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FROM BULL NVE.

A Witherto Unpublished Article Written in the Famous Humorist's Characteristic Vein. New York Journal.

The manuscript of this article was given to a friend of the author shortly before the latter's death. The recipient mislaid it and gave it up as lost until a few days ago, when it turned up unexpectedly. It is one of Mr. Nye's best and most characteristic productions.

I have received the following letter: Dear Nye: I am about to start in Sthe boot and shoe business. My friends say I am cut cut for it, have genius in that direction. Can you suggest some way to get going and stay going with-out using the newspapers? An early reply will greatly oblige, R-ginald.

To begin with-stay where you are Don't move! Allous! "About to start' is better than starting without the aid of the press, Reggie.

I am glad to hear that you have a genius-you'll need it, Reggie, to genial and necessary assistance of printer's ink.

I can suggest a way-I will suggest a way-a road as plain as is the nose on your face, Reggie. I take it for granted you have a face and that the nose orna- a big monument with menting it is a Roman one, and not a nere dent in you physiognomy. A

Foad that has been travelled by more unadulterated failures both in the shoe trade and other branches of business endeavor than that charming country ramble which Snakespear says "is paved with good intentions." It will bear careful consideration, and is as follows:

morning, turn over and go to sleep agaia; this will rest you and keep you from getting up. No self-respecting shoe dealer should reach his place of business before 10 o'clock in the morning; and it might add to his dignity not to get there till 10 p. m.

When you have opened the store, bring in the hose and wet down the stock to make sure it does not leak.

If it's a cold morning, wet down the walk in front of the store, so it'll freeze, spinal column up through his brains.

you in figures. Next day, about 10 or 11 a. m., get up on the roof and begin to dance and yell "Fire!" This will Special Correspondence. bring the town to your store. Then

h ller "April fool!" and throw the bricks as fact as you can on their heads. by the House with such a flourish of You can yell "April fool" on the 10th trumpets the other day, was shown in of October, if you like, it will add to the Senate on Monday, when Senator your eccentricity, increase your popu- Pettigrew tried to get immediate action larity, and perhaps land you in the taken upon it. The bill, of course, was cooler. Keep everybody talking about never intended to become a law and you-that's the keynote of success.

bundle, take it away from her and cuff the fat pocketbooks of the trusts this her ears so she'll run home crying. fall, with the intention of allowing it to When her father is trying a different die after the election was over. But brand of shoes on your pusillanimous Mr. Pettigrew, who really fayors the carcass, suggest to him that the shoes bill, asked that it be placed directly on you carry will give better satisfaction. the calendar of the Senate (from which If he kicks you into insensibility, pay it could be called up at any moment) no more attention to him.

"Adam Failure" cut into it in the latest ecru pattern. BILL NYE.

Yours for health, New Way to Become an Author.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"There has been such an astonishing increase in cheap magazines late- into power, when they will pass a genuman, "that people often ask how they trusts, instead of merely bleeding them. SOME HINTS ON SELF ADVERTISING. can possibly pay. I can answer the question in regard to at least one of them. Last fall I took a flying trip to Chicago and while there was introduced to a very agreeable young fellow, who told me he was the editor of - Magazine, mentioning a pubthe lication I had never heard of before. He showed me a copy and I was surprised at its neatness and general artistic appearance. It was full of very short stories, all signed by names that were absolutely unfamiliar to me, and I noticed that it carried less than two and the first man that attempts to go pages of 'ads.' The copy I looked at by will fall, like Lucifer, and drive his was No. 10, volume VI. Pardon my curiosity,' I said, 'but I see this has This is an efficient way to see if the been running a long time, and 'pon man who attempted to go by has any. Drag him into the store and send for a doctor. This will draw a crowd, great money-maker from the start, some of whom might need shoes and said he. 'Do you have to pay much for your contributions?' I asked. He While the doctor is pushing the laughed. 'That's the point of the whole scheme,' he said. 'I don't pay up the h le, tell the injured wretch a anything for 'em. They pay me. We funny story, and sell him a pair of get \$10 apioce for short stories, \$5 for shoes that wont slip. You might turn poems, and so on, in proportion, avthe hose on the crowd, at that same eraging about \$7.50 a page. Noticing time making some facetious remark my astonishment, he went on to exabout the weather. By this time lots plain that the whole country, and of folks will have slipped down on your particularly the northwest, was full of ambitious scribblers who had tried in vain to break into the old-established periodicals. He gave them a chance to see themselves in print. 'There's no gold brick about the scheme,' he said, smilingly. It's really a good thing for the writers. Many of them are willing to pay the price for the mere pleasure of seeing ther stuff in type. To others it is a you've paid for them, and get a big means of getting before the public hammer and a long spike and spike and may lead to openings elsewhere. them down to the sidewalk in front of Anyhow, they would spend that much the door. This will attract attention for stamps hawking their manuscrips around the country and reap nothing but disappointment and chagrin' don't know positively to this day, added the newspaper man, "whether ding' me or in dead earnest, but the circumstantial evidence certainly bore out his statements. What a heavenly thing it must be to run that kind of a magazine. No trouble, no worry, no ignoble chaffering with greedy authors-nothing but peace, felicity and monds must be stone blind. P. O. orders for \$7.50.'

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The real attitude of the Republican party towards the anti-trust bill passed was pushed and passed in the House If you see a little girl going by with a only to enable the Republicans to pick o more attention to him. Shut up your store three days each at all. This caused a sensation among week, leaving a big placard in the win- the Republicans, and Senator Gallinger, dow, "Gone Fishing, will be back most any time." Then from behind a and asked that the bill be referred to Then from behind a and asked that the bill be referred to broken window pane which you have the proper committee. Thereupon Petknocked cut back of the shutters, you tigrew asked for a yea and nay vote. succeed in any direction, unless you can enjoy the comments of your fellow This threw the Republicans into a panic. are bound "up Salt Creek," without the townsmen. You might close up al- They did not dare to vote against such together, and thus play a joke on the a motion and they could not afford to sheriff, who was just going to save you vote for it, for it is not by the passage the trouble. Finally, when you are too of the bill that they can bleed the trusts financially dead to tan and make into for campaign funds, but by holding it a pair of 72-cent brogans, you will have over their heads. At the last moment Senator Allison came to the rescue, moving that the Senate go into executive session. Such a motion takes precedence over everything else, and with joy in their hearts the Republicans acceeded to the suggestion, leaving the anti-trust bill hanging in the air-where it will remain until the Democrats get ly," said a New Orleans newspaper ine act, which will really control the

of granting permission to the House reducing the war revenues, will satisfy sin openly that others may fear. I not be drawn at this time." Immedithe country. The present surplus in weigh the critics more than I do the stely contributions began to pour in. A the Treasury is over \$63,000,000 and criticisms, and it is seldom in my life remarkable scene occurred. Within 000,000 exclusive of the gold reserve of to criticise a preacher who had the Generals Lee, Reagan and W. C. Gor-\$150,000,000. The chances are the re- courage of his convictions. If a man don each contributed \$100. Many ceipts will increase and the expendi- is true to his church, prays in his family others gave sums equally large, while tures will fall off during the coming uight and morning, attends upon the several camps gave \$250 each. Among year, and it will not be unreasonable to rdinances of the church and gives one- these were R E. Lee Camp, of Richassume the surplus for the next fiscal tenth of all he has to God, the public mond, Va., and Cabell Graves Camp, of to be from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000. will give some weight to his criticisms, Danville, Va. Therefore, before the war taxes are like- but a man who runs with the devil's ly to be repealed the Treasury will have gang all the week and is seen in church dozens of impromptu concerts took a surplus of from \$225,000,000 to \$250,- only of a Sunday morning, or maybe place on the streets. The leading 000,000. All this, of course, will have not a half dozen Sunday mornings in a thoroughfares were crowded. At all of sion of the lesser offense, and that, to be withdrawn from circulation. An year, his criticisms of a pulpit-a cour- the headquarters were large gatherings overwhelming majority in Congress ageous pulpit-weigh very little with of the veterans and their friends. fayors the repeal of the stamp taxes, the rank and file of humanity. but every member who hopes to get a I have learned this to be true; that a and in the convention hall is Gen. M. public building for his town or who has man who is not careful about his relig- W. Ransom, formerly United States his eye on a river improvement item, ious life is very choice in his style of Senator from North Carolina. Though or who is particularly favorable to the preachers and very particular that the 73 years of age, the general is straight construction of the Nicaraguan Canal preacher shall say nothing that will dis- as an arrow and in splendid physical or who, above all, is a friend of the turb conscience or displease the devil. I and mental condition. He is the largship subsidy bill, is naturally led to be remember on one occasion I had est cotton grower in North Carolina, lieve these measures will all be easy of preached a terrific sermon denouncing and says he is the hardest-working man passage if there is a large surplus. On sin and sinners in unmeasured terms, in the "Tarheel" State. the other hand, if the surplus is a small A big old colonel walking away with his one, public buildings, internal improve- wife said to her: "My dear wife, I ments, canals, and subsidies will all would not have had you hear such a have to stand the test of the ability of sermon for all the world-so vulgar and the Treasury to furnish the money-for indecent." She replied: "Why, hussuch costly schemes. This is the Re- band, I thought it was one of the best publican argument for non-action, but, sermons I ever heard." To the pure as a matter of fact, their leaders con- all things are pure, and vice versa. tinue to resist the Nicaraguan Canal and other important plane, and retain about the gospel and what the gospel is, the money apparently merely for the and Dr. Bulldozer going out of his way purpose of lending it to the banks in to attack an ice company for grinding return for contributions to the cam- the poor. If the critic will read the paign funds of the party. Meanwhile, Bible he will find that the strongest the country suffers from the vexatious fulminations and denunciations uttered

Rev. Sam P. Jones Much is being said and written on

sensational preachers and the methods of the Rev. Dr. Bulldozer these days. Atlanta and Chattanooga both have preachers who seem, in the opinion of and entertainments which Louisville some, to go outside of the regular gospel line and attack those who oppress the poor and denounce high officials for their debauchery and unseemly conduct. There may be two extremes; the Rev. Dr. Bulldozer may or may not go outside the boundary line of legitimate of the 40,000 other visitors enjoyed gospel preaching, but there is a Rev. themselves notwithstanding. Dr. Puppet somewhere in this country who will go a thousand miles around in thought and imagination before he will For one thing, the present officers in condemn or denounce anything that chief, including Generals Gordon, the devil approves.

editor or an anonymous scribbler who was especially noticeable. perhaps never heard a sermon from Parkhurst; and if we only have one pensions of Mexican war veterans. preacher in each city who displeases the editors and Christless critics, the gospel tion list for the proposed monument to of Christ won't suffer much at their Jefferson Davis, to be erected in Richhands. A preacher gets his instruc- mond under the direction of the tions from the Bible and his convictions Daughters of the Confederacy, was prefrom the Divine Spirit. The Bible says sented. It was announced that \$26,000 to every preacher: "I put you as a had already been raised, watchman upon the tower, if you warn Rev. J. W. Jones, of Virginia, spoke watchman upon the tower, if you warn

THE DOMAIN OF THE PULPIT. THE REUNION AT LOUISVILLE.

Big Crowds But the Rain Interferes With Outdoor Exercises.

Louisville, Ky., Special, May 31. Again to day rain interfered sadly with the programme of outdoor sports people had prepared for the United Confederate Veterans.

The big barbecues, sham battles, picnics and tournaments had to be postponed, but every one of the 15,000 old soldiers within the city's gates, and all

There were stirring scenes during business sessions held in Reunion Hall. Hamption, Lee and Cabell, were re-Now I have a few brief remarks to elected by acclamation in less time make in a perfectly good humored way. than it requires to read of it. The spirit When we take up the critic of Rev. Dr. of a united country pervaded the pro-Bulldozer and find him to be a little ceedings throughout. This sentiment

The recent utterances of Grand Army the pulpit they are criticising, and very | men at the reunion of the Army of the doubtful whether they have heard half Potomac in Fredericksburg, Va., were a dozen sermons a year for the last ten commended in resolutions. The name years. This sort of a critic is about as of Abraham Lincoln was mentioned in capable of criticising the true minister terms of the highest praise in the reof the gospel as Simon Magus was to port of the educational committee. This receive the power of Christ when he expression was cheered. Among the Islands? thought that it was a thing that could resolutions that are to be offered will be be bought with money. Atlanta has one petitioning the President to name but one Broughton, Chattanooga has a cruiser "Helen Gould," and another but one Monk, and New York but one memorializing Congress to increase the

At the afternoon session the subscrip-

It is hardly probable that the device my people, their blood be upon their earnestly in favor of the projected own skirts; if you warn them not, then undertaking. Gen. John B. Gordon at Ways and Means committee to sit dur- thy blood be upon your skirts." Again once arose and gave \$100. He said: ing the summer to prepare a plan for the Bible tells us to rebuke them that "I am poor, but my purse string shall the available cash balance is over \$147, that I have ever known a Godly man half an hour \$5 600 had been subscribed.

When the business sessions were over

A marked figure in the notel lobble

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Who was the author of the Declaration of Independence? Answer-Thomas Jefferson.

Questions and Answers.

Who destroyed that declaration? William McKinley. Who overcame the money power and

destroyed the United States bank? Andrew Jackson.

Who turned the United States Treasury over to the national banks and gave one of them the use of \$10,000,000 without interest?

William McKinley. Who destroyed slavery in the United

Abraham Lincoln. Who re-established it by protecting it in our island domain?

William McKinley.

Who promulgated the Monroe doctrine?

James Monroe.

Who destroyed the Monroe doctrine? William McKinley.

Who declared that the United States should have no entangling foreign alliances?

George Washington.

Who is trying to mix up the policies of the old world by a war for greed, gold and glory

William McKinley.

Who discovered the Philippine

Jeremiah Beveridge.

Who discovered Aguinaldo?

Admiral Dewey.

Who discovered the Sultan of Sulu? William McKinley.

Who discovered McKinley?

Mark Hanna.

Who discovered Mark Hanna? The devil.

What is the difference between King George's war against the American colonies and Queen Victoria's war sgainst the Dutch in South Africa?

There isn't any.

What is the difference between Queen Queen Victoria's war in South Africa and McKinley's war in the Philippines? No difference.

Hanging for Burglary.

Charlotte Observer.

It is observed that a good many of the leading newspapers of the country, notably The Washington Star and Cleveland Leader, are agitating for laws making burglary a capital crime. The argument is that burglary is "carefully planned in cold blood;" that the burglar is prepared to commit murder in case he should be discovered in the commisbeing a murderer at heart and a desperate criminal in intent and purpose, he should receive the murderer's punish-

ment. The proposition is opposed in

some quarters upon the ground that it

looks to a return to the barbaric age

man's spine back to place and sewing improvised rink, to their great merriment. This little stroke of business can be dealt by you any time when it is not freezing by spreading a few banana skins on the walk. Folks'll sue youif they don't kill you outright-and a law suit will keep your name before the public.

When the excitement is over, take the best pair of shoes in the store, if and afford you infinite amusement when any one tries to carry them off.

Wen a lady calls, don't jump at "business" the first thing by asking her if she wants to buy a pair of shoes; she my agreeable young friend was 'kidalways goes to the drug store for them. Ask her how old she is; if her teeth are false and if she lives happily with her husband. Then introduce the subject of shoes carefully but firmly with a slight innuendo, as: "Ah! I see you've got your feet with you!" or "When shall feel were given out in Maine you were in Texas!" Try a line of Ella Wheeler on her; women like poetry:

Langh and the world laughs with you, Weep and we all replue: An extra size shoe is the thing for you When your foot is a number nine.

When she flounces out, ask her if that's her own hair or aswitch. Then, when her husband or 'sig brother comes around, laugh yourself as he jams your measly head through a stree case. "Laugh and he will laugh with you." This will keep the town talking about you and is much cheaper than advertising in the papers.

The late P. T. Barnum, when busi-York,"had a man with a very solemn walk back in and through the museum original. Buy a load of bricks-have profess to be satisfied with the result. them damped in the yard back of the store, and, when all the town is trying

you can count them and it will perfect tice of law.

Hill Bosses the New York Convention,

NEW YORK, June 5 .- The Democratic State convention to-day elected these delegates at large to the national Democratic convention: David B. Hill, Richard Croker, Edward Murphy and Augustus Van Wyck; alternates Frank Campbell, Jacob Ruppert, Jr., C. Morgan Sanford and James Shevhn; electors of sins. at large, Frederick Cook, of Rochester; Robert C. Titus, of Buffalo.

The platform adopted contains no reaffirmation of the Chicago platform of in the State will support the platform of the Kansas City convention. The platform declares against war taxes in dregs thrown up by the waves of comness was dull at the old "Museum, New time of peace, declares for parity of gold and silver as currency; demands face walk out and lay a brick down in abolition of all customs and tariffs bethe middle of the street, leave it there, tween Porto Rico and the United States; condemns trusts and monopolies and without saying a word or cracking a entangling alliances; demands just and it is to wear a long face and look as that down by the first; pick up the first | United States Senators by the people, and back through the museum again, and favors the nomination of Wm. J. This he repeated till a crowd had gath- Bryan The convention gave promise ered and paid to follow him in to see of being very stormy, but ended quietly. what he was doing. I wouldn't advise The particular feature of the convention out. you to do that; they'd call you an was the domination of affairs by eximitator. That you don't want. Be Senator David B. Hill. The silver men

The statement is made that Hon. to sleep after the excitement you have David Bennett Hill, of New York, has, already caused, carry the whole load up since his retirement from the Senate on the roof, one brick at a time, thus made a half million dollars in the prac- the Senste of the nomination of Gener- the departure of General Otis and the

and unneeded stamp taxes.

Pointed Paragraphs, Chicago News.

vipers," and asking them "how they The meaner a man tries to be the would escape the damnation of hell." less he enjoys it.

Chess players are not the only ones vho move once a year.

The girl who doesn't care for dia-

People who live in glass houses should have eve-proof curtains.

Summer girls and baseball players are only engaged for the season.

Persons who deal in bicycles are not the only ones who have wheels.

The baseball player would be perfect if he could only correct his errors. It is proabably the charity that be- a-bumping then. To say the least of it, gins at home that covers a multitude

of himsef.

1896, but a declaration that the party the wash-tub she has a right to call it over the deliverances of the critic. a labor union.

Sheddy society is made of the social mercial convulsions.

What a summer hotel proprietor wants is a fire escape that can't be ture by the car-load, but speat transformed into a board-bill escape. It is just as easy to look pleasant as smile, take up another brick and lay liberal pension laws and election of though you had dined on crabapples. that the Republicans are w A learned insectologist has discov-

ered that the best time to examine the wonderful construction of a hornets' nest is after the hornets have moved

A Washington dispatch says that as to the future policy of the there is reason to believe that the Presi- partment respecting the milit dent has decided to appoint General Joe in the Philippines, Adjutant Wheeler a brigadier general in the Corbin made a brief statement regular army to fill the vacancy which facts in the case yesterday. He will be created by the confirmation by there had been no change of policy at Otis to be a major general.

We hear very much these latter days

who extortioned on and robbed the

poor, the widow, and the orphan, de-

nouncing them as 'a generation of

If smooth gospel preaching, so-called,

would have sayed this country, then

we would have been mingling with

angels on earth, but you need not talk

to me about moral sunsion. Moral

trying to call hogs out of a corn field,

when the hogs have all they want at

hand and are paying no attention to the

fool on the fence would put a dog in

there after those hogs they would come

Dr. Bulldozer is doing something, and

Defiance to Europe.

movement.

roy has ordered the troops to oppose the in the first degree has now become further landing of parties from foreign warships, and that the troops now en-

gaged in operations are designed to prevent further foreign reinforcements reaching Pekin. by the Divine Christ were against those

WASHINGTON, June 5 .-- The State Department has received a cablegram from Minister Conger at Pekin stating that matters have taken a much more serious turn there. No details are given, but it is indicated that the Boxers' activity is extending very closely to the Chinese capital.

The State Department still finds itself unable to do more than it has already ordered respecting the protection of suasion is a fellow sitting on the fence American interests in China. Troops are not available, and even if they were the government here is disinclined to participate in any joint demonstration moral persuader on the fence; but if the that would menace the integrity of the Chinese empire. This statement is a sufficient answer to the intimation coming from the British newspapers that United States co-operation with British forces in China would be welcomed.

To Investigate North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, June 1 .- The Senate to-day had under consideration Senator Pritchard's resolution declaring exclusion from the privilege of the franchise grass is growing under the fact of the because of race to be unconstitutional The committee decided to recommend the adoption of a substitute directing

when the death penalty was inflicted for a number of comparatively trifling offenses. But burglary is not a triffing offense, but one of the very gravest. Few things could be more horrible than the entry of one's room, when one is asleep, by an armed ruffian, intent first upon pillage and then murder if neces-SHANGHAI, Monday, June 4 -- The sary to accomplish his purpose or to China Gazette says it has the highest escape detection. North Carolina has authority for stating that the Dowager for years had a law making burglary a Empress has ordered the Tsung-Li-Ya- capital offense, and upon our statute men (foreign office) to face all Europe books there is no better law. The worst rather than to interfere with the Boxer that can be said on the subject is that

in recent years it has been so much Elsewhere it is asserted that the vice- modified that conviction for burglary difficult.

> Last week High Point shipped 32 solid car loads of furniture to Chicago, the cash value being over \$17,000.



Look in Your Mirror

Do you see sparkling eyes, a healthy, tinted skin, a sweet expression and a grace-ful form? These attractions are the result of good health. If they are absent, there is nearly always some disorder of the dia-tinctly feminine organs present. Healthy menstrual organs mean health and beauty everywhere.



makes women beautiful and healthy It strikes at the root of all their There is no menstrual dis

In order to prevent misar none was contemplated.

Republicans in that part of the State. "They are not only sending out covering the field." We repr statements as an admon and effectively against the and to carry the Legislatu

the doctor who don't bulldoze, the devil the scales and weigh him, then I am The Greensboro Record says that no

An egotist imagines the world has got him sidetracked, so to speak. thinks as much of him as he thinks. If the public will put the critic up on When marriage brings a woman to perfectly willing for the public to ponder committee on privileges and elections

their State ticket .-- Charlott



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