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"Ho! ho! ha! ha!-what is it I view?" John Wilde, the plowman cried, As he hit his foot on a little glass shoe That lay on the mountain side. "Some fairy has lost it, there's never a doubt,

And ah! how lucky for me! The owner will soon be roaming about To find where his shoe may be, And so," said John "I'll carry it ho me, That's just what I will do. And he will pay me a pretty sum

Who buys this little glass shoe!" And he spread the story far and near, For many a mile around. For the fairy might surely hear Who the little glass shoe had found. And soon to John a merchant came,

Who said he had heard the news; And would the plowman sell the same · To a dealer in little glass shoes? And he offered John a pretty price For the shoe he had found,

But John replied it was much too nice To go for a hundred pound, Then the merchant offered a hundred more. But the plown & still said "Nay: The man who buys my shoe," he swore

"Will dearly have to pay. There's not so pretty a shoe on earth To cover a lady's toes; And then I bappen to know its worth Far better than you suppose.

That shoe is one of wondrous price, (That nobody can dany) And yet perchance there's some device May serve the shoe to buy,

If you are able to show me, now, When I am plowing my field, That every furrow behind my plow A shining ducat may yield Why, then, to you the shoe I'll give, Else I will keep it myself

For an ornament as long as I live, To grace my mental shelf! And so it was the fairy bought ('Twas he in a merchant's guise) His own glass shoe, and, quick as thought, Away to his home he hies. And off went John with much delight,

As fast as he could go, By trial to prove that very night If the charm would work or no. And he found the fairy's word was true As he promised in his trade; For a shinning ducat came to view In every furrow he made!

And again next morning off he went-Nor scarce to eat could stop--To plow again he was so intent To gather his golden crop, And so he plowed, and plowed, and plowed, And scarce for slumber ceased: No wonder John was growing proud,

So fast his wealth increased! And still he plowed by day and night, When none were looking on, Till he seemed, indeed, a sorry wight, He grew so lean and wan! And still, when none his work might view, He plowed by night and day;

And still the more his riches grew. The more he pined away Until at last, his work was stopt, And the plowman, where was he? Down in the furrow, alas! he dropt, As dead as dead could be!

Though gold is good, to hear and hold; My story makes it clear. Who sells himself for sordid pelf

Has bought it much too dear!

"This comes of short cuts," I mut- and quiet me, perhaps."

my eyes playing me false?

EASTON, MD. sinous boughs of a hemlock that grew know of my strange quarters.

"Halloo-o-o !"

to leave his yellow teeth all bare. rect me to R-- Station?"

"Twelve miles !" I stood aghast

"Yes."

could obtain for the night!" "No." "Where are you going ?"

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"Is it a tavern?" "Would they take me for the night?" I could pay them well."

His eyes gleamed; the yellow stumps stood revealed once more. "I guess so; folks do stop there."

"Is it far from here?" "Not very; about half a mile." "Then let us make haste and reach it."

I am drenched to the skin." keeping straight on until the lights breath, I heard the tramp of footst ps gleamed fitfully through the wet foliage. into my room.

foundation had settled, and the pillars woman with the half closed eyes. of a rude porch nearly rotted away.

eller's knock. My companion whis- A light, there, quick, and tell Tom to pered a word or two to her, and she be ready. turned to me with smooth, voluble words of welcome.

"Where is Isaac?" demanded my

"He has not come in yet." I sat down on a wooden bench beside

the fire, and ate a few mouthfuls of I never shall know how many times I and holler? But I'm not going to do early in the morning, before any one is 'I should like to retire as soon as possible,' for my weariness was excessive. 'Certainly.' The woman started up

with alacrity. 'Where are you going to put him?' asked my guide.

'Up chamber.' 'Put him in Isaac's room.' 'No.'

'It's the most comfortable.' 'I tell you no!' But here I interrupted the whispered

colloquy. 'I am not particular-I don't care inious old house; but it was where you lodge me, only make haste.' our birds had flown; nor did So I was conducted up a steep ladder my valise and watch and che that stood in a corner of the room, into latter I had left under my pit an apartment ceiled with sloping beams 'It's Drew's gang,' said th and ventilated by one small window, the police, 'and they've where a cot bedstead, crowded close these two years. I don't th.

table, with two or three chairs, formed the sole attempts at furniture. -on the table.

'Anything more I can get you, sir?' 'Nothing, thank you.' 'I hope you'll sleep well, sir. When filled me with surprise:

shall I call you.' 'At four o'clock in the morning, if strange,' wrote my sister. 'that hap- thing.

'I'll be sure to call you, sir.'

trees to avoid the deep ravine, through my companion and the woman sat be- bed, pushing back her hair and looking all right. They can straighten up when have \$100 he could call his own. My blood ran cold, as I thought what short, stout, villamous-looking man, in terrified us all. Are you ill?

Why had I not been contented to keep | turned to my room to write to my wife. | husband !' 'My darling Alice.'

seemed as if the wind would seize me did I lay aside my pen and prepare for the cannot tell, but we think it must at you—so let 'em alone, I say. They sold Molasses candy, which their steadfastly support him, have declared bodily and hurl me down the precipitous slumber. As I folded my paper, I hap- have been some dream. She is better are all the same about fashun, and the widowed mother had made at a cent a to be illegally constituted.

It was a light-thank Providence-it | Was it the gleam of a human eye ob- she is improving.' was a light, and no ignis fatuus to lure serving me through the board partition? This is my plain, unvarnished tale. I wish I was rich enough to give Horace B. Classin, the eminent dry

"What's wanting?" he snarled, with At first I was very wakeful, but grad- life. a peculiar month of the lips that seemed ually a soft drowsiness seemed to steal over me like a misty mantle, until, all one of our boot stores, was asked! at "I'm lost in the woods; can you di- of a sudden, some startling electric number he wore, and replied, as so as "Yes; R-- station is twelve miles sat up, excited and trembling.

A luminous softness seemed to glow through the room—no light of the moon or stars was ever so penetrating—and bud? Because it is matured by by the little window I saw Alice; my dew. "Can you tell me of any shelter I wife, dressed in floating garments of white, with her long, golden hair knotted back by a blue ribbon. Apparently office, and receive the DENTON JC she was beckoning to me with out- NAL.

"To Drew's, down by the maple stretched hands, and events! anxious tenderness.

I sprang to my feet and ru shel toward her, but as I reached the i conw the fair apparition seemed to vanish to the stormy darkness, and I was left alone. At the self-same instant the sharp report of a pistol soundedcould see the jagged stream of fire above

With an instantaious realization of my We plodded on, my companion more danger, I swung myself over the edge than keeping pace with me. Presently of the window, jumping some eight or we left the edge of the ravine, entering ten feet into tangled bushes below, and what seemed like trackless woods, and as I crouched there, recovering my

It was a ruinous old place, with the 'Is he dead?' cried a voice up the ladwindows all drawn to one side, as if the der, - the smoothe deceitful voice of the

A woman answered my fellow trav- that charge would have killed ten men. A cold, agonized shudder ran through

> stood to the brink of the deadly ravine; "" but a merciful Providence encompassed. me with a guiding and protecting care. faint red bars or faint red bars of orient

was close to the high road, some seven miles from R\_\_\_\_. Once at the town, I told my story to the police, and a detachment was sent

with me to the spot. After much searching and mar false alarms, we succeeded in finding

against the board partition, and a pine they'll come back here just at Nor did they.

But the strangest part of m The woman set the light-an oil lamp yet to come. Some three we, sequently I received a letter f. sister, who was with Alice in h En-

'I must tell you something very, very you please. I must walk over to R--- pened on the night of the 17th of Octo-She withdrew, leaving me alone in the beside her, reading. It was late—the roses and posies and blossoms in the The night of the seventeenth of Octo- gloomy little apartment. I sat down clock had just struck one, when all of a front yard and a vine over the door, and ber—shall I ever forget its pitchy dark- and looked around me with no very sudden she seemed to faint away, grow- clean, clear winder glasses a shining, ing white and rigid as a corpse. I hast- you may bet your hat on the balance. tered petulantly to myself, as I plodded I descended the ladder. The fire still when her senses returned as suddenly about 'em.

bulent stream forty or fifty feet below. third person sat at the table, eating-a 'Alice!' I exclaimed, 'how shall that.

misstep or move in the wrong direction. I asked for writing materials, and restrange. Gracie, I have been with my a bone.

'And all our reasoning failed to con- and will last till something else comes cattle driver at the munificent rate of ers, taking to flight, were hotly pursued. Hold on! Was that a light, or are I paused and laid down my pen as I vince her of the impossibility of her as- along. concluded the words, half smiling to sertions. She persists to this moment Nature made 'em that way and you driven himse!f into an estate valued at of this sanguinary affair. It is the first I stopped, holding on to the low, rethink what she would say could she that she saw you and was with you on can't change it. The more you try the from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. Will practice in the Courts of Taibot, Caroline and adjoining counties. Especial attention to on the edge of the bank; for it actually Not until both sheets were covered morning of the 18th. Where and how their bussel the more they'll stick 'em noted sugar refiners, in their boyhood ment which the Senators who most

or was it but my own fancy? There I do not pretend to explain or account evey lady in the land a string of dia- goods merchant, worth it is estimated, was a crack there, but only blank dark- for its mysterics. I simply relate facts. monds and a hat full of pearls. I do so from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 com- without knowing or caring what they My voice rang through the woods uess beyond; yet I could have sworn Let psychologists unravel the labyrin- like to see 'em look purty, and so far as menced the world with nothing but en- signify. For the amusement of curiosilike a clarion. I plunged onward thro' that something had sparkled balefully thical skein. I am not superstitious, I am concerned, if ribbons and flowers ergy, determination and hope; and see ty hunters we have collected a small list neither do I believe in ghosts, wraiths and flounces and furs will help to do it, how magnificently he has invested of names, with their definitions: banks, until, gradually nearing, I could I took out my watch—it was one or apparitions: but this thing I do it's all right. will practice in the Courts of Caroline, Talbot | perceive a figure wrapped in an oil- o'clock. It was scarcely worth while | know--that although my wife was in | Some of the birds are dressed up very cloth cape, or cloak, carrying a lantern. for me to undress for three hours' sleep. England in body, on the morning of the fine and I reckon their pride ain't much an old pirogue, running between Staten As the dim light fell upon his face, I I would lie down in my clothes and 18th of October, her spirit surely stood of a sin after all. almost recoiled. Would not solitude in snatch what slumber I could. So, plac- before me in New York in the moment But understand me, Mark, I don't garden stuff to market. With two or the woods be preferable to the com- ing my valise close to the head of my of the deadly peril that meraced me. It harker after bussels, tho' they do say it three ihousand dollars raised from that panionship of this withered, wrinkled, bed, and barricading the lockless door may be that to the subtle instinct and makes the nicest shelf for the arm to source, he entered upon steadily increas-

> An applicant for a pair of be at may take her and keep her, that's all. thrill coursed through my veins, and I he could recover from his surp "Why two, of course."

Why is a note of hand like a

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See here, Mark Antony—if I was you I thought my heart had grown cold, I wouldn't take on so about the fashion. They don't bother me. It's none of But in spite of myself and of fate, your business what the women put on or off so they behave themselves and

look just as pretty as they can. They are a heap better than you or | And it falls on the soul like the dew : the pillow-straight through the very me anyhow, whether they behave or But I know it but lures to deceivespot where ten minutes since my head not. I would not give one woman for Then why am I thinking of you? several men no time, would you? Now see him smile and pat that off foot.

If women want to wear bustles, let 'em wear 'em. I thought pannears were best because

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they stuck out sideways and wasn't in the way of leaning back when they sat down, but they know which is the best side to stick out on, and it's nobody's business but theirs.

Of course he is, growled a voice back; to, bussels and hoops and hangovers way, was a son of the Emerald Isle:) having been a very important personand convexes and collapses and whim- "Pat, if I give the neighbors who have age, he will sink into that insignificance diddles and stickouts, and topknots given to me a piece of my pork I'll have from which he emerged during the war. come down, and anything else, so there none left for myself. Can you tell me As to a third term, no President ever

me. What a den of midnight mur- of it all.

wear something to disguise 'em the men

Purty women did always wear some thing to skeer the men away.

It's been so forever. dressed as nateral as life, without any night, crept round the house and stole houses. Those colored men who did paddin or stuffin, and when she used to the pig. What was the antonishment not sympathize with the marauders cum along the boys jest laid down and of the countryman, when at early dawn were also driven off. The house of Mr. rolled over and hollered. They waren't he arose to hide away his pig, but Hadnot was entered by the ruffians, and fit for business for a week.

speaks for all the balance of the craft. | natural as if you lost your pig." "But. | collecting a band of twenty-five men earth till I see her face, and not then if stolen." "Faith and be gorry masther, women and children, as he intended to she didn't suit me. If the eyes, nose the devil a bit o' me thought you could attack them. The later news brought

endorser for the balance.

through the lonely forest, and the in'I will sit down and write to Alice,' ened to call assistance, but all our etYou needn't worry about the bussel and at present counts his fortune someand at presen I thought. That will soothe my nerves forts to restore animation were in vain. nor the back. Women have been doing thing like \$10,000,000. I was just about sending for the doctor, that way ever since Old Solomon wrote Marshall O. Roberts is the possessor threw out a flag of truce, but fired on

it is necessary. No spinal disease about Alexander T. Stewart first bought a dislodge the negrees by force of arms.

pened to glance towards the couch. now, and I wish you could see how fast last one would put them on if they had stick; and to-day are worth probably their own way and plenty of money. \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 apiece.

old man? But it was too late to recede with two chairs, I extinguished the strength of a wife's holy love, all the world, when a feller is ing enterprises until he amassed the are possible; but Alice surely satured by dancing around with his gal. That's enormous sum of \$50,000,000.

> BILL ARP. House cleaning and its attendant dirt and dust is approaching. Now is the accepted time to sow gar-

den seeds for early plants. Trained skirts for the street have gone respectfully resign my position as a entirely out of fashion.

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And to loving had sighed its adieu;

I am often times thinking of you. The language of passion is sweet,

Could I live all my life by your side,

I would live and die thinking of you.

Pat and the Pig. through the woods, now illuminated by a faint glimmer of star-light. I how never see one on a woman that I don't ing it against the door where ivery the craythur is claned just be after hang-the one term.--- Westminister Advocate. not what impulse guided my footsteps- pop. I golly! wouldn't she jump high mither's son of thim will see it; and

How Rich Men Began Life. George Law, forty-five years ago, was hours' fighting, and the negroes then

Will practice in Talbst. Queen Anne's, Caro- location and Dorchester Counties. Queen Anne's, Caro- location and location a

might be the possible consequence of a red flannel shirt and muddy trowsers. 'Not ill,' she answered, 'but I feel so two bushels of meal without cracking' Broadway, near the site of his whole- ing they were shot down by the infuriasale establishment. The bussel is only a pressing fashun Daniel Drew in his early life, was a hundred negroes were killed. The oth-

Cornelius Vanderbilt began life with

all right, provided the feller hain't a dancin' with my gal. If he is, why he Collapse of Civil Service Reform. George W. Curtis, Editor of Harper's Weekly, writes to President Grant as

"As the circumstances under which several important appointments have recently been made seem to me to show an abandonment both of the spirit and letter of the civil service regulations, I member of the Advisory Board of the Civil Service. A creditor always has better memory

in the Philadelphia Radical platform. It was freeely used as an electioncering device, and was contemptuously abandoned as soon as the election was over.

President Grant seems to have no fixed rule of action. He does whatever those who control his administration dictate. He has no intelligent appreciation of the situation of things himself, so as to stand alone and be selfpoised and consistent in his course. He Could I fly from this wilderness world is, as between his own political adher-To a heart that was loving and true; ents, one thing to-day, and another tomorrow. He is consequently losing the respect of many of his friends, and his administration is in danger of collapse. As soon as he has no more patronage to A countryman having killed a pig, bestow, he will find a very altered state and not wishing to divide with his of things. Men who have been most neighbors as was the custom in the obsequious towards him will treat him They may wear anything they want country, said to his man (who, by the with marked indifference; and from is a woman hid away somewhere inside what to do?" "Be dad, sir," said yet aspired to it. To undertake it now, Pat, "it's meself that can do that same would produce revolution. So far from She regretted the poverty of their accommodations; but I was welcome to them, such as they were.

With the speed that only mortal termination of midnight murder of m ror and deadly peril can give, I rished There ain't a bit of harm in 'em but I "Faith, sir," said Pat, "sure and when determination to restrict the Presidency

Louisiana-Bloody Outbreak.

crossed my own track or how close I it; no sir, I've got too much respect for about, get up and take in your pig, and A serious riot has broken out in hide it away. Thin, when your neigh- Grant Parish, Louisiana, on the upper Their bussels don't hurt anybody, and bors come, just be afther telling them waters of the Red River. The instiga-I do despise to see a man always pickin the pig was sthole." "Capital idea, tors of the riot, according to the statefor when the morning dawned, with at a woman's close. If they did'nt Pat," exclaimed the countryman; ment published in the New Orleans "I'll do it, by St. George?" So, when | Licayune, were two negroes, both memlight against the stormy eastern sky, I would quit business when they come the pig was cleaned, it was hung up bers, of Kellogg's Legislature, who, outside the door, so that the neighbors with a band of negroes, took forcible might see it. The countryman anxious- possession of Colfax, the county seat of ly awaited the approaching night, and Grant Parish, outsted the authorities, at last retired to bed, but not to sleep. drove all the white men from the place. During the war I seed one who jest Pat, under cover of the darkness of the and broke into and plundered their found no pig there, can be better imag- the cossin, containing a dead child, was But I couldn't bear to see 'em go with | ined than described. In the midst of taken away and broken open, under the their faces all tied up like they do in his bewilderment. Pat came in with impression that money was secreted in his usual "Top 'o, the morning to ye, it. The body of the child was left exhat would highty nigh kill me. If sir," and, giving him a knowing wink, posed on the road, until it was replaced can look into their blessed counte- said: "Masther, how about the pig?" by other parties and returned to the nance I can put up with their fore rig- "Well, Pat, the pig was stolen in reali- house. In the meantime it appears that gin and all. A good, sweet, purty face ty." "Faith, and that sounds just as Mr. Hadnot had made his escape, and Wouldn't marry nary girl on the you blockhead, I tell you the pig was notified the negroes to send away their glish home—a letter whose intelligence and mouth are all right, nature is an do so well. Just stick to that; it's as to New Orleans by the steamer Southnatural as life." "By St. George," western furnishes the bloody sequel.— Paint ain't nothing-shape is every- roared the now irate countryman, "I The negroes, to the number of some tell you that the pig was stolen."- | four hundred, thoroughly armed, enstation in time for the seven o'clock ex- ber. Alice had not been well for some of the eye. You may paint a house it, and yer neighbors will belave you, and built breast-works. On Sunday time; in fact, she had been confined to her bed nearly a week, and I was sitting what's in it. But when you see bright I didn't think ye could do so well."

Hadnot's force had been increased to a hundred and fifty men drawn from the surrounding parishes. The breastworks were stormed and taken after two sumed, but at a later hour the negroes not mortally. Finding it impossible to few laces at auction, and opened his the court-house was set on fire, and as ted whites. It is estimated that one seventy-five cents a day, and he has now | Such is the account which we publish

Boys' Names.

George-Husbandman. Albert-Nobly bright. Benjamin-The son of the right hand. Charles-Strong and valiant. Richard-Great heart. Herbert-Glory of the army. William-Helmet of resolution. Frederick-Rich peace. Hugh-High, lofty. Isaac-Laughter. Patrick-Nobleman. Robert-Famous in council. Edward-A truth keeper. Edwin-Wins all hearts. Joseph-He trusts in God. Gilbert-Light of many. Samuel-Called of God, answer of

Frank-Indomitable, self-will. Henry-A hero. Thomas—a sun god. John-Gracious in the sight of the "Civil Service Reform" was a plank Lord.

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