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#### An Ellustration of Usury

"Do you like apple pie?" A Constantinople cotemporary an-

A Lakeside Masing.

The soft, sighing wind of a dreamy,

one light-undershirt-and-no-suspenders It appears that some Turkish commis-

Noah's Ark Discovered.

Mr. Cooper was always a careful and prudent business man. He was always opposed to the methods of many merounces the discovery of Noah's Ark. chants, who lauhehed out in extravagant enterprises on borrowed money, for which they paid exorbitant rates of interest. Once, while talking about a said he would have to borrow the money for six months, paying interest at the rate of three per cent. a month.

"Why do you borrow for so short a time?" Mr. Cooper asked. "Because the brokers will not nego-

iate bills for longer."

"Well if you wish,' said Mr. Cooper, I will discount your note at that rate for three years.

"Are you in earnest?" asked the would-be borrower.

"Certainly I am. 1 will discount your note for \$10,000 three years at that rate. Will you do it? "Of course I will," said the mer-

chant. "Very well," said Mr. Cooper; "just

sign this note for \$10,000, payable in three years, and give me your cheque for \$800, and the transaction is co

"But where is the money for me?" asked the astonished merchant.

"You don't get any money," was the reply. "Your interest for thirty-six menths, at three per centum per month, amounts to one hundred and eight per centum, or \$10,800; therefore, your sheque for \$800 just makes us even."

The force of this practical illustration of the folly of paying such an exorbitant price for the use of money was such that the merchant determined never to borrow at such ruinous rates, and he frequently used to say that nothing could have so fully convinced him as this rather humorous proposal of Mr. Cooper.

A man can always learn something if he will only look about him. I was at the Postoffice Department the other day, and noticed an employee busy fixing stamps to envelopes. Every time he moistened the right-hand corner of the envelope and then placed the stamp upon it. I asked him if there was any advantage in wetting the envellope instead of the stamp, and he said: "You notice that I moisten the envellope first; well, I do that because it is the right way. There is a right and a wrong way to do everything, and, consequently, there is a right and wrong way to put on postage stamps. It is impossible to moisten a stamp with the tongue unless a small proportion of the gum adheres to it. Now this gum is by no means injurious, but then the department do not advertise it as a health food; so the only way left is the right way, and that

#### Wise Sayings.

Business neglected is business lost.

O'er my broken purposes, Kre the coming shadows roll, Let me build a bridge of song-"Jesus, lover of my soul." "Let me to Thy boson fly;" How the words my thoughts repeat ; To Thy bosom, Lord, I come, To thy bosom, Lord, I come, Though unift to kiss Thy feet. Once I gathered sheaves for Thee, Dreaming I could hold them fast; Now, I can but idly sing, "O, receive my soul at last." Attorney and Counsellor, I am weary of my fears, Like a child when night comes on ; In the shadow, Lord, I sing, "Leave, oh, leave me not alone." ATTORNEY - T- LAW. Through the tears I still must shed, Through the evils yet to be, Though I falter while I sing, "Still support and comfort me." "All my trust on Thee is stayed ;" Does the rythm of the song ATTORNEY-AT LAW Softly falling on my heart, Make its pulses firm and strong ? Or is this Thy perfect peace, Now descending while I sing ? That my soul may sleep to-night " 'Neath the shadow of Thy wing.' "Thou of life the fountain art :" WM. J. C. DULANY & CO., If I slumber on Thy breast, STATIONERS AND BOOKSELLERS WAREHOUSE. WAREHOUSE. School Books a Specialty. <u>1</u> Stationery of all kinds. Wrapping paper, Twines, Bonnet Boards, Paper Blinds. 32 W. BALTIMORE ST., BALTIMORE, MD

MY VESPER SONG

Filled with weariness and pain,

Scarcely strong enough to pray; In the twillght hour I sit, Sit and sing my doubts away;

Through the shadows yet to be, Let the ladder of my song "Rise to all eternity." Note by note, its silver bars May my soul in love ascend Till I reach the highest round

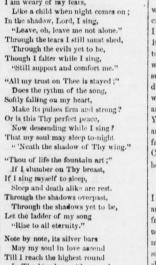
[State Chronicle.]

A Strange History.

STORY OF DOMESTIC COMPLICATIONS CAUSED BY WAR-FOUNDED ON FACT.

Col. Abel Rancomb was a rich man in one of the lower counties of North Carolina, but a man about whom there were dark suspicions. During the wife had died in Charleston ; that is, it tion. was said she had died, but there was a rumor of foul p'ay. It was once be-lieved that she was lost on a steamer which tried to make its way through the Federal blockade. However that was, he had been a widower since the war. People liked him, but there was some-

young lady who lived with her brother,



In Thy kingdom without end. Not impatiently I sing, Though I lift my hands and cry, "Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly."

thing mysterious about him. It now became generally known in the neighborhood that he was to marry Miss Eleanor Tidewell, an accomplished

Henry Tidewell, both of whom were orphans.

me. Oh ! young man, if you knew-" noble achievements require. To stem this violent flood of grief A year or two passed, Colonel Ran-But her strange seeret perplexed him never made friends) had both died; and evening in June was kissing the fluffy sioners appointed to investigate the still more, and to make her tell it he she knew not the secret. At last her mass of golden hair that surmounted informed her, after she had become husband went the way he had so long Ethlyn McNully's perfectly-shaped head

go myself. I cannot hold it. This is at last. Yet Henry's love was not; he

too much. My secret cannot die with made a greater sacrifice than all these

quieted, that they would marry with- pointed out to others. In her widow- and as she looked trustingly up into the of very dark wood protruding from a n ten days-a falsehood that he hood as in her girlhood, Henry was still face of the one man in all the wide, wide glacuer. They made inquiries of the in- project with an acquaintance, the latter excused himself for by the necessity of her brother; he alone knew the secret world to whom had been given the price- habitants. These had seen it for six finding out the woman's secret. "That settles it," she said with quiet She was young yet, and she was still love, George W. Simpson felt the balm it because a spirit of fierce aspect had determination, "and I had as well tell beautiful. If she with concerned of her doughnut breath on his lips and been seen looking out of the upper win-you. The girl you think your sister is her out to only the concerned of her doughnut breath on his lips and dow. Turkish commissioners, however, She is my daughter, life; why should he not tell her and radient with the golden sunshine of For- are bold men, not deterred by such tri-

and Col. Rancomb is her father !" "Von lie." what I say. He is a fool or he would mination to go to Texas, perhaps never

not your sister.

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to have the child. Your mother's baby and she is unwilling for her strange hiswas sick then. I bribed her nurse to tory to be made known.

and my little girl was reared by your love, Henry," she always replies. father, who was then in quarters m

Charleston, and who always supposed her to be his own daughter." "Why-?"

a brother to her ? kneeled to Henry. "I did not mean to tell you. He must know. That's all. I meant to tell him. Don't cast her Mrs. Arp had wondered how we would when the hind gate was taken off and on the shot-tower of gratified hope. The off. not."

of her birth. And he loved her still. less treasure of her girlish, summer-resort years, but had been afraid to approach

tell his love ?

"That will do no good. I can prove Henry suddenly announced his deter- one heart that beat for him alone, one of one of the glens of Mount Ararat, in know it. He must know it now." "Why do you tell me this lie ?" "Bo quiet," said the woman, "and 1 will explain. I am his wife. He was "Bo quiet," said the woman, "and 1 when it was announced that his sister "Bo quiet," said the woman, "and 1 when it was announced that his sister "There, in a little town away from the the to return the old secon would be at the his return the old secon would be at the in a good state of preservation, although cruel to me. He is a dangerous man. eyes and ears of all who had known I thought that I should not live when them, Henry and Eleanor were made Eleanor was born. I did not wish him man and wife. They live in Texas now

substitute my own baby for her's if hers "Love at last has its reward, darling, died. It did die. I was poor. I wou't live with him. He supposes 1 riches and a large portion of Colonel am dead-I reckon he does at least .- Rancomb's, which he bequeathed to her Your mother's infant was buried as mine, at his death. "Yes, your unselfish

BIU Arp. Our schoolmates are few and far be-

tween uow. Death has carried most of "Why did I do it ? Why ? Because them away and those who are left are I had been basely treated and was poor; widely scattered. How the roads of life and by such deception I saved my child do fork--and some take one and some from sharing my own poverty-the in- another. We are all pickets skirmishing nocent thing. I did it because I loved around, one by one get picked off by my baby. I love her now. 1 loved her the common foe. I had liked to have so much that I had determined she got picked off myself a day or two ago. should never know me; and she never The wagon had come from town with a

shall ! You will not tell her ? You few comforts and one was a barrel of will not east her off ? You will still be flour; Mrs. Arp and the children always come to the south porch when the wagon And the poor woman in her grief comes for they want to see it unloaded

You won't. Promise me you will get out the flour, I thought I would show her what a man could do. I rolled the The next day Henry went to Colonel barrel to me as I stood on the ground Rancomb's. The woman was there ! and gently cased it down on my knees. In a few minutes they came out of a My opinion now is that there is a keg of room together, the woman hardly able lead in that barrel, for my knees gave to suppress her emotion and anger, and way and I was falling backward, and to troublesome latter days of the war his the Colonel in a state of great agita- keep the barrel from mashing me into a

pancake or something else, I gave it "He has promised that she shall nev- a heave forward and let her go, and it er know it," the woman said, with tri- gave me a heave backward and let me umph. "Henry Tidewell, you, too, go, and I fell on a pile of rocks that were must promise never to tell her-swear." laid around a cherry tree, and they were Henry persuaded his sister (for she rough and ragged and sharp, and tore still supposed that she was his sister) to my left arm all to pieces and raked it to break off her engagement with the Col- the bone. The blood streamed through eternal hills and such stray cows as hap- tion redoubled its vigor. onel; and he often took occasion to re-mark that it was well the affair was bro-for blood always makes me faint, when ken up-he was too old. After several Mrs. Arp screamed for the camphor, and and George will be \$20 loser. This last her best to divert the child and hush is to moisten the envelope first." After months more, Henry began to fear that the girls run for it, and before I could other suitors would be successful. "The sooner the better," he once tine fire all over my arm, and I went

said to himself, remembering that he dancing around like I was in a yaller One day a strange woman came to was troubling himself about a girl who, jackets' nest. It liked to have killed Henry's house and asked abruptly about the proposed marriage. It was plain, of his. But he rebuked that selfish im-and went to bed. I haven't used that

dock. It is to the man of the world-one of life; who has seen the bright and beaubefore the cold, biting, thermometerping-down-cellar-and-no-winter-pants-

that told him his love was reciprocated so fully and completely that it looked as if the other side must certainly be bluff-states.-N. Y. Herald.

ing-he had folt a calm, peaceful joy

beneath the spreading branches of the pine, and the chorus of the anvil had linden trees that lined the pathway lead-ing through the lawn to Distress-War- The house was crowded with miners; ing through the lawn to Distress-Warizing; and now, on the evening before

once more the words that repetition only lungs. makes more sweet. Ere the last rays of The band put forth its loudest strains pen to be standing around, a cassocked to the happy past when he was a merry, chance!'

But suddenly the touch of a damask hook against his own hungs the sevenia

tune or darkened by the gaunt, baggard fles, and they determined to reach it The neighborhood was surprised when figure of Despair, there would always be Situated as it was among the fastnesse

in a good state of preservation, although the angles-observe, not the bow or

question of avalanches on Mount Ararat

suddenly came upon a gigantic structure

rho has passed the bock-beer spring time its decent. They recognized it at once. There was an Englishman among then tiful visions of youth fade silently away who had presumably read his Bible, and te saw it was made of the ancient gopher wood of Scripture, which as every one in-the-house blasts of adverse fate, and in whose nature cynicism has usurped the Euphrates. Effecting an entrance into place of truthfulness-that the pure and the structure, which was painted brown, holy love of a woman about whose cold they found that the admiralty require feet he knows nothing comes with a force ments for the conveyance of horses had that has something almost terrible in its been carried out, and the interior was intensity. To Goorge W. Simpson, who divided into partitions fifteen feet high. had so long looked upon love as an idyl- Into three of these only could they get, e dream--the rose-colored figment of a the others being full of ice, and how fur disordered imagination-the fact of his the ark extended into the glacier they deep affection for Ethlyn McNulty came | could not tell. If, however on being as a revelation-a porter-house steak uncovered it turns out to be 300 cubits asis in the boarding-house desert of his long it will go hard with disbelievers m existence. And when he knew-when the book of Genesis. "Needless to say," the ruby-red lips had whispered shyly the Pall Matt Gazette, "an American into his large, sumptuous ear the words was on the spot, and negotiations have

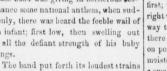
# that lifted him above the cold, gruel The Flast Smiths in Cafifornia.

It was on the Fourth of July, and on the shot-tower of gratified hope. The Downieville celebrated. The stars and days since they had plighted their troth stripes floated from a peeled and lofty

rant Castle had passed in a slow, St. poet, reader and orator had performed Louis-merchant-in-a-hurry fashin that to George W. Simpson was simply agon-brass band was giving in boisterous resonance some national anthem, when sudthat day on which his hopes were to find denly, there was heard the feeble wail of glad fruition in wedded bliss, they had an infant; first low, then swelling out net again beneath the lindens to say in all the defiant strength of his baby

another setting sun shall again gild the and the baby, incited to renewed exer-

priest shall make these twain one for life, and the baby. The young mother did thought steals over him as he stands him, when from the audience there up- listening to this brief statement I felt as there, Ethlyn's arm around his neck and rose a brawny miner, and, shaking his thought I had emerged from the deep as it swashes mournfully around the pre- fist at the musicians, he cried: "Hush shade of ignorance to the glorious suneinets of his soul his thoughts drift back that blame band, and give the baby a light of knowledge.



It was nip and tuck between the band

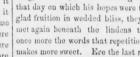
The band stopped its playing, and

never did stalwart men listen to sweeter music than those exiles from he

soul to which he could make fast the was a work of enormous difficulty, and

storn-had been a good deal broken in

How to Put on a Postage Stamp.



Vatkins, Cottrell & Co.,	the proposed marriage. It was plain,		and went to bed. I haven't used that		never did statwart men fisten to sweeter	Business neglected is business lost.
Importers and Johbers of	he thought, that she was insane.		arm nor a finger on that hand till now,	check against his own brings the reverie	music than those exiles from home, and	Punctuality is the politeness of kings.
IARDWARE.	"1 know more about your sister than	"By all the gods ! I love her," he		to a close. A pair of bright, sparkling		Good credit is a fortune to begin with.
1807 Main Street,		exclaimed. "I understand it all now."		eyes-eyes that will soon be picking out	mi 1111 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Good manners are the small coin of
RICHMOND, VA.		She has been more than a sister all the	Arp is good-mighty good. And now	bonnets at his expense-are looking at		virtue.
gents for Fairbanks Standard Scales, and for Brand Bolting Cloth.		time. I'll marry her." Then before		him, and he fancies that in their depths		Enthusiasm is the genius of sinceri-
and a second	This woman's strange conduct nuzzled	his soul rose that roseate orb of life			three rousing cheers for the first baby of	ty.
yhen Putney, L. H Blair W. H. MILES,	Henry and almost annoyed him. "Con-	men call love-our star that shines by	to-morrow.	gleam of no-caramels-for-three-days that	the northern Sierras.	Doing nothing is doing ill.
	found her," he said to himself, "why	day and night, making all that its light	Well, I used to could let down a bar-	goes to his very heart. "You are said, my darling," he says,	Wife's Commandments.	Idlenness, the burial of the living
EPHENPUTNEY&CO.,	should she dictate to me how to manage	falls on beautiful, and lifting dull life	rel of flour-I used to could-but rol-		Whe southing and the	man.
Wholesale dealers in	my own affairs, or my sistor's affairs ?"	from earthly ruts to a course among the	ling years will change ar mananno	pressing her closely to the midship rib of his larboard side. "Why do you look	1. Thou shalt have no other wife but	When a man ceasses to go up he be-
oots, Shoes, and Trunks,	Henry bimself hardly knew whether	stars. He would marry her. But how	domini will tell. I reekon by the time	so sorrowful?"	me.	gins to go down.
1219 Main Street,	he wished his sister to marry Col. Ran-	could he ? She supposed that she was	I get my neck broke I will begin to re-	"Because," she replies, "you have not	2. Thou shalt not take into thy house	Indolence, debt and disease are bro-
A. 8-81-6m. RICHMOND, VA.	comb or not. His love for her was a		alize that I'm not the man I used to be,		any beautiful brazen image of a servant	thers.
J. R. ABBOTT, OF N C.,	love altogether peculiar. Any brother		but as cone says, in I could can back	answered my question. I asked you if	girl, to bow down to her and serve her:	If you put nothing in your purse you
with	would be proud of such a sister ; but		energy jeans a short carry a ne near		for I am a jealous wife, visiting, &c.	can take nothing out.
WINGO, ELLETT & CRUMP.	this was not all. He loved her more	much to tell her of my love, and I gave		enamored of pie in every shape."	3. Thou shalt not take the name of	He that spends without regard sha!
RICHMOND, VA.,	than he was proud of her. They read	her up. Her own father loved her and		Hardly have the words left his lips	thy wife in vain.	want without pity.
Wholesale Dealers in	the same books. They enjoyed the same	he gave her up. Now you love her		That ary have the words fore monpo	4. Remember thy wife to keep her re-	He that would climb the ladder mus
OOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, &C.	music. If one heard a new song or	Do you not love her enough to give her	1 shall get well slowly-very slowly.	when Ethlyn's head droops, and present-		begin at the first step.
rompt attention paid to orders, and satis-	read a beautiful thought or found a new	up? If she knew who she is, do you	But Mrs. Arp asked me this morning if	ly her lithe form is shaken by a storm of	5. Honor thy wife's father and moth-	A healthful body is essential to a
Virginia State Prison Goods a specialty	flower or had any delightful experience,	think that she could be happy ?"	I couldn't pick the raspberries for din-	sobs. George is horror-stricken. He		sound mind.
darch, 6. m	the other was sure to hear of it when	The strangest situation that ever	ner with one hand-said she could swing	has not felt such a shock since the White	6. Thou shalt not fret.	Civility costs nothing and buys every-
BRENT W. POWERS. KDGAR D. TAYLO ."	they met. If you had not known oth-	bright and innocent creature was in,	a little basket around my neck. What	Stockings won a game.		thing.
D W DOWEDS L CO	erwise you would thought they were	surely. Those that loved her most were	a thoughtful, ingenious woman.	"Why do you weep, my precieus one,'	dinner.	
VHOLESALE DRUGGISTS	lovers instead of sister and brother, for	prevented by their very love from tell-	A'few months ago Judge Black said	he asks, bending tenderly over her. "Because," she answers him, her voice	8. Thou shalt not chew tobacco.	TERRIBLE-We know of a merchan
Dealers in	they did not resemble one another close-		to one of his friends: "When I am gone	Decideo, buc anonoro mun, ner voico	9. Thou shalt not be behind thy neigh-	who pays not to exceed 8 cents for mea
INTS. OILS. DYES. VARNISHES.	ly. Henry was rather proud that she	They all kept their secret and she	I want you to be able to say of me as	husky with grief, "I can not make pie." "Is this true? Are you certain there		and compels those who trade with hin
French and American	had captivated the rich Colonel. But	was wooed and won by a worthy man.	was said of Samuel when he left the		10. Thou shalt not visit the rum tay-	under the lien system to pay 14 cents-
INDOW GLASS, PUTTY, &C.	he really did not, for some unaccounta-	Henry was obliged to give her away at			ern, theu shalt not covet the tavern	nearly one hundred per cent and that too
GARS, SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO A SPECIALTY.	ble reason, wish her to marry him. In	the marriage ceremony. It was with a	"Whose ox have I taken? or whose ass			when he will get his money in two months
1305 Main St., Richmond, Va.	fact, he did not wish her to marry any-	heavy heart and with an unselfishness	have I taken? or whom have I defrauded?			Is it wonderful that there is, a. growing
August 26-6m	body.	of love too rarely seen in this selfish	or whom have I oppressed? or of whose		the bar of the run seller.	demand that the lien system be abolish
NO.CONTRACTOR AND	For three days Henry thought of the		hand have I received any tribe to blind		11 Thou shalt not visit the billiard	ed by law? This way of doing thing
P. H. Winston, jr.		"My noble boy," said both the bride's	mine eyes therewith? and I will restore		hall, neither for worshipping in the	will ruin the labor in any country. 10
TTORNEY AT LAW	called again.	unknown parents when they witnessed	it to you. And they said, thou has not		1 1 0	per cent for two months is 600 per at
	"Is the report true ?" she asked.	his heroic conduct.	defrauded us, nor oppressed us, neither	found in thirty six counties in this State,		num.—Tarboro Southerner.
WINSTON, N. C.	"Yes, my sister will marry Colonel		hast thou taken aught of anyman's hand.'	silver in three, diamonds in twenty-six	And the 12th commandment is, Thou	"Of what complaint did you fathe
ttends the courts of Davidson, Yad-	Rancomb,"	privations, to fight wars, to labor long			shalt not stay out later than 9 o'clock	
n, Surry, Dawe, Stokes and Forsyth, adthe Su; rame and Fe leval courts.	"It must not be! It cannot be-	and hard, to conquer the world's diff-	Honesty, energy and perseverance are	gets away with all the rest."		the modest answer.
THE FURP AND DE LOTAL COUPLS.	shame! Go and stop it. No, I must	cultics-but alus ! it is generally selfish	the keys to success.	Bots away with all the rest.	at mouth	and monore anonore.