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A MAIDEN'S MESSAGE.

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from me. O golden "maiden moon," so calm and pure and bright,

shed round and o'er him thy soft, tende streams of light; Tell him how well I love him-tell him

so tonight. I stars all silvery bright, set on that de still blue,

Stars that are watching o'er us both long night through, Tell him my love for him is pure like you-and true.

O great, grand, snow-white clouds, slow of Brahma. drifting o'er the sky, Bear to his heart a message as ye pass him by,

Tell him my love would teach him how to do or die. O great, wide sea, on which the night

winds blow. ing in his ears thy music calm and low, Sing to his heart I love him, sing it soft

O tiny, laughing ripples, dancing on the O mighty ocean waves, thundering your

ceaseless roar. Tell him I love so well I could not love him more!

O moon and stars, O clouds and deep, And restless, wandering winds, bear him these words from me, "My own, dear love, I love thee welland constantly."

The Gloak of Truth

In a far off corner of Eastern India Tin Shop. there lived, in the days when fairies still visited this earth, a little girl whose name was Yuddi. Her parents were poor and had to work hard and continuously to gain even the small amount on which Oriental laborers are able to support life. Poor little Yuddi's childhood was not very full of pleasure. For her were none of the toys and games that mode in skill and ingenuity have fashioned to make the season of

youth enjoyable. In the cold season Yuddi was occasionally sent to a school presided over by a wise old Prahmin, Rhasta, who, for a few "pice." as the smallest native coin is called, taught his pupils as much as their brains could absorb in the limited time they gave to study.

Many people think India is a land where great heat prevails the year round. This is true only of certain of HaVING secured an expert assistant the southern parts; but, in the north, is prepared to do all tonsorial work where there are some of the highest where there are some of the highest mountains in the world, and where thwest corner of Marion and LaFay- farming is carried on in the valley between lofty hills or upon very elevated that cloak." plateaus, the cold, in winter and during the long "rainy season." is often intense. Poor Yuddi frequently suffered much from the bitter weather. her clothing being thin and scanty, while the walts of the hut and the loosely

> The dearest wish of her heart was for a large warm cloak in which she could brave the cold when she was allowed to go to school, and wrap her self at night. Often and often she prayed that such a good gift might be sent to her, for la long time in vain. She had heard a great deal about fairies who watched over good children. yet the one who ought to have attended on her had never made herself known. With the sweet, trusting faith of childhood. Yuddi did not give way to despair, but mely strove to be a better girl, believing that it her guardian had not come, it was only because

she had not deserved the boon. Late one night, after Yuddi had been sleep for several hours, she was startled from her slumbers by a voice calling in the sweetest tones she had ever heard:

"Awake, Yuddi, and see what I have brought thee!" The child sat up on her bed of dried rice leaves, rubbed her astonished eyes, which at length showed to her the most beautiful being s'he had ever seen. Yuddi knew at once that it was a fairy. It was not, howeyer, such a creature as our western writers have told us of or that we see in pictures or upon the stage in pautomines or spectacular plays. It was not dressed in white ganze, nor did it have butterfly-like wings and a magic wand. No! this was an Indian fairy with a dark olive-tinted skin and with bare roused herself a little from her sorrow. arms and feet. Round the body some many colored material, in which shone threads of gold. The fold fell almost to her knees, below which appeared loose trousers of a semi-transparent silver gauze. Round her wrist and ankles were massive rings studded

with gems. A single diamond, brilliant as the "Kohinoor" itself Queen Victoria's truthful. Come to me in the morning. richest jewel-glittered on her forehead, sustained by a warrow fillet of gold. From this seemed to flow a soft light, which suffused the hut. Once, when at a bazaar, Yuddi had seen a and how few pupils I have. Last

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were sleeping soundly and Yuddi could said his son should come to me no not help feeling glad that she had this longer.

lovely being all to herself. do to serve you ?"

ite garment she had ever beheld. It Once more the weary search began.

wn ?" cried Yuddi.

'Cloak of Truth' and no one must wear away your cloak." let. Will you take it and wear it ?"

that Yuddi answered:

"I will take it and try to be worthy to wear it, oh, my good fairy." "That is well. I hope you will keep it long. But there are other conditions it. to the gift. If the fatal word appears on it you must instantly take it off.

do all this ?"

determined to deserve to keep the "Then let me see the King," boldly cloak that the last named conditions cried Yuddi; "he at least has none t did not greatly trouble her.

"Then let me place it round your good grant you strength long to retain will have to wait a long time."

was dark and still! Lulled by the sleeping or waking. warmth of her new covering Yuddi vanced Her father had long gone to peasants are called. his daily toil; but her mother stood

magic garmert. man, when she perceived her daughter | rand. to be fully aroused,"where did you get

Then Yuddi told the marvelous story and the good woman, who had a strong greater mistake. You are too young belief in the supernatural, and who, moreover, had never had cause to doubt her child's veracity, accepted it but I will tell you one or two: Somewithout a murmur.

fitted doorway admitted a great deal

her father came home to his meagre dinner. He,too,saw the cloak,and was told its history. But he scoffed at the tale, and accused poor Yuddi of having found or stolen the cloak and then attempting to deceive him. The poor little girl was deeply wounded. Never before had her word been distrusted. On telling the story the second time to one who was unsympathetic, she began to realize how almost impossible it out wearing the cloak, and some children crowded around her, and asked where she got it, she unhappily equivocated. In an instant the dreadful word "falsifier," in the flaming letters of tell-tale scarlet appeared upon her back. Her companions ran from her screaming with fear. Yuddi tore off the cloak, and almost blinded with sec. bitter tears rushed home, and sobbed out her unavailing grief to her mother as well as possible, who tried to show the child that even if she had lost the

cloak, she had been taught a lesson which she ought never to forget. Yaddi was, however, almost heartbroken, and it was only when her mother reminded her that she still owed a duty to the fairy, that she wound in numerous folds a scarf of she said. "I will go to the good Riasta, master, and offer it to him." need fear. I have outlived all but my

> fered the cloak. and know the world and men well. To few it can be given to be absolutely When Yuddi returned Rhasta was no

longer wearing the cloak. "I have lost sooner than I expected my child. You know how poor I am Nautch dancer who bore a faint re-semblance to the fairy. The dancer me and asked how his son was getting Party-Nuffin'-if they will let me. OUSE and furniture new. Every semblance to the fairy. The dancer me and asked how his son was getting thing in first-class style. Rates low had been, till now, her ideal of beauty, i.e. I thought to myself, if I tell him Texas Siftings.

but she saw at once how surpassingly how hopelessy stupid Rhum Gat is, he lovely was the present visitor. Yuddi will be taken away. I did not tell the was not at all frightened, but she bruth, and I am punished, for I have glanced round with some anxiety to lost both cloak and puril. When the see if her parents were awake. They father saw the word upon my back he

"I am awake," she said; "what can a wearer of the cloak. Among others it a business to lie in ambush and fire Fuddi, the little daughter of Bi Lings, she took it to a famous lawyer. "Child have you come to mock me !" he cried. "Nothing, child." answered the fairy, "I could not keep it an hour, and de longing to Imboden and Mosby's com-I am come to serve you. You have my best for my clients. I might keep longed for a cloak; see, I have brought it an hour if I were asleep, though I you one," and she held up before the believe I sometimes talk in my sleep, girl's delighted gaze the most exquis | so even then I couldn't be sure of it."

was of the purest white lamb's wool Wise women, famous for herbs and and round the collar and edges were medicines, refused to try it. "Did embroidered some of the wisest sayings tell some sick people the truth about themselves they would surely die. "Is that really for me, my very when, if I bid them hope there is a possible chance for them. If I told "Yes, my child, if you can keep the others of what my melicines are made conditions of the gift. This is the they would loose faith in them. Take

it who does not speak the truth. If Day after day poor Yuddi continued the wearer deceives or equivocates, be the task which she began to think was it ever so little, the word 'Falsifier' will hopeless. Many took the cloak who appear on it in letters of flaming scar- had not wisdom enough to know that there was not the remotest chance of Now Yuddi had always been a very their keeping it even a few minutes. good little girl. Her mother had taught | Tradesmen lost it through misrepre her how wicked it was to lie and the senting their goods; manufacturers, teaching had gone home. It was not, through selling adulterated articles however, without some little tremor and even an artist, who was famed for seeking after ideal truth, through wil fully attempting to improve on nature in his landscape and by grossly flattering in his portraits, likewise lost

At last the despairing Yuddi gained audience with the wisest man in the Then the scarlet letters will fade away land, the King's Chief Councilor. and you must find some one to take it "You must be very young and innowatch. If he or she wears it in truth when she had told the reason of her and purity all is well; if not, you must visit. "Know that if I told the truth seek till you can discover a proper and to my Royal Master about some of our faithful owner. Will you promise to foreign relations, or when he asks me what his people think of him. I should "I will," replied Yuddi, who was so need about a hundred lives a year."

"You think so child? Well, I will shoulders; and may all the powers of contrive you shall see him. But you

Yuddi answered that she did care how long. The cloak was beness the fairy wrapped Yuddi in a coming an intolerable burden to her, cloak and laid her back upon the rust- never long absent from her sight, and ling couch. A moment later and all it was in her mind night and day. She had need of all her patience, for

sank almost into sleep. When she kings are not easily seen, especially by awoke again the morning was far ad- the children of Ryots, as the Indian

over her looking in wonder at the presence she knelt, covered her face. and was for a time too frightened to "In the names of Brahma, Siva and speak. The King finally succeeded in Vishnu," exclaimed the wondering wo- reassuring her and she told her er-

"And so you think," said the monarch "that kings can be more truthful than other people ? You never made a to understand all the reasons why we are compelled to falsify and deceive : times I have to meet a neighboring "You are indeed blessed, my only sovereign who is jealous of me and I one," she said as she clasped her to of him-with whom, perhaps, I have her breast. "Strive to retain the fairy's been at war, and who has killed thousands of my people, yet I have to call him 'my loving brother'. I have to sely happy, but at the hour of noon put up with Ministers I detest, because the people demand that they shall be in office. I have to tell my subjects that I know they will cheerfully pay taxes and vote supplies when I feel the doing so will make them suffer terribly. Go, my child. Kings can speak less

truth than their poorest subjects." On leaving the place Yuddi met an old, old man -- a kind of priest, or dervish, who frequently preached to the people and in the intervals of his sounded. So, later, when she went preaching begged for enough to keep him alive. He was clad in the most wretched rags, and as Yuddi passed. he asked for something to get food and clothes; immediately she offered him the cloak, explaining upon what condition he could wear it.

"I think I can keep it, my daughter. Come to me here tomorrow and

The next day Yuddi found him still wearing the cloak, and with its spotless purity unsullied. "How is it that you alone have bee

able to wear this for a day ?" "I will try to tell you, my daughter am very old and have no wants but food and clothing. When I ask for money for these, I speak the truth. ask no man to build me a house or a temple; therefore, I seek no more than "I will keep my word in that at least," my daily food. I have no friends whom I must flafter and no enemies I Without loss of time she sought the love for God and als creatures, and I wise old man, told her story and of- have no aim but to do good to them. I tell them that for their welfare here and hereafter they must refrain from "I will try to wear it. But I am old evil, and I call to them hourly to What reason have I to tell anything but the truth? I thank you for your cloak, and I hope to wear it till I die." -Julian Magnus, in the Epoch ..

> Mr. White-What do you think you will do in the next world? Colored

A MARK FOR HIS BROTHER.

The Remarkable Story of a Confederate Soldier ... A close Nhave.

When the Federals got possession of the Shenandoah Valley and repaired the railroad track and ran their trains, Again Yuddi resumed her quest for detachments of predatory bands made into the coaches. A good deal of this work was done for a time by men bemands, and finally, to protect thema number of Southern citizens. Some would be compelled to ride on the engine, and the others would be distributed through the cars, thus making the chances even that if a volley was fired some of our own people would be killed. This stopped the practice of

a very close call from death. I was scouting around Winchester, and had just left a farmhouse where I had remained all night, when a squadron of Federal cavalry struck my trail. I was hounded and dogged until mid-afternoon before I got clear away from them, and during this time I was put to such physical exertions that was seized with a chill about five o'clock in the afternoon and soon became too ill to travel. I was then in he woods and there I remained until next day at noon, a part of the time out of my head, I finally got better. and partly by walking and partly by crawling, I reached a farmhouse a mile away. The farmer was a Southern man, too old to go into the service, and I would have been received with with its bright saucepans; the dishes was fooling with the gun.

ing carried off as a prisoner. The only good feature about it was that I was taken for a rebel deserter ing the boots is a part of the regular instead of a spy, and my treatment was, therefore, far better. In three or

four days I was all right again, and then and given half the engineer's seat. Indeed, I was chained there, and when the officer who had the matter in hand head gear .- Good Housekeeping, left me he was kind enough to say : "There, now, if your cursed rebel

friends can fire into this side of the cab without hitting you, let them pop I had a brother at that time in Mosby's command, and I knew that he

had been engaged in the work of firing upon trains. I somehow felt that we should be fired upon, and that I should quickly came to pass. We were not premius on bright wrappers. fifteen niles out of Winchester, and were just pulling out of a heavy cut into a piece of woods, when I caught sight of the head and face of a man above a log. We were running ..ot ambush was still ahead of us when I year. He has paid in \$2,537 net. new him, and we were not ten feet pearer when I recognized the face as Frank's. In the same instant I saw across the log, and that there were four or ive other men beyond him. They were there to fire a volley into the train, and we on the engine would get it first. I had only seconds in

Frank: "For God's sake, don't shoot! It's to the ton when last worked.

hold their fire. For about a minute I continued to this term of court. could not tell whether I was badly hurt or had escaped scot free. But by and by I discovered that I had a bullet blister across my right cheek, and had lost a lock of hair big enough to divide

among half a dozen sweethearts. My action in warning the engineer and fireman was laid up to my credit, but for the next four weeks I had to keep my seat on the locomotive. was the last time any train was fired on, however, and if I did the Federals all the damage I could before and after, they had to thank me for clearing a railroad line of a dangerous enemy .- Atlanta Constitution.

Monsekeeping in Germany.

such a supply of linen, send out the Charlette Chronicle Nov. 30.

washing each week. The "wasch frau" comes in from the country with her small cart, drawn by a dog, and with a huge basket on her own back. The prices are small, the family wash

ing for our family of eight costing but about two dollars a week. None of the bread is made in the house. There is a bakeshop on every primaries for probate judge of Greencorner, and the bread is brought to the ville county. door every morning. The rolls are like the French rolls and are delicious. selves, the Federals used to take along is a small slice browned on each side meet the same fate. in the oven, which makes it very crisp. The black bread comes in long loaves, certainly half a yard long. It is very nutritious, and my children are very fond of it. It is the universal custom to give each servant one pound of coffee and one pound of sugar a month, and half a pound of butter a week; ambushing but not until the writer nad also a certain amount of black bread

daily. This they use for their own consumption. The cook does the marketing and is perfectly trustworthy. Everything is bought in small quantities and there is almost nothing left over from one day to another. Nothing is wasted, and it is quite a study to see the various tempting ways in which remnants are "worked over." Pieces of chicken, ham and beef are all chopcakes and croquettes are made. very nice pie is made by alternate S. Duncan is the assignee. layers of this chopped meat and sheed half an hour.

picture. A servant never objects to doing anything that is asked. Blackwork of the second girl. I have several times seen a servant out on the side walk helping to bring in the coal.

LAST WEEK IN THE STATE.

rial and Otherwise. The colored people of Wilson have decided to have a fair on December

At toe Danville Tobbacco Fair North see Frank that day, and both events Carolina took first, second and third

Association in Wilmington.

Sheriff B. A. Berry, of Burke, has

Mr. G. M. Hazell, of Reidsville, has purchased a lot near the depot and will go to work at once upon an ready by the first of next March. -Greensboro North State.

Mine in Rowan county. Superintendwhich to act. The first thing was to ent John Ayres reports cutting a vein shout to the engineer and fireman to of ore three feet wide and of good drop to the floor, and the next to grade. He is drifting on the grade, wheel squarely around and shout to and expects soon to get under the old

In the U. S. Circuit Court at Raleigh Frank's gun was pointed full at my Wedne day Judges Bond and Seymour face as I shouted, and we looked right presiding, in the case known as Druminto each other's eyes. In that brief mers' tax case, brought about for a instant I saw a horror come to his writ of habeas corpus, it was adjudged eyes, his face grew white as snow, and that petitioner be discharged. The he could not move his lips. His finger State appealed. The petitioner, was pulling the trigger, and it was too Henderson, was arrested by the Sherlate. A sheet of flame leaped up at iff of Rowan county for selling goods me, something burned the side of my without license. He sued out a writ cheek, and then we had passed on. of habeas corpus before Judge Bond new school district, to be known as the There was but the one shot. The other and at a hearing before the latter in School District of Black's, and the men had heard my warning in time to Baltimore last summer the case was levy of a local tax therein; to renew

Mr. Stephen Quick, a well known merchant of Richmond county, whose store is located between Hamlet and Gibson station, suffuered a heavy loss! by robbery ast night, so we are informcity yesterday on the Carolina Central other malt liquors only. made. - Charlotte Chronicle.

Carolina Central train yeterday brough news of the killing of two negro men, named Irby, who lives near Marlboro. In many respects it is much easier South Carolina. The farmer, whose to "keep house" in Germany than in land was posted, had been America. German servants are strong considerably annoyed by depredations, and willing, and move along in the especially by the two colored in ques same routine, never flying off at a tion. Last Saturday he found them tangent, as the best Irish girl is prone on his lands, and when he sallied for h to do at most incovenient seasons. to drive them off, they made an The houses are almost all apartment attack upon him. Irby was armed houses, with rooms all on one floor. with a double barreled shot gan, with No washing is done in the house, not which he fired upon the men, killing were also 613 branches offices or staeven the dish-towels. Well regulated one instantly and wouning the other tions. Among all the postoffices, 7,745 Judge-All right. I thought a party German families have the washing so badly that his death resulted on the were on the first day of July money fo idle fellows were firing their guns to done once in three months only, but following day. Irby surrendered order offices, in addition to 108 money make a noise. Didn't know that busithe American residents, not having himself to the officers of the law .- order stations, and 167 offices, besides, ness was being transacted. Call the

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

State are doing .- A Badget of Notes on Matters in General. Mr. P. W. B. Freeman has received the nomination of the Democrati

The effort that is made every session to repeal the lien law failed by a very

The Presbyterian congregation at marsying them .- Yonkers Statesmen Rock Hill has unanimously extended a call to Rev. James S. White, of that

place, to the pastorate of their church. The citizens of Yorkville have appointed a committee to secure the passage of a bill to erect a special school district and to provide a graded school for Yorkville.

sentence, at hard labor, for beating his mother-in-law on last Sunday night with a large family Bible.

The Greenville Ice company, who the Greenville Ice Mill for the past Hawkeye. ped together, and all sorts of meat four years, havd made an assignment of the company's property. Col. A.

Will Oliver, a negro boy 14 years of potatoes, the top being covered with age, accidently shot and killed his bread crumbs and the whole baked for sister in the lower part of Anderson county Friday. The whole load of The kitchen is the prettiest room in shot entered the left breast of the girl. the house. The white porcelain stove The girl was looking on while the boy

had searcely entered the house when the plants in the windows, and, above t Clover, destroying the store house they are always lying in weight." of Campbell & Pressley. Mr. Carroll saved a portion of his goods, and won't cook biscuits on the bottom. He nearly all the stock of Campbell & can't help wondering why she doesn't Pressley was saved.

o'clock last Wednesday morning and Journal, was ordered aboard one of the trains If an errand is to be done the girl al- destroyed nine buildings, including the ways goes out bareheaded, even going to offices of dentist and insurance agent. market, with nothing whatever for and a number of stores with stocks of groceries, millineryand general merchandise. Loss about \$40,000; insurance \$27,450. The fire is believed "Well, half a mind is about all he's to have been of incendiary origin.

Mannenings Social, Pulitical, Finan-Since the announcement of the unfavorable decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Wm. M. Henry, the Rock Hill saw dust swindler, who was convicted at Greenville last year of using the mails to defraud, Isaac M. Bryan, his attorney, has filed a petition for pardon with the President. Henry is now Steps are being taken towards the serving a sentence in Albany peniten- young man to an other, "do you ever formatiod of a Young Men's Christain tiary, the second imposed on him for lose command of words and ideas ?"

the same offence. Messrs. W. K. Fuller and N. H. over fifteen miles an hour, and I was the honor of being the first to settle Hill, of Boston, Mass., who represent looking into the woods. The man in his taxes with the State Treasurer this northern capitalists, were in Anderson this week prospecting for the location of inspection to several towns in the the last time you appear in a low-neck south, and expressed themselves as dress. that he had a cavalry earbine resting ice factory, which he expects to have highly pleased with this place, though they were not in a position to commit only half of us, and I shall dress my themselves as to their final location. They met with much encouragement Work is progressing at the Ketner from our business men .- Anderson

> A circular was sent out today of the stock holders of the Charleston cotton factory, calling them to meet on Deworks, where the ore was worth \$1600 cember 14th to consider measures for six different companies ! '-Paris the financial relief of the enterprise. Figuro. It states that the stock taking of October showed that the factory has not recovered from the troubles resulting from the earthquake and other disasters and that some action for its relief is imperatively demanded, although recent business shows a profit.-Char-

Senator Black has introduced bills to provide for the establishment of a and amend the charter of the town of Black's prohibiting the town council from granting any licenses for the sale of distilled spirits and wines; and making it mandstory upon the town council to great licenses to any reputed by passengers who arrived in the able persons to sell lagar beer and

some one who knew the combination, dey and Wm. J. Roddey, of Rock Hill, the dog's collar, and sent him home,and Mr. Quick has a suspicion as to who desire to establish themselves into Atlanta Constitution. the guilty party, but up to the latest a private corporation to be known as information no arrests have been the Southern Loan and Improvement Company, which will have \$15,000 is business? Parties who arrived in city on the capital, divided in 1,500 shares. The principal place of husiness will be at Rock Hill. The company will buy. sell and improve real estate, buy and sell bonds, etc., and make loans of money. On the same day a charter was issued to the Fort Mill Manufac turing Company, the \$50,000 capille mesk having been subscribed.

The total number of postoffices all classes on the 1st day of July, 1887. stood at 55, 157, besides which there were authorized to issue portal notes. next case .- Arkaneae Traveller.

ERA-TICS.

There is something better than the gift of tongue-it is the gift of holding the tonesse.

When America was christened the asylum for the oppressed of all nations information relative to anarchists and English sparrows was rather meager.

"Does it pay to be good?" asks an The "swer-back" or twice baked bread decided vote; so did a bill to tax dogs ister only gets \$2 for marrying a couple, while the lawyer gets \$200 for un-

Temperance Lecturer (lowering his voice impressively)-Ge into our American gin palaces, and what do you find? Husky Voice-Somebody willing to drink with you .- Tid-Bite.

Two heads are better than one if a person is desirous of entering the freak business; but as a rule one little head Geo. Rowland has been lodged in will carry all the brains given to orjail at Walhalla to serve a thirty days dinary mortals.—New Orleans Picayune.

Before you call attention to the fact that a pig has no use for his tail please remember that you have two buttons on the lower back of your coat that built and have owned and operated don't button anything .- Burlington

Sharp-visaged female (to grocer's boy)-I've waited here so long, young man, that I forgot what I cum for. Grocer boy (meekly suggestive)-P'raps it's winegar, mum.-Taras Siftings.

Customer (to coal dealer): "Have you got any name for those scales of yours ?" "I never heard of scales all kindness but for the Federals. I ranged around the room in dressers; On Wednesday night a fire occurred to call your scales Ambush. You see,

> turn them over in the pan and cook Fire broke out in Aiken, at one the bottom on the top .- Somerville "Do you think Bogson will ever marry ?" "I think his mind is fully made

> > got."-Chicago News. Ethel-Mamma, I am writing to

Mamma-Writing to that contemptible person again? Yes, give her my love. How I detest that girl, to be

"No." said the young man. "I can's say that I do; but I have felt that way sometimes" when I got home very late

of a new bank. They are on a tour are one, and I shall insist that this be She-We may be one, but you are

> An old friend to a widnow vet in tears .-

"I presume your dear husband had

Not so popular-"We have a great many agnostics in Boston," remarked an intelletual looking person to a pork packer on a west bound train. "So we have in Chicago," responded

> When first engaged She used to write Of creamy white. It's rather hard-She says all she needs On a pestal card.

When Miss Sadie Aikens of Reevers, Ga., eloped the other night she took with her the family watchdog. After the marriage ceremony had been per formed she wrote a note to her paren 1s road. His safe was robbed of \$1,750 A commission has been issued by acquainting them with the fact an in cash. The safe was opened by the Secretary of State to Wm. L. Rod- imploring their forgiveness, tied it to

Chicago Citizen-Hello, Jones! how Jones -Quiet.

"You don't look as bright and cheer "No. I'm afraid I ain't as popular as

used to be." "What makes you think so ?" "I hain't received an inferna me wine this week."- St. Paul Globs. Judge (to Sheriff)-1 wish you

would make those men stop firing off their guns out on the square. The Sheriff soon returns. Honor, the McJacobs and the O'Haras are killing each other."

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What our Neighbors in the Palmette

-Boston Transcript.

A man never sympathizes with his wife's complaints that the new range

up to do so." "What makes you think so pu "I heerd him say he had half a mind to do so." "Well ?"

Nellie Lee. Shall I say anything for

sure !- Harper's Bazar. "When you are tired," said one

at night .- Somerville Journal He-Now that we are married we

half as I please .- Boston Beacon .

made all proper preparations to face his maker ?" "He had indeed. He was insured in

the packer, "but since we hung a few last week it ain't so popular as it was." Washington Critic.

> On monogram paper But since we're married