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with a painful sensation of leaving undone something which ought to have been done; a slight, dry cough and flushed face is sometimes an attendant, often mistaken for consumption; the patient complains of weariness and debility; nervous, easily startled; feet cold or burning, sometimes a prickly sensation of the skin exists; spirits are low and despondent, and, although satisfied that exercise would be beneficial, yet one can hardly summon up fortitude to try it—in fact, distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred when but few of them existed, yet examination after death has shown the Liver to examination after death has shown the Liver to have been extensively deranged.

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further trial.

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FIRE TRIED.

The following lines were picked up in one of the streets of Fayetteville after the adjournment of the late be read at once. Coalitition Republican Convention. It appears to have given expression to the feelings of some veteran who felt aggrieved by the action of the

Conventon Ye "fire tried" Please stand aside, Let the new converts in: T'is true their date Their reasons somewhat thin.

These converts new, Of numbers few, And modest aspirations, Have set their eggs, And fixed their pegs,
To take the nominations So stand aside.

Don't thwart their calculations:

Perry and Powers, And Surles are ours. They have the nominations. But I'll be d-If this suits me. I'll cross their expectations: As sure as death

Ye "fire tried,"

Stops human breath. I'll bolt these nominations. Fayetteville Examiner.

BY JENNIE WREN.

NANNIE'S LOVERS

High time, declared the gossips of Gray ville, that Nannie Williams made choice of a husband, and gave to the other girls, who doubtless would make better wives if they had not as much beauty, some chance. Utterly absured that the men followed, one after another, like sheep in a drove, wherever her caprices led. They re like a hive of bees contending or one flower, and blind to all the cardenful besides. But Nannie only

miled when some whisper of this eached her, and let the gossips talk. Full well she knew her power, this imple, little country girl, who posessed no dower save her beauty .ight royally she used it. Besides, it vas not quite as the gossips declared. There was no such butter in all the county as that which came from Nannie Williams' farm, and Nannie's fingers white and tapering as they were, moulded it; no cream was so thick and yellow, and Nannie had sole charge of the dairy; no house was more neat and tidy, with a nameless air of feminine grace about it. and Nannie, since her mother's death, reined sole mistress. No wonder the young men felt the race well run.

with such a prize at its goal. True, she had a saucy word ever harmlessness for the sake of the sweet.

mutely plead her pardon. He was a good-looking young fellow, ing.

with a farm of his own. He and Nannie would make a handsucceed well in the world; but for all | ding day. that, it was a surprise to many of them, and one or two of the more discerning ones said that she had his back.' flirted shamelessly with Dick Armstrong, and that quiet as he had ever been, he had grown more so since the

betrothal was announced. Nannie did not hear this, however, nor had she seen Dick since her engagement, until one evening, some three weeks after, she had wandered down to the little gate opening on to the road, and stood leaning listlessly against it, when a quick, firm tread broke the stillness. She knew the step well, and a flush of crimson rose to her face, then receded, as a tall, stalwart figure came around a sharp has a dangerous eye."

turning in the road. He gave a quick start, too, as he the close-cropped blonde head, but that her voice, a little tremulous, de-

tained him. "Dick," she repeated, "of all my with his fore feet.

not congratulated me "Indeed!" he answered, with a strange, hard smile. "I hope it is not too late.' And touching the little fingers for

an instant only, he turned away again as if he considered all his duty done. Hot tears rose to Nannie's eyes, though from whence they sprung none could have defined.

"You are cruel, Dick," she said. "No," he answered. "I am kind: but believe me, Nannie, I trust you may be happy. Good night!"

She spoke no further word to detain him, but stood and watched him walk away. Her eyes still followed the direction he had taken long after his figure was lost to her sight. He never loved me!" she murmur-

have been exacting and jealous, and man being he bears. he never asked me to be his wife. What right has he to complain?" But the girl knew that she silenced only her conscience, and no voice of his when she thus spoke. He had uttered no reproach. Dared she to

ed to herself. "He would always

no cause for doing so? Sydney Richards found something of laborers, carrying in their midst a lars for that bird." amiss with his pretty betrothed that ghastly load. night. She shrank from his some-

convenient and the demand for her would accomplish that; but she would that time. most pressing!" was the girl's hot re- be a cripple always.

be ready for it?"

that he must forgive her.

Pardon thus sought might readily enough be won for harsher sin, but say? Sydney Richards imposed his penalty the reading of his and Nannie Wil | for him.

then. It had been a lucky moment they met his.

knowledge me so; and it is with your you let me tell you so myself." heart, not your pride, I wish to deal. Besides I have something more I wish to say to you then."

see knew what this something more was! As if it needed to be put into words? As if she had not known all her life that Dick, earnest and tender and true as he was strong, loved her, and one day would make her his wife, though he little liked and illy brooked her coquettish ways.

Indeed, on this account had been heir falling out, but she had deterready; but one readily forgave its mined this time not to yield; and so when, a few hours after Dick had left brilliant smile which lent her pretty her it chanced that Sydney Richards face its rarest charm, and seemed to had came to woo her, his tender love phrases sounded very sweetly in her However, when it was least expect- ear, and she gave him her promise, DOORS, SASH, ed, Nannie made her choice, and it scarce conscious of all its import, but fell upon Sydney Richards. There glad to inflict on Dick some of the was nothing to be said against him. pain from which her heart was suffer-

"I'm going to try the new colt, father, this morning," she said, when some couple, and doubtless would it wanted but two weeks of her wed-

"Better not, said the farmer. doubt if he's ever had a woman on

"He would not be the first horse had broken to that privilege," was the laughing retort.

The farmer said no more. He had implicit faith in Nannie's horsemanship; but when, a little later, she came down the stairs dressed in her habit, she started to find Dick Arm-

strong holding the colt by the rein. "I had business with your father, Nannie," he said, quietly, "and the man brought the colt round while we were talking together, so I stayed to tell you you must not ride him. He

The girl smiled proudly. "Many thanks for your interest in perceived her, and would have passed my life, Mr. Armstrong; but since on, merely raising the straw hat from you have acquitted yourself of any responsibility in the matter, I feel doubly tempted to try the experi-

She stepped down beside the horse He halted then, but made no move- to pat him with one little gauntleted ment to approach her, until she held hand, a courtesy he acknowledged out toward him a small white hand, by impatiently pawing the ground

friends, you are the only one who has Dick Armstrong's cheek paled, Involuntarily he laid his hand on the girl's arm. "You must not, Nannie. It is ab-

solute madness." "And if it is," she retorted, hotly, "to forbid it is Sydney Richard's province, not yours.'

She could have used no better argument to silence him. He had paled before, but now cheek and lips alike were colorless, save for one drop of blood upon the latter where try as he would, he could never his teeth had met. One instant the small foot rested in | is no doubt about it." his palm, in answer to her imperous The gentleman took the parrot to

sight—the colt, with bit fairly between

his teeth and running like mad-run-

ning as only a vicious horse can run, determined to rid himself of his hu-Dick Armstrong forgot his anger, just though it was, forgot all save the great, sickening dread at his heartthe dread which was so soon to prove so fatally well-founded, as, hastening down the road, a riderless horse first her own soul say he could have found came dashing past him, and then, a full mile further on, he met a party

At first, poor fellow! he thought it out the bird. what too demonstrative caress, and that most terrible of all burdens-a

turned upon him almost angrily when dead body; but as he bent over the he asked her to name the day for face, so deathly white but for the

"You see, it'll soon be harvesting- lips. time, Nannie, my lass," he pleaded,

ly, and just as he was leaving she but as the slow weeks passed, and life of the Treasury, the honorable penitently let her arm steal softly as slowly asserted itself, the doubt distinctions of the civil service, the about his neck, while she raised her- became certainty.

self on tiptoe to whisper in his ear Ah, well, the go s ps declared again, and everything else within the con-But-well, the cream had soured, happened then than later, when Syd- all appropriated for the party, and and the butter would not come to-day, ney Richards would have been bur- in the interest of the dispensing and so her temper had not borne the dened with a crippled wife his life power. In other words, the Govern-

The lovely face was white as the Poor little Nannie! She and her pillows on which it rested, and the pride were waging a hard fight just great eyes looked larger than ever as House the robberies and the rascal-

Sydney Richards had chosen to ask "The farm has had to wait for its been enriched would be exposed. mistress, after all, Sydney," she said, They determined on revolution if That very day she and Dick had with a smile; "but it won't have the necessary, and devised the Great had their first and only falling out. mistress we had planned for it. You Fraud, with force behind it, and It had been such a foolish matter and said it needed a woman's hand, and she had known herself quite wrong. mine are very useless hands now," tance. The Navy Department was but she had determined Dick should and she held them up, grown so white yield, and instead he quietly walk. and thin. "It isn't necessary to give you your release from my pledge. "Nannie, when you acknowledge I perhaps; for of course you understand that whole pages of the great ledgers am right, send for me. It is only I couldn't burden you this way. But your pride that now refuses to ac- I thought you'd feel better, maybe, if

The man looked down embarrassed. He had meant to say something like dollars. this himself, for he wished a helpmeet. Something more! Ah, how well not a drawback, in his wife; but, somehow, the words sounded differently from Nannie's lips, and made him feel small and mean. Yet they were just enough; and when

> her, the bond between them was forever severed. Alone-henceforth alone and helpless! she whispered to herself, while the great tears rolled silently down her cheeks. But she was glad, too, that it was not Sydney Richards' wife

with a few murmured regrets, he left

that spoke. That evening Dick came in. "You can forgive me everything now, Dick," she said. "How good you have been to me all this time Sydney was here this morning, Dick and-and all is over between us."

"You mean he gave you up because-because- The coward !" "Hush, dear!" she interrupted. 'It was I who released him. Dick, any man would be mad to take such a burden as I am on his hands. "Then I am mad. Oh, Nannie, give yourself to me, and I will be happier with my cross than any king

that wears a crown." "You are a king. Dick." she answered. "Oh, my love! would that I had proved worthy of you before it was too late: but now-now it can

And, plead as he might, he could not change her purpose. "I love you-yes," she said. "too well to accept now what once I

threw away. For weeks he pleaded, but Nannie was firm, until one day be brought to see her a young surgeon from the without any authority of law. They city-a man who had gained wonderful repute, and who told her that by months' attendance, and the socalled submitting to a dangerous operation she might again walk.

"Is it death or entire recovery?" she asked. He answered: "Yes!" "Then let me be your wife, Dick!"

your name on the slab above my State associations, whose active

her life's happiness.

Poll's Answers. Once upon a time, as the story runs, a man owned a parrot which, teach to say anything except "There

gesture for assistance, the next, girl the fair one day to see if he could sell and horse had vanished from his it. "Who'll buy my parrot? Only ten dollars."

looked at the bird and then asked,-

"Poll, are you worth it?" "There is no doubt about it," answered Poll. He was very much pleased with the bird and bought it, and one day, after he found out his mistake, he

A gentleman passing, stopped and

said aloud to himself .-"What a fool I was to give ter dol- may. "There is no doubt about it (" sung

And this time she was right.

How the Government is Run.

their wedding-in fact to let the bans crimson stain upon the forehead, a The patronage and the power of the faint murmur of agony escaped her Government are openly used to keep son, "Samson was a strong man, the Republican party in office. This wasn't he?" Gently these rough men bore her is the primary object of the present by way of argument, "and there's no home. Almost as soon, Dick was Administration, and it has been the denying that the farm needs a wo- there with the physician he had sum- main object of all its predecessors man's care. It's all ready for its mis- moned; but the latter, who had left since the second election of Mr. tress, and why shouldn't its mistress him a full hour without the sick-room. Lincoln. The worst methods, how-should be the strongest man, and becould minister but little comfort on ever, came in with Grantism in 1869, fore he was born-" "Simply because she isn't your his return to where he waited. The and laid the foundation of the maid of-all-work, Sydney Richards, girl might live, he said, though only detestable and destructive system child's face arrested the minister in twice as bad if he ever put his eyes on to be hired when the season is most her wonderful health and youth which has been in operation since his narration.

The appointments to office, the as-Namie Williams a cripple! No one sessments upon the employees, the But her lover bore it good-natured- could realize it as the news spread; distribution of contracts, the favors promotions in the army and navy. it was sad enough; but better it had trol of the executive department are ment is converted into a great But Sydney himself, what did he machine for continuing the supremacy of the Republican party as against The accident was five weeks old, all comers. When ordinary methods for all that; and so it happened that and the time fixed for her wedding fail to secure a majority, fraud is the next Sabbath morning witnessed had long gone by, when Nannie sent unhesitatingly employed, as it was in 1876 to steal the Presidency.

The Republican leaders knew well that if Mr. Tilden entered the White ities by which many of them had threats of civil war in case of resisset on fire three times within a few weeks. It has been proved before the Senate investigating committee of the Treasury were cut out, that enormous balances were forced, and that there were chasures and alterations on the books, involving millions of

These acts, and others of a like character, are so many confessions of criminality. They bear witness to the corruption and the crimes of the party which has debauched the whole public service, plundered the Treasury of untold millions, and established an oligarchy of officehold ers, who, with a standing army of more than a hundred thousand drilled subordinates, enter States, bulldoze primaries, purchase delegates to State and local conventions, forge proxies, and dictate the nomination of candidates wearing the Administration

The departments at Washington are the headquarters of State associations of politicians appointed to clerkships by Senators and Representatives. These are nine or ten thousand strong, and their chief business is to keep up a constant correspondence with the home managers, to act as secretaries for members of Congress, and to become proficient in the art of running the machine. They instruct the Custom House officers. the postmasters and their deputies, the internal revenue collectors. inspectors, and detectives, the land officers, the United States marshals and their deputies, and the host of agents all over the Union as to the "views and policy of the Administration," so that upon a given signal the whole force moves with precision upon any chosen point of

These Republican mercenaries are allowed thirty days' leave of absence every year, with full pay, and draw a year's salary for eleven working time is about six hours daily, while the actual working time is less than three hours by general average. At election time ten days' leave, with pay, is allowed to all the officials at Washington; they are required to go home at their own expense and to vote she whispered in her lover's ear, "I the machine ticket. Any default, shall have that to give strength to except for sufficient reason, which is recover, or I shall sleep better with to be made known to the chiefs of the woke to life, not death, and, strong cause for removal, and is so reand beautiful as in the old days, ported. Deducting Sundays and wears only a tiny scar upon her holidays and including brow to mark how near she missed permitted absenteeism, the loss of time in the so-called working hours each receives pay for three hundred and sixty-five days. They know that members of Congress receive \$10,000 for about ten months' work, and they think the example is worthy of to be superseded by one of the queerimitation. The President, the est inventions on record. The revo Cabinet, the heads of bureaus and lution is to be effected by means of ma

present on duty. At the present time, the Frist Comptroller of the Treasury, the final authority on all disputed claims and accounts, is stumping Ohio for the machine ticket. His assistant is sick, and an outsider has been appointed from the President's fishing was standing near the cage, and he camp on the Canadian frontier to do the neglected business as best he

> This is the way the Government machine is run. Suppose millions overflowing?-N. Y. Sun.

An Arkansas Boy.

"Pa," said the Rev. Mr. Mulkittle's "Yes, Samson was the strongest

man that ever lived." "Tell me about him."

'Yes: before—that is before he was

found in a hollow stump-" "Just like little sister." "Yes; just before he was found an angel appeared and foretold his strength, saying that no razor must ouch his head."

"Was the angel afraid that the razor would cut him?" "No; the angel meant that his

strength lay in his hair, and that his hair must not be cut off. "If I let my hair grow long, can I lift more than I can now?"

"Are women stronger than men?" "But they've got long hair." "Yes; they have longer hair." "A woman couldn't whip you,

"I don't know about that."

could she?" "No; not easily." "Was Samson a Democrat?"

"I don't know."

many men was it that Samson kill-"One thousand." "He was bad, wasn't he?"

know if I was as old as you. How

"But why don't you know. I'd affair with you."

"But when a man kills anybody e's bad.' "The Lord was with Samson." "But the Lord says you mustn't

cill anybody. Did Samson go to heaven ?" "I suppose so."

"He is the strongest angel there, ain't he?" "You are getting foolish again." "But I want to know. Will you know Samson when you go to heav-

"I suppose so." "But you won't fool around him, will you! If he wuster hit you he'd days, and salt and water will tighten break your wings, wouldn't he?" "Go to your mother. The next

time you attempt to question me about the Bible I shall whip you."

He Wanted to Soar. At Selma, Ala., the colored man who carried my "grip" to the depot wanted to know if any of his race up North held political offices, and when

mentioned one or two instances, he replied : "Dar hain't no sort o' show fur us

down heah no mo'.' "What's to prevent you from running for office?

"Hush! Doan' talk so loud! In de

fust place I hain't got de confidence n myself."

"How's that ?" "Wall, sposen I was menshuned by de noosepapers as a candydate fur de Legislachur. De ole woman she'd git her back up all of a sudden, an' feel too good to 'sociate wid de niggers libin' 'round heah, an' she'd drap de wash-board an' begin to powder up an' put on style."

"Yes." "An' ebery nigger at de hotel he'd want me to git him a job at de Capitol. an' if I didn't promise dey wouldn't wote fur me.' "I see."

"An' de white trash would 'spect

me to rent a box at de pos' office smoke cigars, wa'ar a plug hat an' hire my butes blacked." "An' de regular gem'len would ax me if I could read an' spell an' cipher,

an' get me all boxed up in no time

"An' in case I wasn't 'lected dar am just 3,000 niggers in dis nayburhood vigilance is always a recommenda- who'd laff an' grin an' chuckle till I'd But, the operation over, Nannie tion for favor, is regarded as a good go home an' upsot de family an' make a bee-line frew de woods fur Tennes- from a neighbor. see. It takes a heap o' confidence to this face all dat, you see, an' dat's what fellow may swindle you. keeps me down. I'd like to enter de pollytical field an' soar away to affis, love blows his head off with a revolvof each of these mercenary soldiers but I lack de nerve. I want de offis, is about two-thirds of a year, though but I fear de result in case I should drap when I went to soar.'-Detroit Free Press.

The art of shorthand is, it appears,

the chiefs of divisions all desert their chine called a "glossopraph," consistposts for mouths every year, and ing of six levers, forming a sort of manage to resemble him very closely. demand ful! pay for every hour as if cage, each communicating with a tracing pencil. The use to be made off. of the "glossograph" is rather curious. While the orator or lecturer is holding forth, the reporter is to repeat the words of the speaker with his tongue in the cage. Thus the quickest conversation, some London journals tell us, may be taken down with ease. The ludicrous aspect which this new invention assumes may be an tired, I will call it seven," obstacle to its adoption.

Mental depression, weakness of the are stolen; is not the Treasury full to benefitted by using Brown's Iron Bitters, which enriches the blood

NO. 1.

Why He Didn't Explain,

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Some eight or ten years ago a silvery-tongued chap who claimed to be a fruit tree agent swindled the farmers of this county in a shameful manner, and one resident of Nankin was so mad about it that he came to De-"It was intended that Samson troit searched the rascal out, and gave him a pounding on the street. After he got through his work he told-The bewildered expression on the the fellow that he would lick him him again, and it was a threat to be "Before he was born?" asked the remembered and nursed. About three weeks ago the Nankin man was traveling in Washtenaw county, and as he journeyed along the highway he met a traveler who so closely resem-

> and called out : "Here you are again, you bold-faced rascal !"

> bled the fruit tree swindler he halted

"Yes, I'm here," was the calm re-

"Well, so'm I, and I'm going to lick you until you can't holler! I said I'd do it, and I always keep my word. Climb down here !"

The stranger "clumb" without a protest, shedding his coat as he struck the ground, and a fight began. In about two minutes he had used up the farmer and was coolly replacing his coat.

"See here," said the man from Nankin, as he wiped his nose with a burdock, "you fight better than you did eight years ago." "Well, I dunno. This is my first

"Didn't I wollop you in front of the Detroit postoffice eight years ago?" "No, sir! I was in Australia up to

"And you never saw me before ?" "Never !" "And was never in Nankin?" "Never!"

"Well, I'll be hanged! Come to

a year ago."

look at you I can see that you are not the man! Why on earth didn't you explain, or ask me to? You must have thought me mistaken." "Oh, yes, I knew you were mistaken, I had just discovered that I had driven seven miles on the wrong road and was wishing some one would come along and give me two words of sass. I didn't want any explanations about it. A rotten sweet apple will cure that black eve in three or four

-Detroit Free Press.

Old Saws Reset. The early worm choked the bird

your front teeth in a week or so. I

feel fifty per cent. better, and I'm ev-

er so much obliged. So long to you !"

makes a fellow get up before break-A full hand beats three of a kind.

Early to bed and early to rise

All that glitters is not calculated to improve the eyesight A fool and his money are the

rogue's harvest. Put a beggar on horseback and he will steal the horse. Handsome is as handsome as paint

and powder can make it. A drummer is known by his jaw. Evil communications often result

in a libel suit.

workmen to-day.

One breath of slander makes the whole neighborhood coin. Beauty is frequently only embelished ugliness.

work he can do. Never leave till to-morrow what you can put upon your fellow-

The laborer is worthy of all the

'Tis never too late to borrow a dollar from a friend. A stitch in the side often runs up a doctor's bill.

Marry in haste to repent when you

have to get up in the night to drop

paregoric for a colicky baby. Honesty is about all that the poor

Be just and fear not, though some When jealousy comes in at the door

Never want what you can borrow

Strike while the other fellow is near enough to feel the full force of

The tied wait for the time when the divorce courts open. The devil is not so black but what

some people who claim to be white

'Tis an ill wind that blows your wig -New York Weekly.

"How far is it to Clyde?" asked a weary-looking tramp on the towpath of an urchin the other day. "Nine miles," replied the lad, "Nine miles yet !" exclaimed the footman. "Are you sure ?" "Well." said the sympathetic youth, "seeing you are pretty

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