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W. Grady.

at us take to our hearts a lessonno lesson can braver 1 3-

From the ways of the tapest y weav ers on the other side of the sea. Above their heads the patt on hengs; they study it with care; The while their fingers deftly work; their eyes are fastened there.

They tell this curious th' g, besides, of the patien plodding weaver: but works for the right side ever. It is only when the weaving stops. and the web is loosed and torned. That he sees his real handiwork-

Ab ! the sight of its delicat a beauty, how it pays him for all his cost : No rarer, daintier work than his was ever done by frost.

Then the master bringeth him golden hire and giveth him praise as well. And how happy the heart of the weaver is, no tangue but his own can

The years of man are the looms of God, let doy 1 from the place of the sun.

Wherein we ere weaving alway, til the mystic web is done-Weaving blindly, but weaving sure ly, each for himself his fat?,

We may not see how the right side looks; we can only weave and wait. But leoking above for the patter no weaver need have fear,

Only let him look clear into heaven -the perfect pattern is there. If he keeps the far of our Sav'or forever and always in sight. His to" aball be sweeter than honey

his weaving is sore to be right. And when his task is ended, and the web is tarned and strown,

He shall hear the voice of the Mast er. It shall say to him "well done!"

And God for his wages shall give him, not coin but a golden crown.

New York Ledger. My Lady Champagne, down.

On the New Year's Eve that saw me come of age, I was for the first commenced the study of my profes by my friends. My father had sent me a box of champagne and some of the finest cigs s in the world, and room, sundry table-cloths, curtains and screens, and a splended pair of very costly china figures-a court lady in powdered bair, high-heeled shoes and a Watteau robe, who peeped at me roquettishly over ber painted fan; and a gentleman to match, in a brocaded coat and white silk stockings, taking snoff. I had been dressing for a mesourade ball to which I had been invited, and to which I was going in the character of Spacish chavalier, and drinking my first bottle of champagee the while thinking how good my father was to send it to me, and to be so kind and liberal; when pausing, with my glass in my hand, before the mantlepiers on which they were planted, it sudden'v strack me that nothing was ever so chatming, so beautiful, so love-inspiring as my court lady, while no figure that could be imagined was so insufferable as that gallant of hers. "A pair," they were called by my good grandoff with this rose of the rose-bud

white china face of hers! What et. modest and scare itself; but that him: tellow-what conceit was expressed tucked out of the way with such an identity from me. I know you," air, as he held a pinch of snuff over his gilded box! In the shrug of his cried in a sweet, little voice. ',Oh, shoulders his absurd costume of who can you be?" silks, suitable only for women! In

Itch on human and horses and all snis THE TAPFSTRY WFAVERS, the very curve of his legs and the shall not." I answered. "As for opposite me again. angle of his elbows! I hated the you. I named you ay. I called The following beautiful poem fellow who are seemed to be sneer- you Lady Champagne. It is the was the favorite of the late Henry ing at me, and, after another glass only thing I can think of that reof champaign, would have smashed sembles you in the legst." him outright with the poker but that I happened to glance at my cried. "Oh, do you hear bim, my grandmother's photograph smiling dear? It's some one I know, and there." affectionately upon me; he was her I can't 'magin: -" gift, I could not destroy him in cold blood. I retreated, sank into a large arm-chair covered with purple plush-she had sent that also, dear grandmamma-and regarded He works on the wrong side ever more the more agreeable figure of the lady, as I sipped another glace of the wine Americans love I ast

that his man e'ous skill is learne 1. fellow I should be."

"Yes eir, thankee, I w'eht I was

agoin'," replied a voice. It was that of Meris, the weiters

who, had just opened the door. "The carriage is here, sir, and the driver is awful cassy. He says he's ringed three times, and there's of aling me she knew me, and I another lady and gentleman aswait solly squeezed her hand. We were somehow retrined ther china, and from its right at sovereigney. There

bellering into the hall." "I'll come, Marie," I said. "Te"

out another glass of champaigne bu tabs of watching streets loys as 10" off up in the floor, and rolled change his resident and redistrihowed to my court lady.

"I don't know your name, my steps, And the white winged ragels of here was not so lovely. Your health, my was in a by 'l-room, splendid'y dec- talking to the de tor, who was just par excellence for driving-than ven, to beer him thenes, shall Lady Champagne!" and tossing off orated with flowers, where a band taking his leave u. old ferry

The cab driver looked red and time alone in a great city, having ble fellow. I had never before ade ber. She leaved upon that fellow's champagne. It will be a good le public salcons and the stand up sion: However, I was not forgotten trim in her pink print and white I heard him say : pretense of a cap that I chacked her under the chin. In fact, everything was, for some strange reason, coumy grandmother had forwarded, to lear de rose for me just then. The deck my bare boarding-house bed, street lights seemed to dance a little, and the steps certainly waved

"Po you think there can be an earthquake?" I asked of the coach-He laughed. I laughed, too.

"Come along, old earthquake!" I said. "Who cares? Sorry to have kept you waiting, old fellow, now claim the dance you prom-

I crammed balf a doz n choice Havana cigars into his hand, and he poked me into the carriage, which seemed to bob up and down He was very amiable now. When was in, he stood at the door, with both hands on either side and said: "Look here! Such a first class. tip-top gentleman as you won't mind my stoppin' for another gent and a lady. They're goin' to the mask grade, and I can't offord to lose 'em. Come now!"

"Put 'em in, old fellow !" I cried. "The more, the meri er !" And the door bauged, and we were off. In another moment, as it mother; but indeed, it shocked me seemed, it stopped again, and two for him." to think of that fellow being paired other people stepped in. Both were masked, and both wore powgorland of china g rls. I drank andered hair. The street lamps shone other glass to drive away the upon a pink satin Wateau dress and thought. But it only grew strong- a painted fan ; also upon a brocaded Promise." er. There he stood, ogling her. I coat and white silk stockings. Both was glad to see that she disliked it, persons were as large-yes, one of and turned her beautiful head away. them much larger than myself-but remember you. He will be so and sawed strong tar as on the edges, hadn't been for this, and the money Haw much more lovely she was still my court lady and that detesthan any lady I was likely to meet table fellow, who, though he was that night! How could flesh and not at the moment taking souff, had, costome. Where have we met beblood compare with that pale, rose- as I knew, his snuff-box in h s pock- fore ?"

Watteau robe with the purple shad- this latter with his affected air; dance or two after supper;" but at the child's improvement. I kept made additionally value by the ows and silver lights? Sue was and I constrained myself to answer she answered that she was going the little thing in the bag the great short grain crops of the old world.

"No, sir ; not at all ; but I bent

"What a pretty omp" nent!" she

"I'm very sure it's no one know," said the gentleman.

"You are right, sir," I suswered. "You se not requested with me." We drove on,

"I shall ask you for eve. J dane you can give me." I said, leading toward the lady and sparting very "Ab, my dear!" I apostrophized softly. 'You promise I me, you her; "if I could only have you for know. I only came for that reason. my partner to night, what a tucky I worldn't give an emp J bottle for a dance v th any one else."

she faltered.

"With your eyes only," I said. derr !" c. ed the la ly.

I felt that it was her delicate way in' to go to the ball, and he'll go if going through a ve y gloomy str at you don't come now. That's him and I 'bink that fe'low did not and And there was that fel'ow taking will. Let the tempt d man create

And now a roll of cultinges, a roar of cobmen's vol. 33 and 1 21 ... cried; and se'ting the poker, flew new resorts and change bis asso-I seized my hat and cloak, poured men's commanding tones, the shall word him. I saw his china head ciations. Lat him, if necessary, and, holding it high in the air, I maskers a fancy setum's he ried there myself beside ! a. under the long aw ing up the wide I come to my sen so a heav,

beauty!" I cried. "But I wish I My Laty Champas in Suppled emorge of order, and quite an array nends. could waken you to life and take out, that fe'low having first alighted of medicine vials stood on the manyou with me. My Lady Cham- and offered ber b's band. I follow. | Spire, and there was a bandage is less common than it used to be. pagne, I christen you. Step down ed in my sable costome, which real, about my head and i.e. in a geat It is not "the thing." The Cincinfrom your redestal and meet me at ly became me very well, and then, bowl close by. My andmother, in na Commercal Gazate notes the the ball; I'll use you better than after a parse, 'n which somebody the dab double gow an which she frest that there is less dissipation Pygmalion used Galates-but she gave me a cket for my cloak, I s'ways no sed her sick folks stood the wine, I rushed down states. I discove sed sweet music in a gallary dector, who had neesed me through heard fierce expostulations at the draped in exquisite tate, and at who ping-lough and measles, door, followed by abril secertians all the stames Fabion has ever chicken-poz and scarlet tach, in my that the gentleman was coming dreamed of glided anto the room on childhert. the aims of at audent cavaliers.

She was there-my ch na court. angry in the light of the hall-lamp, beauty ome to life My Ledy morrow; the brows are nothing. but he struck me as a most agrees. Chempagns, as I bet christened It's a case of youth and too much better cleares of men the visuong of mired Maria, but she looked so at.m, and, as I came up habind him.

"It's all very well my love, but I don't like it. I think it qu'ts ungentlemenly,"

"You good!" she answer! "That sort of thing 19 permissible at a masquade bal People always try to hide their identity. It's the whole fen of the thing. Don't be

the floor. I slipped forward,

She an-wer 1:

"You shall have it, senior," and took my n. n. Could I tell you of that dent : - of

other dances? No. Could I tell you anything of the whole ball, ex. as she tacked in a family of little cept that I denced with my Lady ones for the night "If not, I will Champagne? Not I. Illow that supp :- ime came

that we anmasked.

She gave a little a ream-"Who are you?" she er'ed. I answered:

She looked f ghtened.

friend," she whispered. "I can't in a sort of night-gown fashion. 1 gry; but you seem to know all about where I got the idea for my drew up the stings. The felt came the produce sont out, how might

"You know as well as I do, lovereal sating l'immered like that pink "I hope we don't int ade sir," said ly humbug," I replied. "Another home and grew very grave,

In that case I was going bome in his tre tilted nose! In the little forward and whispered to the lady: also. I got my clock. We stood warm weather, and I gradually left finger with the ring on it, which he 'Your mask does not conceal your ander the awning. Our carriage open one tape a ter another until I "Do you? Who are you?" she the face than ever, recognized me to say that that child gained a pound and poked me in. In another mo_ a week, and I really think she did." ment be had his other fares by the Subscribe for the COURTER while "If your heart doesn't tell you, I elbows. My Lady Champagne sat you can get it for \$1.00

I whispered to ber ear:

"Oh, do not become ch'us again;' but she said nothing. And now that fellow was about to enter. I pel'ed the de is shat in his face.

"Stop," he cied, "my w'e is in

I stroggled v th bim,

"Your w fe." I said. "You brocaded puppy with your snuf-box ! The f. " that the stupid people in the china shop pa on you off don't make her your wife! She relongs who came to li'e for my sake. As for you, I wanted a smesh you when you steed on my mearlepie a and I'll do it now."

Something struck me; I never "I promise !! I can't remember," mysa'f 'a the can, and being helped out and up-si cs be the pachman. whom I paid. I be' eve, with unus-"It is one of "be boarders, my unllibera" J, and a'led my second orme her, yigt get my shoes stood looking over her fan at me surff again.

"I told you to keep away!" I

gloomy day. My re m was in roll roundings wil favor total absti-

'Dou't 'e', dou' fre'" he we: saying. "He'il be get ng well ton on for him, He's glight now, drinking at has is falling more and

mind?" sighen my g. ndmother, wife at the ball and smashed that under the table or in the gatter lovely figure with the poker. Will he have his mind, doctor ?"

I glanged at the mantelpiece; my china enemy s' ok there headless, The suples were gathe, ng on with one and his brecaded coatteil gone - a mere wreck : and my "My Laly Champa'ga," I said, 1 Lady Campagne peered at me over ber pain ad fan and seemed to smile densively. I suat my eyes ega'u and grossict.

Fat Babt In Bass.

"Do you ever put your babies t sleep in bags?" aeked an old nore; give you a p int that you may some time find use at I had at one time that we sat together; that I called in my charge a ve.y delicate in aut. for charge ne; that we drank it; It seems I to have little vitality and very r. or ci culation, and it was timpossible to keep the li. le thing warm. It was a'so yet ' nervous and restless and needed constant watch-"I am the man who adores my ing, else it would kick itself out of ot 1891 at 12,394 as against 10,673 Lady Champagne, who came to life all its wrappings. I texed my brain for a long time to think of some way 178,000 as against \$174.999.000 for to keep it thoroughly protected, un-"You will never become china til finally I hit upon an ides. I again ?" I pleaded. "You will bought a yard and a balf of moder. one of the g eatest cop years that remain fiving flesh and blood? at sly thick felt folded it over, lear, the country has ever had, with short ing the folded portion for the foot grain crops in Ecrope and an ex-"I thought you were an old of the bag, then shaped out the top put the 'it'le one into the bag, and that has come into the count y for close to the throat, but not so close the record stand ! The McKinley as to be at all emoying. A little tariff has done it's work, but a gencap of soft, thick wool was provided eral crash has been prevented by and you would have been su prised the large grain crops of the country er part of the time for three months night and day, then it came on very was called. My driver, redder in could leave it off altogether. I used

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It is to be observed that ditaking now at watering place -the places formerly, "In fact," says the Commercial Gaze le, "it may be broadly asserted that there is less d'spation among American men t'aan there was in the past, and, furthermore, it grows less and less year by and more disrgaceful. Among the more into disrepu'. The man who "But you're see he'd have his in an seembly of gen'enen at dinner or elcowbere ge a drunk makes They tal me he was very deficious himself obnoxious." It is no longer - ied ocarry off a gentleman's permissable for a man to be seen without le sing position. Formerly a man con'd do this with impunity. Not so now, 'f a gendeman dtinks at all he mroses proa himpolf an iron law of self restrict. He cannot guzzle with the idea that he is somehow doing a fine thing. Our civilization has advant. I. New employments, new diversions, new pleasures displi 3 the old. People in incressed pembers are too busy or too wise to accreader to any tv.

> The country was assured when the McKinley bill was under discussion that it would by ng unprendented prosperity, and that their woold be a general revival of industries and business all along the line. The McKinley law b " b : a 'n operstion nearly a year and a quarter, and how have those gilded predictions panned out? Bedetreel's 10, view reports the business failures the liabilities for 1891 being \$193,-1890. It must be taken into consideration here, too, that 1891 was trandinary demand for American breadstuffs and provisions. If it - Wil. Star.

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