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WARRENTON, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER, 24, 1869

I Will Not Be With You Long. there asked me if I stole the candle-Mother, place me at the window,

Let me see the morning sun. For I'm dying, mother, dying, Bre my life hath yet begun : Place me where the birds are singing, Let me hear again their song : Mother' I shall soon be yonder ! I will not be with you long.

Angels now are 'round me singing : Mother, hear you not their song ! See them all around me singing-I will not be with you long.

Mother, press me to your bosom, Shield me from the world's alarms; You have been a constant lover-'Round your daughter fold your arms For I am so weak and weary.

I who once was gay and strong: Dearest mother, draw thee near me, For I will not be with you long.

Oh! how well I now remember-Dry thy tears, oh do not weep! When you used to teach your daughter "Now I lay me down to sleep."

Come and kiss me dearest mother. Pardon every girlish wrong, Ere the turf my form shall cover-For I will not be with you long.

Ellen Mooney's Story.

BY MRS. L. K. BECKER.

Mrs. Jenny Brown was a teacher in the House of Refuge, on Randall's Freight Train leaves Raleigh ... 8 30 P. M. Island, near New York city. Her received, and found that five years be-" arrives at Raleigh.. 12 00 P. M. room was in the southern corner of the great building, and from her window she could see the spires and domes of the great city, the steamers that go back and forth upon the Harlem and East Rivers, the sloping shores of Ward's Island, with its hospitals, and the narrow channel between the two islands, full of rocks and shoals-little Hurl Gate Rapids, whose noisy waters were never still, except when the tide

> It was an autumn night, cold and ful pictures of the cast its cheerdoubly inviting the cosy room where the young teacher sat.

A slight sound caused her to open the door. A dark figure was crouching there, that was recognized in a moment, as she said,

'Why, Ellen, come in, it is too cold place where they lived, in Maine. for you in the hall; I did not hear

I did not rap ; I thought you might

not want me, so I just curled down by 'O yes, I don't mind you, Ellen, at

almost any time;' and so the poor child came in; a slight, frail girl of ten or possibly twelve years of age, with a fair face, large, blue eyes, more serious in their expression, even, than the mouth, that never smiled but in a kind of pitiful quivering of the lips, little like a heartsome, childish laugh. She wore a dark calico dress, the

uniform of the house, and strong stockings and shoes, much too large for her little feet. Her pretty hair was braided, but each stray hair took upon itself of its golden treasure, by curling itself up close out of the way. She sat: down in the corner, by the fire, and Miss Brown thought, as the light shadows played over her face, she had never seen a more interesting one .-Suddenly she said,

'Ellen, tell me your story.' 'Please tell me would Miss Brown

like to hear it.' 'Why, yes, I would like to know what you ever did to be sent here; you do not seem to me to be a bad girl,' said the young lady.

The child's voice was hardly more than a whisper, as she answered, They said that I stole, but I didn't. 'They? Who?'

'The man and woman I lived with.' 'Tell me all about it.' 'Nobody believes me.'

'Perhaps I shall.' 'It was only across the river, there, she said, nodding her head in that di z., and continue twenty weeks. Pre- rection, and though I don't like to stay aratory and Normal Departments, and a here very well, sometimes I am so leneral Course of University Lectures will afraid Mis' Strong will come and take be opened. Entire expense, including me away that I don't know what to

so I tried to run away; but she always found me and locked me up, and would give me nothing to eat for ever so long; and I was small then, and I got sick then she tried to send me back to the

stick, and I said no, for I didn't and then he sent me here. 'O, how I cried, for Mis' Strong told me they'd half kill me here; but they

haven't; everybody's good to me, only they don't believe me.'
'But had you no friends, Ellen?' I had a father and mother, and we used to live in Maine, and sometimes I try to find on the maps just where we lived, but I can't remember. I was so small when I came away, only it was in a country place. You see, my father went away from home, out west or somewhere, and while he was gone my mother took me and came to New York, and she fell sick and they sent her away, to a hospital, I suppose, and me to the Alms House, and I shall never see my father or mother again,

think I shall live long, anyway, so I don't feel so bad about it.' 'Poor child, it is a sad story,' said Miss Brown.

'Please tell me do vou believe it?'

me and I can't find them-but I don't

she said, anxiously. 'Yes, Ellen, I believe you have told me what you think is the truth; but there must be some mistake, some-

fore Ellen Mooney had been bound out to Mrs. Strong, of - street. She

Remembering that the year referred to was one unusual for cholera, she visited those hospitals where most palents were received, and here, too, she was successful in learning that Mary Mooney was received and discharged.

Then she had not died; but it seemed unavailing to try to find her, and perhaps, if found. Ellen might not be benefited. You see Miss Brown was accustomed to strange stories and with strange people in the House of Refuge. Everybody sent there was suspected, and so she said nothing, only once or twice she asked Ellen she couldn't remember the name of the

'No, she remembered only that they lived in a red house in the country, and it was somewhere in Maine. One beautiful November day, a plain

school room. 'These persons wish to see Ellen ennything long that he could steal Mooney,' said the officer; 'let her be quick.

ev, when wanted, was found by her- ninety days. self, looking dreamily off over the water, and mingling no more with those

to see you.' She gave a frightened look -not Mis' Strong. Please tell me;

and she caught the matron's dress. These people say they once had a little girl whose name was Ellen Moon-

'O, please tell me where they are,' and the words were almost a grean, as she followed the matron.

'Here, my child,' as she opened the door where the visitors had been shown. The woman stood with her back toward the door, looking through the window. She turned-She gave but one look, and, seemingly, but one step, and, without a word, clasped the

broke the stillness but suppressed sobs. Nature don't make onne mistakes

me away that I don't know what to said the state and the state and then kissed by the lips that could not trust themselves with words. One pply to the President.

Solomon Pool, Solomon Pool, Chapel Hill, July 9th, 1869.

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ed with the still lingering autumn flow-ers, in the soft, November sunshine, If the rackcoon would only give his of his own fraternity the other day,

Josh Billings Pap

THE BACCOON AND THE P United States ov America; hot ted tew this country soon after its discovery by Columbus, without a cent, and nothing but his claws tew get a living with.

He iz one oy them kind or whose hide iz worth more than all the and cultivates the cornfields and ha bring gorden sass for sustenance, and understands hiz bizness.

His family consists ov a wife and three children, who live with him on the inside ov a tree. He can alwas be found at home

during the day, reddy tew receive calls, but his nights are devoted tew looking if they are alive—for they can't find after his own affairs. He dresses in soft fur, and his taff. which is round, has rings on it. These rings are ov the same material that the tail iz, and are worn on

During the winter he ties himsel up in a hard not, and lays down by

When spring opens he opens, and goes out to see how the chickens hav

skin him, and what there is left ov

him ain't worth a cuss. then went to this residence, but Mrs. the hedgehog and the alligator, but lavs to be civilized and liv among folks, but he haz one vice that the smartest missionary on earth kan't redeem, and that iz the art ov steeling. He iz seckond only tew the crow in

petite larceney, will steal what he kant eat nor bide. He will turn over a barrel ov apple sass just for the fun ov mauling the sass with his feet, and will pull out the plug out ov the molassis, not be

I hav studied animal deviltry for 18 years; be kause the more deviltry in an animal, the more human he I can't find, by sarching the passenger list, that Noah had a conn on board, but I am willing tew bet 10 pound ov mutton sassage that mister coon and man and woman were shown into the hiz wife commuted by stealing a ride. I never knu a rackcoon tew want

Ennyboddy who has ever looked a The girls were all in the yard, near- coon right square in the face will bet ly a hundred of them, scattered in yu a dollar that he iz a dead beat, or groups, walking up and down in the under five hundred dollar bonds not leasant sunshine. But Ellen Moon- tew go into the bizziness for the next

I hav had tame coons by the dozenthey are az easy tew tame as a child about her than the first day she enter- if yu take them young enuff, but I When called by the matron she came coons; they want as mutch looking George gentlemen, he looked mighty after az a blind mule on a tow-path, A man and woman are here, Ellen, and there aint enny more profit in them than thar iz in a stock dividend on the Eric railroad.

I never waz out ov a pet anima since I kan remember till now, but I hav gone out ov the trade forever; lately I discovered that it was a good deal like making a whissel out of a cat's tail, ruining a comfortable tale, and reaping a kursid mean whissel.

Rackcoons liv tew be sixty-five years old if they miss the society ov men and dogs enuff; but there aint but few ov them die ov old age. The Northundertakers of the coon family.

I feel sorry for coons, for with a child in her arms.

'I closed the door,' said the matron, 'thinking that a sight too sacred for strangers to gaze upon. Not a sound not save them from final perdishun.

'Half an hour after, I opened the after all; she hits the bull right in the door to say the time of the visit had eye every time. When she wants a expired, and Ellen was sitting on her rackcoon with rings on his tall she father's knee, one arm around his neck, makes him, and when she wants a or read the answer to his message while the other was clasped in the pettifogger she knows how tew make which was in these words: "With

joiced in being free.'

this, if I was obliged tew pray for one or the other, I think now I should say, mother, down the broad walk border give us a little more coon and a good asking favorable rates for delegates.

Jush Billings relateth his first ex-erience with the gong thusly: I can never eradicate holi from my

be Ery Kanel, with its permits the way to Albany, and I was permits the line my botto a floatin it, and thinkin or Italy (where I used to live) and her gendolers. My anticodes bimself, when he sees spirits, when he can almost tuch the mune, and feels as the he cud fit both hands with the tars or heven-almost sware be was

did ron smuth (this was Shakespear's opinion, too). Just as I was doing my best_dummer, dummer, spat, bang, beller, crash, roar, ram, dummer, where.'

Little more was said by either, for the bell rung for chapel, and with a kind good night, teacher and pupil separated. But, not long after, the teacher took occasion to visit the Alms House, where most of the children are But the dogs tree him and the men mi hart swelled up as big as an out door oven, mi teeth were as luse as a string of bedes. I thought all the brel and his horn. I was just on the with J. W. Williams, pint ov thinking ov something else, when the landlord kum out to the front stupe ov the tavern, holding by a string the bottom of an old brass kettle. He kawled me gently with his hand, I went slola and slola up to him, he kammed my feeres, he sed it wuz a gong, I saw the cussed thing, he sed supper wuz reddy, he asked me if I wud hav black or green tea, and I sed

The other evening there was a learned dissertation upon "bedbugs and their remarkable tenacity of life." One asserted of his own knowledge that they could be boiled and then come to life. Some had soaked them for hours in turpentine without any fatal consequences. Old Hanks, who had been listening as an outsider, here gave in his experience in corroboration of the facts. Says he : "Some years ago I took a bedding to an iron foundry, and dropping it in a ladle where the melted iron was, had it run into a skillet. Well, my old woman used that skillet pretty constantly for the last six years, and the other day it broke all to smash, and what do you think, gentlemen? that'ere insect just walked out of his hole where he'd been layin' like a frog, and made tracks for his old roost up stairs! 'But,' kant advise emphody to cultivate added he, by way of parenthesis, 'By

A Marriage Maker.

When Aytoun was making proposals for his first wife—a daughter of the celebrated Professor Wilson—the lady informed him that it would be necessary to ask the approval of her

"Certainly," said Aytoun; "but I am a little diffident in speaking to him on this subject; you must just go and

tell him my proposals yourself."

The lady proceeded to the library, and taking her father affectionately by western Fur Company are the grate the hand, mentioned that Professor Aytoun had asked her to become his wife. She added : "Shall I accept his offer, papa ! He says he is too diffident to name the subject to you "Then," said old Christopher, "I

had better write my reply and pin it to your back." He did so, and the lady returned to the drawing-room. The anxious suit-

then she tried to send me back to the Alms House—there's where she found me, first—but they wouldn't keep me, and so I staid a while longer, until, one day, she asked me where was the candlestick that belonged in ner room. I didn't know, but she wouldn't believe me, and took me away to the city, into court or something, and a man so I staid a while longer, until, one day, she asked me where was the fibre are extensively old and used in New Orleans. They equal linen in softness and fineness of texture. The cultivation of the plant has commentated in Louisiana on a large scale.

If the rackcoon would only give his whose pony might be considered a but few can beat him. He is at home on the stump; and menny on us old coons kan rekolekt how, in 1840, with nothing but a hard cider diet, he swept the country from north to the south pole like a cargo ov epsom saltz.

N. Y. Weekly.

A prominent physicial of Portage county, Ohio, "elates a case within his knowledge where a boy, now some 15 years old, has used tobacco since nemory the sound of the first gong I the age of five months old, being a nervous and fretful child, a plug of tobacco was placed in his mouth, and brio, pensively smokin. The aun was produced a soothing effect. The remoin to bed, and the hevens fur and edy was often used during infancy and through the teething period, and before the child could talk plainly he was a confirmed tobacco-chewer.

The Holy Sepulchre, which nurnished the ostensible pretext for the Crimean war, is again breeding trouble, Nos. 116, 118, 120, 122 & 124 the priests of the Latin church deelinwanted to klime, I felt grate, I actualing to comply with the terms of the treaty which guarantees to the Greek to big to be triffed with; there are church the sole possession of the new times when a man brake luse from cupole, which has been recently enriched with a magnificent golden cross. A Miss Grey, of Washington county N. Y., a milliner, thirty years old, was engaged to a young Englishman a few years ago. He died before the time fixed for the marriage, and left her seventeen millions of dollars. The natural heirs of the young man contes-ted the will, but in vain, and the young lady is to receive the first installment

> soon as possible. Advertisements.

be sent to her then, and the balance as

crockery in the tavern had fell down. and Williams, is this day disolved by mu-I that ov fenomenons. I that of Ga- are requested to come forward and settle

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