pected to make a shine in the Golden twelve month, and something to spare. looks if any one should speak of her as. City, and left nothing in their place even in those colonies which, like the gentlemen read them. My lady pervours them. They rule the court, the and draw proper distinctions, other- ing of the superiors was almost as camp, the grove. Royalty intrigues to get a novelist to dineat his table. They fill the club library; and the hall-porter the rich in cities who are happy. and the small-buttons in the lavatory Always look happy, and you will make while away the time between handing others happy also. our letters or emptying basins, in turning over the bewitching pages of the novel. Novels divide with the newslic offices and employment in the town paper and the rapidly passing landscape the discomforts of a railway carriage; they mitigate the horrors of a long seapassage; they swarm in the barracks and in the boudoir alike. Dramatists steal their plots; young ladies imitate their conversations; young gentlemen will be drowned in the tub!" cried parody their heroes. Statesmen read Mary. misery in those who love and tend itself to his view. A figure, whose never went in such style, even in broad hight be computed to be at least sight of the politeness—you will notice she never went in such style, even in broad our Prime Minister is a fashionable drowned in the tub. He raised his turn." The aristocratic spirit of the them; nay, statesmen write them and But Jacob had no intention of being dences of working people. the rational education in those the will of high the computed to be at least eight the those the will of high the computed to be at least eight daylight, and Charley had just the start of his companion, when the hoarse with bows first.

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There is a wholesome tonic for all now in the containty with bows first. ners, for our imperfectly-dusted grates, instead of standing there screaming?" upon us, now and then, of the unknown, and the elegant indolence of their 'mistresses.' They come out in bits, in stopped screaming, and helped him heroism and unflinching integrity to No matter how fine the ship may be called by others the captain will decide of the legislative body, etc. The called by others the captain will decide of the legislative body, etc. The stumbling-blocks at our feet; we fall the certainties of middle age that he is over them, we quarrel over them, we LITTLE words are the sweetest to not surprised every new day by the weep over them. They are law, church hear; little charities fly farthest and knowledge of how admirable a crew has and physic to us; for do they not preach stay longest on the wing; little lakes been put into the world for its long sermons, anticipate causes celebres, and obligingly show us how to poison and little farms the best tilled. Little gracious and finely natured; how many contracted views because you find the leave his practice, fears that if they at least for a very long time? They our enemies without being found out, books are the most read, and little songs men respond promptly to the call of are the parents of Tichborne trials and warm the aged bosoms of solemn Chief would make anything especially rare because it is the simple and natural are the soul and support of many a pearls, little diamonds. - Child's World. magazine; they even sustain the existence of those interesting publications, messengers who carry good words into he said to him,many a home. Their name is legion: about a mile from Weldon, toward but so are their functions. They tell Garrysburgh, have dug from the river's us both of the lunatic and the lover, Paris green, which is then taken up by the absorbents and introduced into the absorbents and introduced into the circulation. In Europe it is known as Schelee green, from the name of the hunting frock, having a waist of a very scalabrated chemist who discovered scalabrated chemist scalabrated ch and they illumine with a lurid light the

Youths' Column.

The Castle-Builder. A gentle boy, with soft and silken locks; A dreamy boy, with brown and tender eyes A castle-builder with his wooden blocks, And towers that touch imaginary skies.

An eager listener unto stories, told At the Round Table of the nursery, Of heroes and adventures manifold

There will be other towers for thee to build There will be other steeds for thee to ride There will be other legends, and all filled With greater marvels, and more glorified.

Build on, and make the castles high and fair, Rising and reaching to the skies;

Listen to voice in upper air, Nor lose thy simple 'aith in mysteries. ment. - Seneca.

MAGGIE'S FAULT. - I have a little girl whose great fault is forgetting. She like the precious stone whose least deforgets to hang up her dresses; she fect diminishes the price. - Bossuet. regiment, was arrested, condemned to forgets to put buttons on her shoes: e shot, and marched out to execution. she forgets where she left her mittens, The gun was fired which was to take or hammer, or her thimble; she forgets and means, I think, to improve; but she does not. Every week, if it finds her no worse, does not find her better. I often wonder how it happens. In other respects Maggie is a good child. She is an industrious little girl, and speaks the truth. But all these fine fulness. It leads to much disorder, as Paris to say that the real ladies there will be done. I could not for a long fashionable consideration. time think how she could forget so. have found out now; the Bible told me. God says in it, "My son, forget not my over this same fault in her dear child : and sorry, and mortified as can be. My

hour of daylight, I noticed the lamps it. office after midnight, in the sleep which wondered why they were lighted so dependent we were upon them. Could it be possible they were the flames which a few minutes before burned

> how weak and feeble we are. We can pected to be 110,000 barrels. Without them we should be in deepest desert us, but become a burning and

ittle girl nine years old. - The world is a very wide world. In some parts the people are happy, and in other parts unhappy. The cause of many unhappy children is that their fathers are bummers; and how unhappy the child is when he hears his footsteps, while other children, when they hear their fathers' footsteps in the hall, are happy. It is not always that the rich are happy, cottage in winter. So it is not always without a rim.

JACOB'S MISHAP. - Jacob and Mary were playing near a tub of water in the kitchen, when Jacob tripped, and fell into the tub.

But, instead of helping him, Mary began to wring her hands, and scream. "Oh! Come here! Come here! Jacob

Finding that he did not cry, Mary unmeasured resources of courage and parts, in chapters, in serials, in one out; and then Jacob said, "Look here, duty which we find among what we volume, two volumes, three volumes. Mary: the next time I get into trouble, choose to call the mass of the people.

the dearest loved. And when nature honesty or duty or even self-sacrifice, Justices into glowing panegyrics. They and beautiful, she makes it little-little thing for them to do so.

A MAN once saved a very poor boy illustrated papers, and they are the from drowning. After his restoration "What can I do for you, my boy?"

"Speak a kind word to me sometimes," replied the boy, the tears gush-

Varieties.

Lord Derby says. "Cleverness is not the the first qualification for a suc-

cessful career.' People often fail in patience under small trials, because they look only to

secondary motives for support.

A Cuban dollar is now worth only thirteen cents, but they keep on calling it a dollar just for the fun of the thing. After forming a friendship, you should render implicit belief; before that period you may exercise your judg-

Man is like the eve, which cannot suffer the least impurity without damage;

There are two forms of tyranny; one real, which arises from oppression; the his life, when he awoke, to learn that to do her errands; she forgets to come to be felt whenever those who govern establish things shocking to the present

ideas of a nation .- Montesquieu, It may not be generally known, says Chicago paper, that the enormous arches which support the Chicago and St. Louis bridge were modelled from a east taken from the instep of a prominent St. Louis belle.

you to see her room; and I cannot the neck when promenading, as ladies depend, of course, that what I tell her do here. This is intelligence worthy

Somebody writes all the way from

Nothing teaches patience like a garden. You may go round and watch law; but let thine heart keep my com- it takes its own time, and you can not the opening bud from day to day, but borders of a lake, by the treachery of a mandments." Whatever is done from urge it on faster than it will. If forced well. Poor Maggie, alas! has no heart results of a garden, like those of life,

It is stated that the fibre of the and perhaps many a poor child is ramie is in great demand for England, grieving for it too. "How shall I re- and that if proper machinery could be member what mother says?" "How procured to strip it from the plant it came I to forget?"-feeling ashamed, would soon rival in importance the trade in cotton. The Direct Trade dear child, I can only tell you to fall Company of England will purchase mil-

brought her only \$500. She sold the THE LIGHTS IN THE TUNNEL -I was "Romola" brought \$15,000. It is not traveling upon a road which I had never | yet known what is the definite sum she passed over before. There was a long has realized from her latest novel, train crowded with passengers. In the "Middle-march," but it is estimated to afternoon while there yet remained an be larger than any that have preceded

I should rejoice to hear any one of my congregation saying: "I forgot who preached, I felt so much the influence of the truths he preached. Blessed be God, I was enabled to repent, and the silent tears trickled down my cheeks. My heart was affected; it betunnel they burned brilliantly. How gan to relent, and now it relents again when I consider by whose mercy it was that I was blessed with these feelings.

 Rowland Hill. Notwithstanding the great flood in

close the opened door,&c. Singularly, When the sun of prosperity shines apon | the latter yielding 30,000 barrels more and go into a decline. He therefore however, she did not call any other us, we may greatly undervalue them. than in 1873. In sugar, the losses by close us with the thick shades of night, and the total yield from 90,000 to 100,000 our faith bursts into a strong and hogsheads. The acreage devoted to rice steady flame, and chases away the dark- culture shows an increase of 6000 acres ness and gloom of despair. We feel over last year, and the rice crop is ex-

> Plato almost prophesied when he dewhich comes from above to guide our scribed the righteous man as "one, The senses and reasoning faculties wandering feet. Our souls rest upon who, without doing any injustice, yet has the appearance of the greatest injustice, and proves his ewn justice by night. Let us have true and living persevering against all calumny unto faith, and we may rest secure that when death." Again, he predicted that if we need its changing ray it will not such a righteous man should ever ap shining light to guide us on our journey scourged, tortured, bound, deprived of pear on the earth, "he would be his sight, and, after having suffered all

possible injuries, nailed to a post," Explorations have recently been made one, a mass of charcoal, a bed of ashes, some of the people are wretched and and some calcined human bones were found, showing that cremation was practised by the people who erected them. As Indians never burn their dead, this adds another proof to the theory that they were not the original mound builders. The similarity of the mounds of Mexico and of Iowa point to the fact that they were constructed by the same race of ancient Mexicans.

The romantic young son of a wealth; children coming to meet him, some Chicago hotel proprietor, who married with sunny curls and glossy ringlets. an actress and ran off with her to San How happy the lady is when she thinks Francisco, is in trouble. Some scounthat she is the belle of the ball-room, drel had opened the trunks of the but that does not last long. How errant pair, extracted the gorgeous proud the young lady is because she wedding apparel with which they exa country lady. The country is a very but the smutted overalls and blackened beautiful place in summer, and in the shirt of some railway engineer or brakewinter is very nice to hear sleigh bells man, a pile of old miner's clothes, cowover the ice. How peaceful it is in the hide boots out at the toes, and a hat

The growth of cities is due to the number and varieties of their industries, and it is to this cause that Northern and Western cities owe their great populations. It would be well that Southern cities should profit by this fact and become centres of manufactures. Philadelphia, for instance, has 11,000 manufactories which turn out \$400,000,000 manufactured goods per annum, and a population of three quarters of a million, living in 126,000 houses of which 40,000 are the resi-

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A resident of Indianapolis has a moss agate stone, which he picked up two hundred miles northwest of Fort Buford. in Dacotah Territory. It is set in gold and worn as a breast-pin, is nearly an inch long and more than half an inch wide. The disposition of the moss resembles very clearly a castle with three distinct towers and a long, low wall extending back in the rear, while beyond Schelee green, from the name of the celebrated chemist, who discovered it. When pure, ten grains is sufficient of destroy life. The article in use among the cheap American nation, which was also to destroy life. The article in use among the cheap American nation of the earnest purple, the grains is sufficient to destroy life. The article in use among the cheap American nation whose ver, is vastly adulterated, and it hope to see farther than this too."

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