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METHODIST CHURCH.

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T. P. BONNER, P.C.

Sixes and Sevens.

I know that her size is "sixes"-I'd purchased her gloves before, The spending your money fixes. A fact of this kind the more, She knows my size is "seven"-So both of us live our days In a booming, glovable heaven Of sixes and sevens grays

Hands may be won by gloving-Buttons may close our lives-Gloves without "G" mean loving-Pairs are husbands and wives. Gloves 'round the waist are folding-Gloves hold the reins of life-Sixes and sevens are holding Sway over man and wife. -Ex.

PEACE.

Winds and wild waves in headlong huge

fession-have acted unworthily, a yer. For in the language of the the banks of a singing brook one and become purchasers of absolute storm of censure is heafed upon the great Hooker it may be said : "Of fair, sweet night in June. A calm tubbish. The profits are large, and whole legal genus. The lawyer's motives are ever sus- edged than that her seat is the bo- face -the joy that comes to a maid at thrives .- Poll Mall Gozette. Commissioners, pected and wherever he goes, what som of God, her voice the harmony len loving and beloved. She looked ever he does, or whatever he thinks, of the world; all things in heaver op into his handsome face with such

J. L. Dunn, Sr. - - Chief of Police, he goes, acts, and thinks, according and earth do her homage : the very a proud, tender, trustful look. Her to the popular notion, solely for the least, as feeling her care, the great hand rested confidingly in his; soft

furtherance of some sinister purpose, est as not exempted from her power ; and low were the words she spoke-- BEGINS A CORRESPONDENCE He moves in an atmosphere of both angels and men and creatures words no car but his should hear. odium. He is considered a combi- of what condition soever, though And he! Ah me, and ah me nation of decent, lying, and villiany, each in different sort and manner. Would that I could give to the face and incapable of a noble feeling or yet all admiring her with uniform and the heart of every young man GOOD ADVICE TO ONE BEGINNING wherever the precious metal is dis-

11, a. m. an unselfish act. Of course there consent as the mother of their peace the calm, sweet, holy joy that face Scotland Neck 71 p.m. are exceptions, but this notion of the and joy." If this be true, and no contraved, that heart reveled in! He II. a. m. lawyer certainly has, in some sec- one doubts it, how can that man who lived and loved. Life seemed like a

Scotland Neck 71 p. m. tions at least, a very strong hold on studies and practises law in all of its summer sea before him. Ah me, operation and phases be otherwise and ah me! That ever storm should the popular mind.

> Now, this is wrong. The lawyer than ennobled? How can that man come, that ever rude blasts should has in all ages and nations played whose whole being is permeated with assail, that ever hearts should break ! an important part in the drama of the spirit of the law be otherwise Well, well, and again I say well. life. In the case of the ancient than a blessing to society? The well! Lives and loves end every Spartans the work of the lawyer true lawyer does not confine his day, lives and loves like these, may be seen. Lycurgus, the great thoughts to the narrow limit of the Lovers part to meet no more ; hearts law-giver and expounder, fashioned written code. To him man's imper- break and are forever sad.

and developed the whole fabric of fect system of laws even when She spoke ; Sportan society. Finding a few elaborated with all the skill and "Adelbert," she sighed, her voice told that you live in a bealth resort, an awful thing to do-to rush 300 fallen.

tribes disaffected barbarous, and wisdom that finite minds can exer- like the far-away tinkling of evening and I have noticed that where men down upon 5,000 reds, but he "Great God! how he fit" while lawless, he united them in a com- cise-to him even then man's grand- bells, "and must this be? Must we pact so strong, ruled them with laws est laws are but the refl x influences O, Adelbert, must we be torn apart? so just, and trained them with pres dim and uncertain of that grander, O, Adelbert, my poor heart will you know of a locality where it ces." cepts so wise, that from the crude more comprehensive system which break !"

and discordant elements at his diss rules the universe. For him the "Courage, my sweet one, courage," the finest dornteks you ever saw, meant to take greater chance. So slowly, seeming to have no fear, and posal, he founded and built a govern. Creator himself is the Great Laws he said, with trembling voice and and I want you to tell me in bold- cat like was his step that he had along his trail was a track of boord. ment destined for long years to giver. And in studying, explaining, quivering hps, it shall not be for faced type what is the best for me almost entered camp before the sen. The first hills were away, and brave the momentous crises of the and enforcing the written code so long. I go to the golden West to to do. If you say so, I'll stick to tinels saw him. He was a giant in traight for the hills ran the bloody times, and to startle the world with far as it agrees with this higher make a home, humble it may be, for the dorbicks until the cows return size, and as he halted where the path through the snow. There were its military rendwn. Sparta's laws system of laws, the lawyer finds his my be utiful bride. Have courage, to their domicile. The chattel mort tight of the fire shone full in his no sounds of conflict, no red domicile. and Sparta's valor made her one of true sphere and work. my life. We shall meet again." BETHUNE in the "Yes, yes, 'she cried quickly raise on a flagstine soil. the prondest nations of antiquity. But when no longer she enjoyed or Wake Forest Student.

Yours truly and passionately, "we shall meet



WITH A TRAIN ROBBER.

A CAREER OF CRIME

where you are for a lively, go-shead travelers from every hill, highest bidder the profits are bound piercing eye, said as if speaking to man's position, and again the moow to be small. It might not pay in himself:

nalted every few mode the use how Weapons, Ali mong file trull wirge

law there can be no less acknowl- and holy joy was in her fair young the trade is a profitable one, and so A dozen men-journalists, hun the boof tracks of ponce, and so ters, Indian fighters and miners- d hunter shook his head and -and sat sround a camp fire on the trail . It is the man who left one to nonof Deadwood. Soft flakes of snow just night. Burk that is whan the sailed in eccentric course through reds just signed him, and he should the night air, and finally settled to his tracks and killed two rounds down into the spluttering fire or and one Inino. There was a game of forty or fifty reds, and the white upon the cold earth.

"WHICH FOR WHO

There were other men on the trail man moved to git among the halls before and behind. Men rush and fair play. Just look third"

overed. There were broken wag, were three dead pontes, lying close ons, dead horses and human skele- logether. The band of rol shows HERBER, Ark,-BILL NYE, Ashe- tons along every mile of the trail, had made a charge upon the lore

vile N. C .- Dear Colonel: Can you and force-eved Indians lookel out man at this point, and he had men tell me if there is a good opening from every ravine and down upon them bravely. The slow told every bing. Standing in his track - and train robber, fourteen hands high The dozen gathered closer as not lifting a foot except to whe h and of good pedigree? The indus darkness shut down and the snow. around, he had whipped the while try bas blea greatly overdone here flakes came faster, and by and by an lang. There were three dend plottes When train robbing is let out to the old man with grizzly locks and within a hundred feet of the whole

was crimsoned with twogred pulchyour immediate vicinity, as I am . Custer went in to kill. It was es of blood where the warriors had

good Fealth runs riot there is very did it, and meant to win. No pered the old hunter, as he saw how little of anything else, but perhaps other man will ever take such chan- the snow had been trampled down; but they had wounded him here."

would pay. I own eighty acres of And yet one was near by who So they had. He had retreated gage of late, however is hard to face, three or four men attered ex- in sight. "Which for who had most clamations of surprise and horror, do in carly in the morning and the There was blood on the stranger's tragedy had been played before

needed, the stranger turned his back | They had circled around him and

" Think of old woman having her little valley, up a raying and there

durty, forty, perhaps fifty, to more,

could be counted. The Induses

his nerve. Over the hill, across a

M. R. White, face, blood on his great rough hands, the un was two hours old. Again

Send, dark with tempest, o'er the At- heeded the wise counsels of Lyeurous lantie's breast: her glory faded and her power cols While underneath, few fathoms deep in papsed. What Lycurgus did for anes the Sparta Solon cill for Athens, Charle-Lie place, and rest. magnue for France, Peter for Russia, Storms in midair, the rack before them an LAttred for England. In fact, sow coping, when we took back over the history Barry and hiss, like furies hate pos- of notions and see their greatness sessed: While over all white cloudlets pure are s'eeping as a basis for their grand deeds they In peace, in rest. have possessed and heeded some Heart, O. wild heart! why in the stormkind of code written or unwritten world ranging which serving as a foundation for Fut'st thou thus midway, passion's social and political compacts, at the slave and jest. When all so near above, below, unchangsame time gave tone to their civiliza-

tion and stimulated them in their Are heaven and rest? onward march. -London Spectator. Now the establishment, the reg-

ulation, and the enforcement of

province of the lawyer. 'Twas his

to make laws for his people, to lead

them from a state of semi-lawless-

ness to a right conception of right

and to instil slowly but surely into

the popular heart a proper regard

for the great principles of rectitude

and order. Look at the great Black-

stone of England. His work is per-

fecting and systematizing the laws

tributed to the formation of the

and the establishment of a high

American history what the devoted

disciples of Blackstone have to ought

How Easy It Is.

ing,

How easy it is to spoil a day, The thoushtless words of a cherished friend. The selfish act of a child at play, The strength of a will that will not bend. The slight of a comrade, the scorn of : foe. The smile that is full of bitter things-They all can tarnish its golden glow, And take the grace from its airy wings. of England in no small degree con-

How easy it is to spoil a day By the force of a thought we did not English character, the moulding his victim covered with his revolver checkl Little by fittle we mould the clay, And little flaws may the vessel wreck. standard of action in England. And The careless waste of a white-winged in our own country see what the hours. That held the blessing we long had lawyers have done ! A mere cursought.

The sudden loss of wealth or power-And lot the day is with ill inwrought. have not only framed her constitu-

How easy it is to spoil a life!-And many are spailed ere well begun-In home light darkened by sin and strife, jurisprudence never surpassed in Or downward course of a cherished any nation, but that they have also been, in a measure at least, the ex-By toil that robs the form of its grace, And undermines till health gives way; the guardians of our society, yea By the prevish temper, the frowning face, even the pioneers in the great work The hopes that go and the cares that STAY.

A day is long to be spent in vain, Some good should come as the hours gothy's

and said and done, and you all re-Some tangled maze may be made more move from the coronet which good. plan, Some lowered glance may be raised on Columbia's trow some of its oright-

ligh. estgems. But out from our point And life is the short to spoil like this, cul femalicent, re-plendent and glos If only a stellade, it may be sweet; guilts as It by the bres of those w ... Let us hered together its thread of bliss,

THE PEN IN THE WILD WEST.

> "Talking about the West," said a commercial traveler to a Chicago Herald reporter, "my business calls me a good deal to Colorado and New ances and friends out there. One

gone! of my friends is a little fellow named McDermott, editor of a mining camp

raper. He is not much bigger than a pint of cider, but he has tremendous nerve. He is as quick as light. ning with his gun, and is not afraid

of the best man that walks. He was telling me of one experience he had a few months a o. A big, tough fellow walked into his sanctum one this code lay within the legitimate evening and announced that he had

come to do up the editor. He had a six-shooter in his hand, and advanced with it cocke !. It happened

that my friend had just sent his revolver out to be repaired, and he was without a weapon. He tried to palaver with the desp rado and talk him out of his passion in order to

gain time. But the more he talked the fiercer the caller became. Suspecting that the editor was unarmed he took fiendish delight in holding

and crystallizing of English thought, and telling him that he had only sixty minutes to live. But my friend's brain was working at a lively rate all this time, and while he talked he held his pen in the flame of a gas serv review of our history will reveal jet over his desk. Without the des. the fact that our country's lawyers perado's suspecting what he was up

to he succeeded in getting the pen tion, simplified and dignified her red hot-it took only a lew seconds, laws, and given her a character in and then he made a jump for his assailant so suddenly and with such catlike quickness that, before the ruffian, taken off his guard by the ponents of our national character, supposition that the elitor was un

armed, could fire a shot, the little is crying: man had thrown one arm around the of contriving and perfecting our big fellow's neck, and was jabbing

grand civilization. Snatch from this red hot pen into his face at the buy ! Bot-tels, bot tels!" rate of 200 strokes to the minute red hot pen must have made, held securely in a strong celluloid holder tles, mostly beer bottles. and driven by the arm of a man

endured in the few brief seconds berecognition in both their faces. Heart less than two hours, almost before you bring life back to them? Give lives had been taken for his own

aga n. O. Adelbert, if it were not for that blessed assurance I should) Do not murmur or repine over blood over his clothing down to his between the three dead pour a and die, I should die! Heaven be your hard macadamized lot 31, boots. It was a terrible sight, and the first fill the while may had White, or seek to become suddenly set, as if something further was been charged by the full brudpraised ! we shall meet again !"

Oce passionate, thrilling, joyous, wealthy by robbing trains. manly, burning kiss on her cold If you are determined to go into to the men, and they saw that an the charged at a common retiler. white lips and he was gone, leaving the train-robbing industry, however attempt had been made to scalp him. One lone man, acmed with a contract of the scale him. her in a swoon on the banks of the do not come here. This is no place "Water, food !" he whispered as him and an av, was the content murmuring stream under the tender for a train robber. You would not he looked from face to face. and spleydor and the achievements Mexico, and I have many acquaints mormuning stream under the fender for a train robot. To a train robot, the had not weakened in light of the pitying stars. He was wish to rob an invalid on his way Both were given him, and after and yet he had not weakened in

here for his health, and just barely drinking a full quart of water. he the least. On the right was a shead alive ; and I am sure you would not grasped a loaf of bread and a hunk pony, on the left two crimion spats And he didn't come back. Varis care to rob him on his way back, of meat, and fore them with his in the snow. Ahead towards the

ons policemon justices of the peace when he is strong and well, but pen- teeth as a wolf would have done, hill a horse had fallen and strong ed By and by, when his hunger had up, and half a dozen trails of Flori and county judges know why. The mless, "golden West" seemed one or a This is not the worst drawback been appeased, he said :

dozen too many for him. A man about train-robbing here, however. "It happened off this way, nigh had given way and at a slow party who met him in Leadsville ten years It is the running time of the trains to twenty miles. I lost the trail the white man had resourced file point later said he was the toughest-look that interferes with your trade. A somehow, and the red devils ney.

ing old pill he ever saw in all the band of train robbers from Missouri swooped down on me at noon to-day. "You will see a sight to make born days of his life. He had lived came here five years ago, hoping to The old woman and five children your flesh (r.w., over on the tills" in six different mining camps and establish a branch of their great co- were in the wagon. There were for- whispered the hinter, and the party had married in each one of them, operative train wrecking and rob- ty or fifty reds, and it wasn't three slowly advanced.

The six deserted wives were too bing emporium, but they were not minutes before the hull family was The lone man had not here d his page. The velling, howher, dead, all but me !" glad to get rid of him to make any successful. fuss over his bigamistic irregular- It is said they established them. His eyes blazed with fury; he whooping, redskink galloping Ities. He was free to go back to his selves ap near Round Knob, armed scemen to grow in height, and cast- around him, firing upon him and

first love now if he would. After to the teeth, and awaited the arrival ing the remaints of food into the sure of his scalp, had not shaken hre, he fiercely should: fifteen years he thought he would. of the train.

And she? Had she been faithful? Time passed on.

Had ier heart broken? Was she ly- At first they were not very hun- brains beaten out by the fieans! was an end. The white man could ing und r the daisies on the banks gry and did not think it advisable. Think of the children being hauled go no further, and there he storil at of that stream where first she told to devour any of their number, but out'n the wagon and scalped and bay.

her love? Ah me ! We shall see, at last starvation overpowered good stables and their throats cut from "May the Lord have mercy on A woman, a great big woman, is resolutions and reason; so one after ear to ear! Come on, come on with him !" gasped a miner as the little band looked over the field of baltic . bending over a washtub in a little another of the weaker of the band me !"

back vard in an alley running be- yielded to the frenzied and famine. He leaped over the fire and bound. There were dead and wounded postween the streets of an eastern city, stricken fragment of the once buby- ed away into the darkness, but dies; there were blood patches on presently returned and said in a the snow, and four Indians, similar She is doing out ' a bit of washing' ant and self-reliant company. and stiff, were bying to one soft to the for her aine small children, while At last, one night, just as the calmer voice:

her husband basks on his back in moon climbed the picturesque steps "We fit, of course. It was which survivors not having horses usough the sunshine by her side. He is ladder of stars and looked down ups for who, but they were fifty to one, to carry off their dead,

smoking, so is she. Four dogs lie at on the wild and beautiful picture of I drove 'cm from the corpses. I At the head of the review the her feet. The nine children are glorified mountain and sobervalley, clubbed 'em off with my rifle, but snow had scarcely a color except "raising Cain" in front of the house, as the last colored lolterer had re- they were too many. They shot and red. The redshins had charged to a but she heeds them not, A man is turned from the distant colored re-stabbed me; they ran me to the body, and dropping his carbine coming through the alley with a two- vival, while a pair of Plymouth hills; they have hunted me all the when the last cartridge was gone. , he fore man had used his any with wheeled, shaky and uncertain cart Rocks sleepily peared from the pock- afternoon." and a shakier old blind horse. He ets of his army overcoat into the The giant trembled like a leaf and awful effect. They had show him

glorious night, as the ever-regretful the fresh blood ran from his wounds and struck him with their touchawles "Bot-tels, bot-tels, bot-tels, bot-tels, bot-tels, pine of the Old North State gave and trickled down in red paths over and when life went out he had more

R-z-a-gs, r-a-a-gs and bottels to back to the night wind a hopeless his nick and cheeks and clothing, wounds than could be counted. whisper in answer to its light caress. The leader of the party tried to There he lay the ax still clutched The woman hurries quickly away the last of the lusty robbers yielded sooth him, promising aid as soon as with a giant's grip, his eyes wide Imagine the wounds that big, sharp. to a barrel in a corner of the yord to long exposure, famine did the daylight came, but the stranger open, his body covered with wounds

and before him was a record to and fills her apron with empty lot- sharp, removaless tooth of time, waved his arms and eried out: His last flattering breath went out "What can you do? The wolves prove a more terrible fight than Cus-"Here you!" she shricks, "Here's upon the bosom of the mountain are feeding on my wife and chillten ters. He had fought fifty men size fighting for life. Think of the suf- _" She stors and locks at the zephyras a shrill whistle sounded to-night; their scalps are back in gle handed. He had driven them terings the desperado must have man. He looks at her. There is from beyond the "trussle" and in the hills with the Indian devils! Can back again and again, and a dozen

| And forms other | Howers | around | 1 |
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| a cel. | | | |

THE LAWYER'S WORK AND forgetfol of every principle of truth SPHERE. -

No truth is more frequently illuss law's stern penalties. Sometimes Over the desk of my friend now trated than the fact that the inno- they lie, chest, and deceive until hangs a pen, still covered with blood cent are sharers in the punishment aving forfeited every claim to re- stains its whole length, and over it of the gailty. So careless, in fact, cognition at the hands of good peos is a placard, written in the blood are men in their bestowal of censure ; le, they deserve only their con- ; that was found upon it just after the that they do not pause to discrimi- tempt. Sometimes leaving the high battle: nate between the deserving and un- plane on which they should labor deserving, nor are they slow in de- they condescend to play the unmannouncing a whole class if only a few by role of the demagogue, and by are seen to be unworthy. This comes compromising principle and panders partly from the baste and cagerness ing to a base public seatiment, g t a -New York Star. with which men jump to conclusions, wide reputation for lying and vil-

and partly from man's predisposi- liany simply to get some pretty oftion to judge evil of every one. In fice,

this way lawyers are often judged. But be it remembered that when Because, perchance, a few of their they act thus they are not doing the number-just as of every other pro work or filling the sphere of the law- waving branches of a mighty elm on the genuineness of the surroundings

vestore homego at the strue of fore his agony conquered his courage the law, and you will sadly dim the and caused him to throw the revolver -Batchman ||ustre of our nation's glory.

to the floor as a token that he gave That some lawyers are mean and up the battle. That ruffian-he was contemptible is true. Sometimes drunk on that occasion-is now one of the best friends the little editor Free Press. and justice, they exert all their has, though his face is hadly scarred

talents to screen the guilty from the from the wounds inflicted on hum.

------THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SIX-SHOOTER.

They met Again.

They stood together under the collectors, who are often deceived by

pictures and memories are never efsibis hody had become cold and rigid me a gun and and ax."

faced. "S /II I," said she. They had met again .- Detroit him in its resistless flight.

Sourious Ancient Armor.

While speaking of ancient swords are some good, robust chickens, or ing:

we were informed that a large trade at least whore they were a hour age: "It is which for who!" but, until the road has more respect is done in spurious armor and weap for its tim table, I would not advise. Next day about mid afternoon the furned away from the horrible sight, ons. Germany is the centre of minus a train robber in whom I felt any in- party came upon two dead Indian gaunt wolves crept down to step

facture, and the existence of get us terest to come here. ine mediaval castles furnishes the I know that at times your dornick foot-hills to the right. A few yards from corpse to corpse, goarding van, and you will madly yearn for further on was a great stain of blood their yellow fangs, and before the means in many cases of effecting the fraud. The dealers secure an old more sail; but it is better than the on the two inches of snow covering sun went down another record of the building, fit up a chamber with enervating toil of sitting night after the grass. A warrior had fallen plains and hills was hillen from the spurious antique armor and weapons, night in a cold culvert, wearing a here and had been carried off by his sight of the traveler .-- Con.

and have the whole photographed. Set of false whiskers a size too large comrades. There was a trail of a for you, and waiting for a train that The pictures are forwarded to wealthy may never come.

Yours truly,

Which for who le had said, and in death, the train, with a muffled No one could be moved for two or "who" had woo, but it was not a with "Well, I'll be derned," said be. rumble and grumble and roar, with three seconds, being spellbound by tory for the red men to boast over.

a mad shrick and a hot box, passed his wild looks and words, and the Wilen they role out of the valley stranger picked up a cavalry cars every horse had a double burden of So you see Mr. White, that this bine and its box of cartridges, seized living and dead, and yet some had is no place to rob trains. It is too the light ax used about the compfire, to be left behind.

uncertain. This is a good place for and in another minute was lost. The party could not dig up the health, but it is no place to rob sight of in the darkness, calling frozen ground to give the brave man trains. I can tell you where there back, as his step was lost to lear-burial. Fifty miles away the gauge wolves were tearing at the bulles of his wife and children. As the party ponies, lying between the trail and these bodies also. They rushed

white man on foot, leading from the

foot-hill, but moving slowly, and The Beecher memorial fund now BILL NYE. there were plain traces that the man amonats to \$7,151.16.