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BY O. W. HOLMES.

Give back my twentieth spring; I'd rather laugh a bright hair'd boy will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Than reign a bearded king.

nesday and Friday, at 7 A. M., making the above

Trom boxbood's former of a Give me one giddy, reeling dream Of life, all love and fame.

> And calmly smiling said; "If I but touch thy silver'd hair Thy hasty wish hath sped."

"But is there nothing in thy track, To bid thee fondly stay, While the swift seasons hurry back To find the wish'd for day?"

Ah, truest soul of womankind! Without thee, what were life? One bliss I cannot leave behind; I'll take-my-precious-wife!

The angel took a sapphire pen

And wrote in rainbow dew, And be a husband too!" "And is there nothing yet unsaid Before the change appears?

Remember, all their gifts have fled With those dissolving years!"

My fond paternal joys, I could not bear to leave them all, I'il take-my-girl-and-boys!

"Why this will never do; The man would be a boy again, And be a father too!"

left at the Journal Office will be promptly attended and so I laugh'd—my laughter woke to. The household with its noise-And wrote my dream when morning

To please the gray-hair'd boys.

W. SNYDER. Or, the Choice of Ralph Livingston,

Grain, Oysters, Potatoes, Poultry, good health, handsome, and very rich. ear and, starting up, he said: mother, and the last representative of is right." an old and proud race. He was a uni- He walked out of the conservatory

might easily catch the air and sing them mother, and the world expected. to other girls; listened to his eulogies on | With this determination he sought will practice in Talbet. Queen Anue's, Caro- the beauty, grace and sweetness of Lilly, Ada, told his love, and won her promise Rose or Violet, whichever he chanced to be his. He believed himself very to be the best pleased with at the time.

Before Aileen knew Ralph's nature so sure. Could she love as another might?

Would not any would not well, she would steal away to her room. What if poverty, or danger of any kind, and weep as if her little heart would threatened, would she brave all for break-why, she would never acknowl- him? edge even to herself-when he would

will practice in the Courts of Talbot, Caro- dearest friend, was the choice of Mrs. soothe him, and hide the shameful ing her. line and adjoining counties. Especial attention to collection of claims, Sale of Real Estate, &c.

Livingston, and she set herself about to first. ful, truly; perfect in form and features, with him, kneeling by his side. with a shower of golden ringlets; a comd30-17 plexion fair, and as delicately tinted as away!" he cried. "Do you not know said: the pearly sea-shell; eyes as blue as the 'tis death here?" summer sky-and languishing eyes, "No, Ralph. 'Tis life to be with brave little Aileen!"

> sweet light. by the contrast; for Aileen was a pale strove to draw her from him. sallow thing whom no one had ever "I will! I will!" she cried.

Mrs. Livington was well satisfied with down. the prospect of affairs. She had but In a moment, Ralph, as if by justinct,

little doubt of the final success of her knew all. And Ada, in the same sweet With the strictest reverence plan. There was one thing, however, emotionless manner, said tey had (Just her grandma over!) that Mrs. Livingston did not like and come to hunt for him, by his others In the truest, bluest eyes felt the necessity of warning Ralph desire, and found him sleep And Back of sunny lashes, against, It was this: "that whenever she had stooped down to white, While the earnest answer comes: he would intend to read for the enter- when she discovered the dreadful snake "Made of dust and ashes." tainment of Ada and his mother, he stealing round his neck. She ran away "What are you made of, Johnny, boy?" would invariably ask where is Aileen?" so frightened. And Aileen went up-

"Why do you do so, Ralph? Mrs. head, drew it off, and dashed it to the Livingston asked. "Ada will think ground. you rather more attentive to Aileen Ralph's dream flashed back to his Toward the basket's winy hoard: than is necessary under the circum- mind so vivedly then; and he felt tostances. In fact, it looks as if you read ward Alicen as he had never before; more particularly for Aileen's benefit.— and much relieved to be sure that he "What are you made of, Taddie, pet?" And last night I noticed, and so must was not bound to the cold, heautiful Taddie's eyes are glowing; Ada, that you commenced your reading girl beside him. And he believed if she Two white hands put back the curls, with only one auditor, and that neither should ever be his, it would be as in the Two white teeth are showing; your mother nor guests.

very remiss; but the truth is, Aileen she would never desert the man who 'Cause they take 'em all the time, not only appreciates the subject but called her his. She would cling by to shows it, Ada takes all sentiments, no save or die with him. matter how varied, with the same sweet | Turning to Aileen, he said : expression of the eye and tongue. Why, "Thank you; you are a brave little WHERE DOES THE ONE LEAVE OFF AND mother, the most glowing descriptions, woman, Aileen! you may have saved passionate and pathetic appeals that my life." ever fell from inspired poet's brain, fail to draw forth from her any exclamation his voice which caused Ailen to raise In a late number of the West Chester other than, "Its pretty, is it not?" her eyes to his. She saw in them some- American Republican appears a commuwhile Aileen's dark face lights up, her thing that made her heart leap with a nication well worthy perusal, and which glorious eyes sparkle and glow with inspiration courcht from the poem and wild bound of joy, and she was happier the editor of that paper says is from the poem and six fine bors. The trial come or and spiration caught from the poem, and than ever in her life before. She had pen of one of the most practical and obshe expresses her appreciation in words been in a distant part of the conservathat would satisfy the ambition of the limit of the conservaservant mer in that community. The duces confusion into our monetary afthe witnesses for the State proved the servant mer in that community. The that would satisfy the ambition of the most exacting author. That is why I lorge to read to her. She absolutely lose to read to her lose to read t

At length, after a moment's pause,

might withdraw her favor.

and looked around, but no one was visi-Mrs. Livingston knew the time was ble. His mother had started a train of coming when her son would marry, and thoughts that had never been touched bite?" she thought to anticipate his choice by before, and he wandered off from the selecting a wife for him, fearing his house and threw himself down on a hastened to get it off," she said. heart might settle on one not agrecable shady mound to commune with his own to her. She felt jealous of every pretty heart. Yes he must know himself.— self, Aileen; girl in town, and feared them-save one Did he love Ada? And Aileen-what right at home. But then Ailcen was of her? Never for a moment had he not beautiful, and, of course, she had thought of her, except as she was-his no idea of the girl who was friendless, friend, his confident; she would not a deponent on her bounty, as one to misunderstand his kindness. Ada loved connect, even in thought, with her son. him, he felt sure; and although he had No. Aileen, poor child! was not to be never told her so, he had certainly given WM. G. ROBERTS feared. She waited on Ralph; read to her reason to believe he loved. Yes he him; learned difficult songs, that he must do what was right-what Ada, his

Ah! the trial came soon enough. A CHAS. E. SHANAHAN, But, after a time, Aileen could listen dreaded sickness came upon him. Serhe called Ada to come and cool his fe
"Aileen, you must answer me," he Is it not strange, then, that in this ty would seem to demand. and smile, for she felt his heart knew vants fled; friends came not; and when She spoke not, nor looked at him. Ada Whiting, the daughter of her vered brow, the good doctor tried to said putting forth his hand, and clasp-

her just then. Mrs. Whiting's health Oh, how he suffered! no gentle hand being very feeble, her physicians advi- to snothe, no loving voice to whisper sed a winter South. Ada was much words of comfort. Dying alone! and the heart of the woman I love! Now averse to going, and so it was an easy then his heart knew but one wish on look at me and see if I am not speaking task for Mrs. Livingston, to persuade earth—to see Aileen. Yet he breathed the truth!" d30-1y Mr. and Mrs. Whiting to leave their it not. She must not come near him to She timidly raised her eyes. daughter to her love and care. And so breathe the fatal air. Lying thinking the beautiful Ada became one of Mrs. of her he felt a soft little hand pressing he asked, opening his arms.

that ever glowed with the same soft, you," she answered, pressing her lips Mrs. Livingston

A LL work warranted to fit, but must be returned than Ada Whiting and Aileen Wild, She stayed by him, clung to him. — possible what she could not avert! the quantity of money that is to be lent a set of clean, well brushed teeth, lookbenefit of the guarantee. Payment is expected when the work is completed.

Many of his friends, no doubt, mar
and the demands of borrowers, or, in ing almost the personification of beauty

THE most positive men are the most

And when Mrs. Livingston saw them Death was robbed of his terrors then. standing near together, she thought The last sound that fell on his ear was velled at his choice of a wife; and he other words, by the amount of wealthhow much Ada's beauty was enhanced an agonizing cry from Aileen, as they knew it, but cared not, seeking investment in a country, and the birds, the wide awake birds, that selves, and advise most with their fel-

> thought pretty, and beside her the fair | And Ralph Livingston sprang uptermined should be her daughter, the stood gazing bewildered at the scene be-House protege appeared very plain looking.— fore him. Ada and Ailleen both stood did not linger in her, by g. In a few money will command in an adjacent like the gentle shower to the parched happiness of others. But Aileen had eyes that would have by, the first pale and trembling, the weeks its was transferred to another— country, it is easy to see what must be earth, bestowing kind words, sweet won for any woman that had a little other pale, too, but with a look of firm one who was proud of beautiful wife, the consequence. The capitalist will smiles, and acts of mercy to all around A pound of energy tact, and with the aid of art, the repu- determination and courage. On the and was content with some love as she certainly not lend, in ordinary circum- her—the joy and light of the house- talent will ach: of a beauty—eyes so large and ground, a few spaces from her feet, lay gave him.

dark, with a world of love and passion | a frightful, venomous snake, etimed by glowing away down in their depths. | the force with which she had thrown it

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and wait until she was sent for and although she told her it would surely If there's any mischief round, bite her - and caught it close up by the

dream. If danger ever threatened, she And the smiles, they twinkle round "Did I? Well, mother really I was would fly. While Aileen!-he knew

There was a tone of deep emotion in

zed, really amazed at his words and cloud would pass away.

"Did you know how deadly was the have any law enacted in Genava to

"O, yes, I thought of everything." "And you feared not ?".

evading his gaze. "I have, Aileen, the right to know !...

"Will you answer me now, Aileen?"

"Aileen! Aileen! Darling, away! He caught her to hi " My own darling,

"MADE OF KISSES."

"What are you made of, Maggie, dear?" Maggie turns from Rover

Boy stands still a minute; He's the one that's in it. "I ain't dirt!" His brown eyes gleam. And he archly reaches "Guess I'm cream and peaches."

Like a band of blisses,

'Spect I'm made of kisses."

INTEREST AND USURY.

QUESTION HISTORICALLY CONSID-

love to read to her. She absolutely his mother. It was her sigh that The meaning which we attach to the it would be if no law existed on the subthrows off the little plain face, and Ralph had heard. Oh, how miserable first of these words is precisely that ject. This has been demonstrated again for any defence in this case single first of these words is precisely that grows really beautiful at such times," had life appeared to the poor child which, until a comparatively recent peanswered Ralph, while his mother gathen! She little dreamed how soon the riod, was attached to the last, that is, countries. All experience proves that witnesses are to be believed, you are the premium paid or stipulated to be a State can no more regulate the price guilty, and I cannot make anything else Ralph was very quiet after their re- paid for the use of money. In all na- of money than it can regulate the price out of it?" turn to the house. He could not ban- tions whose history has come down to of horses or wheat. This is done by a "Never mind my guilt," said the con-"One who did not understand you, ish from his mind the occurrence which us, for a period of three thousand years, higher law, which bids defiance to hu-Ralph, would doubt which of the two had so plainly shown him the circumstered the practice of taking interest for money man enactments. These interest laws them witnesses like the devil and spread you were in love with. Let me advise in the girls. He was disapp tied in loaned was universally condemned as a are the abortive relics of abarbarous yourself on general principles?" you, my son, to be careful. Aileen Ada, and something almost a athrting moral wrong, as a crime against nature. age. In our great centres of business Mr. Lincoln did as he was told. The might be foolish enough to misinterpret to dislike was stealing into tagreart This was the unanimous sentiment of they are utterly disregarded, but still jury retired and in less than half an your feelings and actions, and Ada against her, while Ailen was rowing all the Pagan Philosophers, of all the their very existence compels all classes hour much to the surprise of court and hourly dearer to him. How etty she Christian Fathers, and of all the Coun- to adopt some roundabout and expen- counsel, returned a verdict of not guillooked that evening; he thou t; and, cils and Popes of the Catholic church, sive process of evasion, which expense ty!" tune's most favored childen: young, in sigh and the rustle of a dress caught his indeed, Mrs. Livingstone gas the her. up to the Reformation.— is invariably thrown upon the borrow- "I don't understand this," said Mr. and wondered what had come over the John Calvin was the very first who op- er. So then we are driven to the con- Lincoln, turning to his client as he Ralph was the only child of a widowed "Do not worry, mother, I'll do what girl to make her look so bright and happosed the universal opinions of manpy. Ralph longed to be with her alone. kind upon this subject, maintaining law the terms on which a man may lend understood." He found an opportunity during the that usury was not wrong except when his money, is an infringement of the "Not a d-d bit of it," answered the evening. Again after thanking her, he it was exacted in an oppressive manner common rights of man, and will ever sagacious client, with a knowing wink. from the poor; nor would be consent to prove delusive and abortive. check it, declaring that the common talists, for they can, under any circum-"Certainly. That was the reason I opinion received no support from Holy stances, in a civilized State, take care for which they were to receive four dol-Scriptures. The Reformation and the of themselves; but in favor of energetic, lars, the trouble was how to divide four Did you think of the danger to your- revival of ancient learning had given so enterprising men of small means, who among three and have it equal. One of

great an impetus to trade and commust borrow, and who, as a last resort, are driven by our law to the broker's are driven by our law to the broker's at last deferred to his judgment, as he office. Were it not for the ignorant and had been to school and brown it. ferent nations of Europe to modify their unjust enactments of the State there "Ailcen, the man who wins your opinions. Capitalists were now allowed would be comparatively little conflict soving. "It will have a private the man who wins your opinions. Capitalists were now allowed would be comparatively little conflict." "Ailcen, the man who wins your heart will have a priceless jewel. I believe you would die for one that you Though money-lending was permitted believe you would die for one that you Though money-lending was permitted believe you would be comparatively little conflict between capital and labor; the one is there's two for you two, and two for me, there's two for you two, and two for me, there's two for you two, and two for me, there's two for you two, and two for me, there's two for you two, and two for me, the man who wins your between capital and labor; the one is there's two for you two, and two for me, there's two for you two, and two for me, there's two for you two, and two for me, there's two for you two, and two for me, there's two for you two, and two for me, there's two for you two, and two for me, there's two for you two, and two for me, there's two for you two, and two for me, there's two for you two, and two for me, there's two for you two, and two for me, there's two for you two, and two for me, the proposition of in England in the reign of Henry VIII, work harmoniously if allowed to work laborers, "what a great thing it is to Her face grew paler than usual then. the first statute enacted by Parliament freely. Let us hope then, that the time have learning!" "And," said the his She was striving to still the wild throbbing of her heart, and hide her se
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"But have you no right to insist—to lifty years behind the English people, Give me the boy or girl who smiles as eyes?" speak thus to me," she answered still still immersed in the mists and clouds soon as the first rays of the morning "Yes, all my drove are of that desof the dark ages? We know that in a sun glance in through the window, gay, cription, and will suit you exactly."

utility are carried on, immense sums. to "make up" into a man-at least when me, friend, if they are such as thou deswill be borrowed at interest, and that contrasted with a sullen, morose, crab- cribest them. Thou may'st drive along. such transactions are equally advanta- bed fellow, who snaps and snarls like a geous to the borrower and the lender. surly cur, or growls and grunts like an skull of her deceased husband in a glass We know, too, that the premium paid untamed hyena, from the moment he case. She once remarked to a friend for the use of money is not capricious opens his red and angry eyes till he is who was viewing the remains; "Alas! in amount, but is governed by certain "confronted" by his breakfast. Such a how often have I banged those bones Livingston's family. Ada was beauti- gently on his burning brow. She was "You know! You know! Yo can change. This premium or rate of be good material in gladdening some om, and interest usually consists of two elements comfortable home, or to refine, civilize, -the price or market value of the tame and humanize a rude brother, A sexton, being very familiar with a Strew? My money, and the risks. But the price or making him gentle, affectionate and physician, was asked whether he had market value of the money is deter- loveable. It is a feast to even look at entered into partnership with him. "O, disap- mined, as we have seen, like the price such a joy inspiring girl, such a woman yes," said he, "we've been together for to his, and inhaling his death-bearing pointed. But her b SSIM was her of any other commodity, by the law of bud, and see the smiles flowing, so to some time; I always carry the doctor's law, and she accepted accepted demand and supply. It depends upon speak, from her parted lips, displaying work home when it is done."

stauces, at home, at a rate lower than | hold.

the market value, nor in a manner which will expose him to legal penal-We like short courtships, and in this ties. Hance money will begin to flow Adam acted like a sensible man. He

into other States where the laws do not fell asleep a bachelor and awoke to find But borrowers here must have money she, without any flirtation or shyness, or close up their business.

known as agents, money changers, or ever, our thoughts, and sometimes in a brokers, to negotiate between the par- poetical mood have wished that we were ties and so evade the law. Thus by the the man that did it. But the deed is action of a useless and abortive law the done. The chance was Adam's and he most deserving class of men in the com- improved it. We like the notion of getmunity—the men of brains, energy and | ting married in a garden. It is a good skill—is thrown into the hands of men taste. We like a private wedding. often without capital, character or con- Adam's was private. No envious beaux science, who make their demand on the were there; no chattering aunts and borrower great in proportion to his ne- grandmothers. The birds of heaven cessities, and the furtive character giv- were the ministrels, and the glad sky en to the transaction is eminently favor- flung its light upon the scene. One able to imposition. A rate of interest thing about the wedding brings queer is therefore demanded and paid which thoughts to us, spite of the scriptural money could command but for the ex- truth. Adam and his wife were very istence of this useless and hurtful law. young to be married-some two or three Nor is the capitalist commonly the gain- days old, according to the sagest specuer. He receives but a moderate rate lations of theologians-mere babiesfor the use of his money, while the bal- larger, but no older, without experience, ance goes into the hands of the repa- without a house, without a pot or ket-THE OTHER BEGIN-THE USURY cious sums under the name of a "bo- tle-nothing but love and Eden. nus" Many, unwilling to submit to so great a sacrifice, put their paper on Too Many Had a Piece of the Hogs.

So that when a State attempts to fix Mr. Lincoln had been retained as

We write, not in favor of retired capi- ere fellers had a piece o'them hogs!" terest can be collected by the lender. them, could give what justice and equi- sharp noses?"

Laughing Children.

State where great works of industry or happy and kind. Such a boy will be fit "I rather think they wouldn't suit

thought of testing her the never enters If, then, when the law of supply and before the lazy boys dreamed that the own false love. his mind. He know, s worth—its demand has regulated the rate of inter- sun was approaching and about to pour Good nature is that benevolent and est, the State interposes and endeavors a whole flood of joy-inspiring light and amiable temper of mind which disposes

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the market and sell it for what it will Here is one of Mr. Lincoln's little an-

WHEN three Irishmen dug a ditch,

"Yes, they all have."

of the elephant, hanging down over their