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THE LOVE OF GOD.

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And as feeble babes that suffer, Toss and cry, and will not rest, Are the ones the tender mother Holds the closest, loves the best :

Down, and watching us below

So, when we are weak and wretched, By our sin weighed down, distressed, Then it is that God's great patience Holds us closest, loves us best.

O great heart of God! whose loving Cannot hindered be nor crossed. Wilt not weary-will not even In our death itself be jost-Love divine! of such great loving Only mothers know the cost; Cost of love, which all love passing, Gave a son to save the lost.

Old Homestead,

-Saxe Holm.

CHILDREN'S STORY. Dildrum, Doldrum's

Dead.

NE cold day the little ben housekeeper sat in a rocking chair by her own fireside reading, when in walked a great vellow cat.

"Ob, Mr. Tom, how you frightened me; I thought you were a bear. What brought you here ?'

"My feet brought me," he answert d rudely. "I am cold and want to rest and get warm."

"Very well, then," said the goodnatured little ben, "lie down on the rug before the fire and get warm and take a good nap."

So the cat lay down and went fast asleep, and the little ben read on about a fex catching a goose, which made her shiver in her feathers. The cat was still sound asleep, but began to ferk and quiver all over. The little hen watched him, fearing he had a ht. Presently a voice seemed to come down the chimney,

"Dildrum, Doldrum's dead." Up screamed the cat as if it had seen shot, and screamed out: "Is Doldrum dead ?"

The voice came again, saying: "Dildrum, Doldrum's dead." Then the cat bounded out of the

house, with tail erect and twice its natural size. The little hen was so astonished she went to the door to see where he went. But he was out of sight, and the prairie dogs were barking as if they wanted to tear up something. Down by the beaver dam where the beavers were at work the cat ran.

"Whither away so fast?" called out the beavers.

"Is Doldrum dead ?" screamed the cat. "Say, is Doldrum dead ?" "Who is Doldrum?" they asked. Without replying the cat shot

"Is Doldrum dead?" asked the cat. "That depends upon whether he breathes or not," replied the fox.

"But who is Doldrum ?" The cat made no answer, but rau

as if a hundred hornets were after "Ugh! that fellow is scared," said

the fox. "I wonder what's up ?" "Why, his tail is up," said a coon looking down from overhead.

"Hallo, Mr. Coon, you up there ?" "I'm always up here when I'm not down there."

"What do you think is the matter with that yellow cat, Mr. Coon ?" "I think he has a bee in his bonnet, Mr. Fox."

"Weil, come down and let's go and see what he's after." "All right," and down he came,

flattening himself to the tree and

slipping down backward as easy as anything.; But they didn't catch up with the cat; he was too far ahead by this time. He was still running when

the rabbit bailed him. "Hi, bi! What's your horry ?" "Is Doldrum dead?" asked the cat. "Who is Doldrum?" inquired the

But the cat was off again.

rabbit; "there he goes, tearing to pay." through the woods like a young cyclone, and he is nearly out of breath

now. Fact is that fellow has been 'out with the boys' all night, and if heard some one say: he doesn't drop in his tracks before night I'll sell myself for a Dutch-

Still the cat rap on and on. After a shile in his headlong course be stambled over a weasel that was lying in the sanshine. "Hallo! What do you mean by

running over me?" demanded the weasel angrily. "Seems as if you have outrun your manners." "Is-is my name Dildram ?" paut-

"What ?" "Is-is Doldrum dead ?" and here be heard.

ed the cat in a weak voice.

"He has run himself down," said the weasel. "I'll go for the doctor." A wise old owl dwelt in a hollow tree near, and to him the weasel

"Doctor, doctor, wake up and come out. Here's a catastrophe."

"A what sort of a fee? I'm always ready for fees," and a solemn old owl stepped out with his medicine case

"A yellow cat has tumbled over half dead and is asking strange questions," explained the weasel.

The owl harried to his patient, and after putting on his spectacles proceeded to make an examination. He felt the cat's pulse, looked at his tongue, stared at his eyes, and peer ed down into one ear.

"Catalepsy, I'm afraid," said the But in the feeblest whisper the cat

"Is-is my name Dildrum ? Is-is Daldram doad :

"Ab, a clear case of jim-jams. 1es, and brain fever. I'll just bleed him and put a cataplasm on the top of his head, and to-morrow he'll be all right again." said the doctor.

"Is-my-name-Dildrum ?" "No," answered the doctor, "your name's Tom; and you are nothing but a yellow cat that is dead beat from too much carousing and caters

wauling." "But, doctor," said the weasel, what does he mean by Dildrum and Doldrum ? '

"It means that he has got the jimams, and got 'em badly. There sn't any Dildrum and Doldrum. He dreamed it and thought it true, and so made a tool of himself, and like to run himself to death besides."

And thus the wise old owl doctor solved the mystery of Diidrum and

Just as the owl said be would be, the cat was all right next day. As soon as he took the mustard plaster off his head he washed his face and went home.

That night the owl lit in a tree near the cat's house to see how be was getting along. Then he hooted to let Tom know he was there.

"To-whoo, to-whoo, to-whoo-ar!" "Hallo, doctor, is that you ?" "Yes, Tom. How are you ?"

"Firstrate. But my wife is mad and I am trying to pacify her. Mas ri-ah!"

"Call her again, Tom." "Mari-ab, come here. I'm the bully boy with the glass eye."

"Bully for you, Tom," laughed the "Ob, I'm a pretty yellow cat. With a silk cravat,

And I'm off to see Miss Dinah," sang Tom, winking at the owl. "Oh, you are, are you ?" equalled

And a stove-pipe bat,

"I thought that would fetch ber,"

"You better go off hunting for for nothing catamount of a cat. Not Druggist. a blessed thing in the house to eat, and you fooling your time away !"

screamed Maria. Then the owl booted: "To-whoo, to-whoo, I cook for myself, Who cooks for you?"

"and see if I don't come back with which aggregated \$3,874,815. Or to be examined on the subjects; not for himself it is hardly reasonaa "dish and a spoon and a fat raccoon.'"

"Mercy on me!" exclaimed the Tom, and have another doctor's bill

"That I won't Maria," said Tom.

"Dildram, Doldram's dead." JULIA BACON. A Ghastly Joke.

The Morganton Herald of this week says : W. S. Roper, an inoffensive, respectable citizen lives with his family near old Shiloh church a mile from Linville river in this county. With his grief stricken wife he is watchiffg now by the bedside of his little daughter, Laura, who has unconscious in one of the rooms of his modest farm house with a deep, ugly gash in her skull his voice grew so faint as hardly to through which can be seen the pulsations of the brain.

> A few evenings since there was a wedding at Roper's, his daughter M ss A. L. Roper and Mr. W. A. Lefevers being married by Justice W. T. Harbeson, in the presence of a small party of friends. That night some of the neighbor men and boys got together and decided to give the newly wedded pair a "Serenade," as they called it. Tin pans, and horns and gongs and any thing that would make a noise were selected, and some of the party supplied themselves with guns and

> pistols to add to the racket a din. Some time after dark they surrounded the Roper dwelling and commenced the fun. The family was at first startled by the unexpected noise, but soon becoming convinced that it was only a triendly surprise party they began to open the doors and windows and invite the merry makers to come into the bouse.

At one of the windows the bride groom's sister, Miss Lefevers, and the sixteen year old sister of the bride were standing looking out at the "serenaders" and laughing at the frightful racket they were raising outside. Some of the boys in the crowd had provided themselves looking bread finally appears on rough labor, have endured the fawith guns which they had loaded with large charges of powder and ing the two at the window, and powder is served for desert "Ob, things. The old Roman was right. thinking perhaps to frighten them cheer bim with one of Mendels Labor makes the man. No boy ever by discharging a gun near their faces, stepped under the high window and elevating his guo, pulled the trigger. At the report, Miss Lefevers feil to the floor shocked by the explosion, and Miss Laura Roper, uttering a cry of psin, sank down upon the floor with the blood gushing from her head, and her face burned by the power. The pas per wad, discharged at close range. had ploughed a long furrow through her skull, exposing the brain, and inflicting a wound from which the doctory say it will be almost a mirs

acle if she recovers. Jim Gibbs, a son af Wm. Gibbs, Esq., who has been accused of this act of criminal carelessness, has

left for parts unknown. On Monday Zion Benfield, John Williams, Jr., Rufus Carswell, Ran Caldwell, Tom Benfield, Martin Benfield, Gaither Conly, Caleb Kincaid, white, and Will Couly and John Conly, colored, who were in the serenading party, were tried before Joshua Gibbs, Esq., on a charge of forcible trespass, and Barke Superior Court, though there is no evidence whatever to show that they were in any way connected with the deplorable accident or Maria, putting her head out at the fuss and have a little fun at the expense of the bride and groom.

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Oh, the Pensions.

A statement prepared at the Pen-

"And don't get on another spree June 27, 1890,-Charlotte News.

A Short Letter to Girls.

Girls, don't marry before you association with these worthies you bem to generations to come. discover that the latter has a thiev | It may be difficult to govern him, ing propensity and Dinah is feeding but be patient. He may seem adan innumerable company of aunts verse to every-thing useful and and cousins from your larder con. good, but wait. No one can tell veved through the back door.

ately discharge them, but where to grow. While his body grows larger get others? The day is excessively and stronger, his mental and moral warm, the intelligence office five nature may expand and improve. blocks away, but thither you bend Educate your boy. You may think your steps and arrive only in time money spent in that way is money to earn that the experienced girls spent in vain. There is nothing in have been employed and the few him; he has no pride, no ambition remaining ones are almost as ignor- You don't know. No one can tell ant as yourself. You return home | what there is in a boy. Besides, discouraged and naturally out of there may be an unkindly spark, an humor. What shall you do? There on anned flame, a smouldering tire, if a next-door neighbor who would a latent energy, which the teacher's willingly teach you, but you haven't jaid may stir, the association with time to learn now you will just books may arouse, develop, and dia take a cook book and "go by" the rect, and thus start your boy agoing receipts. How obstinate the fire is, with such energy that no power on how tenaciously the dough cleaves earth could stop him shore of the to your hands. What do they put topmost round in the ladder of time, 'n it to make it come off? And oh, If you cannot educate him, let utal, there in the hoursmay elaune Charlie, who has had nothing but a make him a giant with whom none

cold lunch to eat since morning. ciate the popular melody. But what work. are the most exquisite strains from Mendelssohn, Strauss, or Mozart to a hungry, disappointed man?

states would adopt the German schools, and no matter what position we as women intend to fill let us learn this as an educational requirement, and if destiny leads us into a sphere which will not necessitate their performance we can relinguish them with more grace than we can learn them .- Prudence, in Old Homestead.

were bound over to the next term of Children of the Public Schools to be Taught the Effect of Alcohol on the System.

On the principle that 'forewarnthat they went on the premises with ed is forearmed," the last legislature any other intent than to make a big passed an act in regard to baving the children of the public schools trained to know the evil of the use of alcohol. The act reads as fol-

be instructed in the nature of al- ger on earth and one more stranger sion Office shows that during the coholic drinks, and narcotics and in hell. month of April last there were is- their effects upon the human system. the total number of certificates is school committeemen or other offisued, 11,167 were under the general cers failing to carry out the provislaw, and 20,378 under the act of lone of this act to be removed from him State Character Name office.

Your Boy.

You do not know what is in him. And he never did again, but he have acquired a thorough knowl Bear with him; be patient; wait. never failed to blush whenever he edge of housekeeping. It may be He is a boy, and most boys are bad. a well-to-do father or over indul- Xou think him so light hearted, and gent mother has shielded you from fear he is light-headed as well. Rethese homely duties, but some- member he calls you father. When time in life you may face them and be played in your lap you fondly it will come the harder. I have hoped he would some day be a great often heard my mother tell her ex- and useful man. Now that he has perience of the first years of her grown larger, and his young blood married life. Grandfather was a drives him into gleeful sport, and slaveholder, and of course the cares makes him impatient of serious of the household devolved upon things, rattling, playful, thoughtless, them, but when she left her home you almost despair. But don't be to become the wife of a poor man snappish and snarlish, and make her inexperience caused her many a him feel you are disappointed in regret and much labor. It is true him. He is your boy and you have you may marry a man whose ins to live with him. He bears your come will enable him to place a Di- name and is to send it on down the nah in the kitchen and a Chloe in stream of time. He inherits your the chamber, but after a few weeks tortune and fame, and is to transmit

> what is in a boy. He may surprise This will never do; you immedi- you some day. Hope. Let him

dare interfere. Such are the best Of course you burst into tears, men in the world. The greatest and if he has any heart he says benefactors of the race haves to oped "never mind," but he is disappoint- their shoulders to bear burd ns. ed never the less when the forlones have carried hands hardened with the table, and the heavy cake in tigue of toil. Many such are in our which you forgot to stir the baking minds now. Labor conquors all well," you think, "I always could We see it in a thousand instances. sohn's productions," so you open came to be a man, the noblest work the piano and begin to warble, but of God, without labor. This is the spell is broken. You forget that God's great law; there is a divine when you played that in your fath- philosophy in it. Let your boy er's house Charlie had just dined at work; if he will not work, make him a five-dollar-a-day hotel on fried work. There is no progress, no deoysters, chicken salad, and hot rolls, relopment, no outcome, no true and was in a proper mood to appre- manhood, without it. We must

Father, be kind to your boy. We know what a mother will do. Thank God, a mother's love, a mother's Dear, girls, this is a scene from prayers follow us still, and the mem. which you instinctively shrink, but lory of her anxious tears shall never it is one, or one similar, in which fade out during the succession of many like you have been actors. I years. Finally, but not least, pray often think it would be well if our for your boy. God hears prayer. Do the best you can, commit all you cannot do to God, and hope. Nevmethod of teaching housekeeping er despair, for no one knows what is in a boy .- Old Homestead.

Bradham Cares Not,

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 15 .- The murderer Bradham's days are num-

According to the decision of the Supreme Court he has no new trial and if the day for his execution is retained he will be hauged on Thurs-

He is a bright darkey and looks as if he might have become a leader among his race, but "the love of money" was the root of his crime.

The Jailor went into the cell yesterday when the news of the denial of a new trial was heard, and said. "Well, I've got bad news for you." What ?" answered the startled dar-"An act passed for the study of key. "The Supreme Court didn't narcotics, and of their effect upon he had hardly uttered these words the human system, in the public Bratham turned to a fellow prisoner and exclaimed: "Well, I don' All classes in public schools, to give a d-; there'll be one less nig-

Before this poor unfortunate utsued 31,545 pension certificates of text books to be perscribed; re- tered these words there was some all classes, the first payments on quisites of the text books, teachers sympathy for him, but as he cares Even some of his faithful colored