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The latest roses now are dead, Their petals scattered far and wide, The sumach berries, richly red, Bedeck the lane on either side; A dreamy calm is in the air A dreamy echo on the sea;

Ah, never was a day more fair, Than this, which blesses me! I see the stacks of ripened corn The yellowed mosses on the roof,

An azure haze is hanging low

About the outline of the hills, And chanting sea-fowl southward go From marshes, flats and kils.

It sombred e'en my lightest thought And on my gayest moments stole : This autumn brings me only joy No shadow haunts my mind.

Should I feel joy alone?

New York. | Ch, ask me not-I must not tell, I dare not all my heart disclose, A fairy move, a magic spell Around me when decayed the rose Two gifts did fading-summer bring-Two symbols of unfading bliss-

Upon my finger glows a ring,

small party of us were assembled in the the wood into the empty air, as he never private room of the presiding judge, a allowed himself to deposit a loaded gun man fully up to three-score-and-ten, in a dwelling house. with but one guiding light while upon | "There is no need that I should give

in case of need.

grounds thereof. The prisoner at the fairly carried the jury by storm; and How could I save him? There was but somewhat to exaggerating in the pulpit. abilities. Talbot d30-1y bar was Charles Ashcroft, a young man our sympathetic and good-hearted Chief one way. A new trial without some His clerk reminded him of its ill effects the world one would have selected as a heart-broken parents and brothers and him hanged. I visited him in his cell, Tours fitted for business, and thoroughly murderer. Yet he stood thus charged, sisters of the deceased. The counsel and came away morally sure that he drilled in a preparatory course for College. and the evidence was overwhelming for the prisoner were outflanked and was innocent. I asked my wife if she against him.

in the academy of the town where he was sentenced to be executed. vices to his friends and the public generally. May new comer.

"One Saturday afternoon Susan Lat- shook her head. timer went on foot to visit an uncle who "I am proud of my husband's legal my wife no questions, and she offered no lived two miles distant, and to shorten fame,' she said, 'but I cannot feel grate- information. Offers his professional services to the citizens of the way she took the cart-path through ful in the present instance. I think "Search was instituted, but not a night long, mon; I'll nac take off a fut A FASHIONABLE young lady acciden-Denton and vicinity, can be found at the office of the wood that stretched down between Edward, you have condemned an innotrace of the fugitive could be found,—
more. Would we have the foxes wid nae tally dropped one of her false eyebrows she was seen to enter this wood Charles | The words struck me like a bolt of and not many days thereafter an honest | Ashcroft was seen to follow with a lightning,—not only the words, but the farmer, living near to the uncle whom A romping four-year old boy had double-barreled gun upon his shoulder. more than human feeling with which Susan Lattimer went to visit on that been denied some trifling gratification it, thought it was his mustache. Susan Lattimer went to her uncle's, but they had been spoken. I recovered Saturday afternoon, came to me in great by his mother, but it did not seem so BISMARCK stopped the execution of finding only a servant of the family at myself, and laughed at the gentle wo- tribulation. His son, a boy of fourteen trifling to him as to her, he said, with the Persian's chamberlain at Berlin, but

met by Asherost, who stopped her, and manded. upbraided her for her desertion of him.

expressed it, at Miss Lattimer. They she met her death than I do."

ran away.

her he had troubied her for the last "How-how could she have come to self-never. And the teachings of that "Sneeze on Monday, you sneeze for danger,

him to leave her. He obeyed her, and saw her not again until he saw her my wife had heard me. dead. In explanation of the empty barrels of his gun, and no game, he said A Story of Circumstantial Evidence. that he had met Miss Littimer before he

torney for my judicial district. I was State was my client, and she demanded young then, a little more than thirty- that I should succeed. Able lawyers but had worked hard to instruct and were arrayed against me, with money ure, pitted against the whole bar, I disposed of them in the best possible ger?" gathered my strength, and prepared to manner. I threw my whole soul into marshal all the forces at my command. the work, and used every means pos- had such an accident occurred the man sired-a capital trial. It was a case of of the prisoner with the homicide as thoroughly I had prepared myself, he ted; that the community should be pro- low a revelation of the deed. did not propose to bother himself. He | tected; that our homes, and our high-

asked her to look at the evidence.

"In the wood, on her return, she was "Look at what evidence?" she de- and saw the boy. I found him sick nigh

heard him declare that he "would as "The flurry of conquest was over, and might raise his gun without frightening My poverity I can't deny, very short distance. Some of the shot Here was the rub. I had seen guilt in from that time he had suffered, until his were extracted, and exhibited to a store-keeper in the village, who unhesitatingly accused. I had seen the guilty wretch had to let it out. For many years, the autumn brought declared that it was exactly such shot attempt to hide his guilt, and had heard if she know where Charles Asheroft may be named that of our ancestors, more important place. Oh, yes—out of any kind to the deceased. He ad- In the bearing of the prisoner there had self up at the jail.

To wrap the earth so chill and cold, not know that Mis Lattimer had gone nal. On the contrary, he had present- friends multiplied in number. The sea-fowl, strung athwart the sky, that way. He met her unexpectedly, ed, as I could calmly review the scene, "And so the life of an innocent, high- Cut them on Thursday, cut them for wealth; Cut them on Friday, cut them for wealth;

> time. She sat down upon a log by the har dock of the other way is possible?" "I had mused aloud at this point, and

"But,' I cried, startled at the thought.

"It was not a man; it was a boy, come her coquetry and her grace of murder, seemingly of the most atrocious granted. Then I drew a picture of the said my wife; and the catestrophe character. The Attorney-General came | murder, which made the jury shudder | frightened him out of his wits-a boy down to attend, but when he found how and quake as they sat; and I demanded who knows not the grades of homicide well I understood the case, and how that outraged justice should be vindica- -who fears that the gallows would fol-

"I cannot tell you, gentlemen, how would leave me to conduct the prose- ways, and byways, should be safe to the that thing worked upon my mind. I Smoothness and graceful propriety are cution, holding himself in readiness to innocent ones whom we loved. I held came to believe that my wife had truly hers. In a word there is an absence of doe-ly render assistance, or offer suggestions, the prisoner up in colors so frightful solved the problem; and the more I re- angels in her general conduct. and hideous that he fainted outright in slected the more firmly became that so-"The case came on, and I presented his box; and then this circumstance I lution fixed in my faith. The time for the Gouernment's complaint, and the caught up and turned against him. I Ashcroft's execution was drawing near. of five-and-twenty-intelligent and Justice had allowed all his sympathies new evidence, was out of the question. handsome-and about the last man in to be expended upon the distressed and I must see him free. I could not see overpowered, and they struggled hope- had the will and the courage to help "The facts as elicited in evidence lessly. In the end a verdict in the first | that man to break his bonds. She flashwere these: Ashcroft had been a teacher | degree was rendered, and the prisoner | ed in the glory of her woman's power | like an impatient soldier. I told her I resided, and where the killing had been | "I was jubilant and proud at the close | would set her on the track, but I must done. He had waited upon a young of the trial, and both bench and bar not know how the work was done, nor lady, named Susan Lattimer, and had complimented me. I went to my home where the prisoner had gone. She comevidently loved her very dearly; but it expecting my wife to congratulate me prehended, and agreed. I fent my offiseemed that Susan was not inclined to warmly. She had been present through | cial influence to gain her access to the | by ours they were 15 fut long. be constant. A wealthy suitor presen- most of the trial, and had witnessed my jail, and she did the rest. She came ted himself for her hand, and she cast triumph. But she said not a word .- home one night radiant like a giant who Ding, respectfully tenders his professional ser- off the poor pedagogue and accepted the When I asked her if she did not join had a glimpse of heaven. On the folwith me in gratitude for my success, she lowing morning I was informed that the fut." condemned man had escaped. I asked

> The time set for the execution passed, tail at a ??" timer. I went over with the father, ever a boy?"

unto death-his life werried away by "There are unseen evidencesas strong | fearful secret which he had held gnaw-Two girls—one fourteen years of age, as those which are palpable to sight and ing in his bosom. I promised him that and the other a year younger—who had hearing. The heart feels then, and the no harm should come to him, and he My uncle's name was Ugly Jim, The maple stems gleam bare and gray, gone to the wood for the purpose of calm judgment endorses them. As I brightened up. It was exactly as my My mother says I favor him; The grain is bound in golden leaves; gathering beech-nuts, passed the twain live, I do not believe Charles Asheroft wife had suggested. The lad had seen Nature has many a quirk and whim, while they were conversing, and heard ever knowingly or willingly did harm to a pigeon upon a tree, and had crept in-Suiting herself, she suits young Jim; Pipe shrilly 'mid the stubble dry, Ashcroft "swearing terribly," as they that dead girl. He knows no more how to a clump of bushes on the opposite side of the cart path, in order that he

lief die as not; and they heard her say, in my own sanctuary I sat down and the bird. He had cocked the piece, and My pocket-book's as lean as I; "Don't kill me!" At this point the reflected. I took up now the case for taken aim, and his finger was pressing This state of things once made me sigh, altercation frightened them, and they the defendant, and went over the whole the trigger, when Miss Lattimer, with But now I say, and tell no lie, business from beginning to cal. Shut- her head bent down, came directly beboarding-place, pale and agitated, with ing the prisoner, there was no human dark shadow between him and the bird, I love the girls to go to see; both barrels of his fowling-piece empty, being who could have believed him guil- and not until his piece had been dis- I asked one once to marry me; but with no game. Later, the body of ty. What, then, was this evidence? charged did he know what had thus She answered "No" indignantly; Susan Lattimer was found in the wood, Did it directly connect him with the suddenly obstructed his sight. When She pleased herself, and thus pleased me; not far from where the altercation had killing? No. Only circumstantially he had leaped out from his cover, and taken place. She had been shot dead, was he connected therewith. Was it had seen the fearful work he had done, Am I philosopher or fool, The diamond dew drops of the morn, the whole of one side of her face and possible that some one else could have he was for a moment paralyzed with a That I take things so wonderous cool! carry me off, you wouldn't care o-n-e That string with gems the spider's head having been shockingly torn by a done the deed? Aye, a thousand times. terror that was awful. Soon the phan- I've had a lesson in Life's stern school, cent. What is it you say? 'City Counheavy charge of pigeon shot, evidently Was it more probable that some one tom of murder appeared to his appalled And understand the cap and stool; discharged with deliberate aim, at a else did it than that Ashcroft did it? sense, and he ran way and hid. And

And why is this? The dead leaves he had purchased the shot as the store- where and somehow, in the demeanor able to attend, and Charles Ashcroft and lay down the whole theory as fol- The Marshal told me the City Council on that Saturday afternoon he had gone cence. Nor had he displayed the des- mony, his character fully cleared from And winter comes, with snowy pall into the wood to shoot pigeons. He did pair of the hopelessly entrapped crimi- even the appearance of guilt, and his cut them on Tuesday, a pair of new shoes;

Still chant their plaintive monotone, and foolishly allowed himself to give a crushed and broken heart—a man- minded man was saved. He would Cut them on Friday, cut them for woe, Cut them on Saturday, a journey they'll go: And why, when leaves and blossoms | vent to his feelings of indignation. For | hood staggering under a frightful ineu- have been surely hanged had he remain- out them on Sunday, you'll cut them for evil, words spoken on the occasion he hardly bus, and a shivering, shuddering sensi- ed in prison to the appointed day. Peo- For all the next week you'll be ruled by the devil." bitterly, he bade her farewell, and told I had consigned him to the gallows. cial treason. But I never blamed my- ter in the days of his childhood:

# Liter years.

Creole Woman. "There are many ways," she said, The Creole woman is prettier than The old devil will have you the whole of the week." with a directness which showed that the French woman. There is a climat-Our district court was in session, and leaving he had no heart for sport. He my own. "Ashcroft left her sitting up- features and gives delicacy to the comthe bench, he told us a story, as fol- you the details of the trial. Suffice it ons in those woods, and others besides been painted over a ground color of Apostles' Creed: for me to say that I felt my reputation | Charles Ashcroft were in all probabili- blushing lake, and this pinkish creami-"Years ago, I was Prosecuting At- at stake as Prosecuting Attorney. The ty hunting there on that Saturday after- ness of the skin saves it from dullness noon. Did you ever hear of persons be- and sallowness. In a word, there is ing shot by sheer accident in such pla- something of that transparency for ces? What more easy than for Susan which painters are always seeking. improve my profession. When I be- and social power to back them, and I Lattimer to have suddenly come into She inherits from her mother over the within two weeks to entitle the party to the came District Attorney I meant to do must overcome them in the combat if I range of a gun already aimed, with the sea the physical characteristics of round my duty, and as I felt myself, in a meas- could. I marshalled my forces and finger of its owner pressing the trig- limbs and delicate extremities, with a figure something slighter-another effect of climate, also that sese of art with which people are born, but can never "At length came what I had long de- sibly presented. I took the connexion would have come forward and owned it., entirely acquire. From the same source cess. speech and action, but modified. She thee. does not wear crude colors or awry shapes; nor does she express herself with unseemly gesture or discordant tones. Her dress is rather sombre than gay, and her carriage simple and conventional-for they all walk alike. ship

Exaggeration Rebuked. upon the congregation. He replied that he was not aware of it, and wished the clerk, the next time he did it, to nough heard. give a cough by way of hint. Soon after he was describing Sampson's tying

fut long." "That is," continued the preacher, It is good and agreeable to the taste. - a h-e-a-p better than you do. You

"according to other measurement; but Rarely has it been known to fail of giv- see the honey and sugar side of them, "Ahem!" louder than before. "But as you may think this is ex-

"Ahem! ahem!" still more vigorous. The parson leaned over the pulpit, and shaking his finger at the clerk,

home, she started back at once by the man for her misplaced sympathy. I had confessed he shooting of Miss Lat- the utmost gravity, "Mother, were you the Shah will get ahead of him when you before," as the lawyer said to his

From the Baltimorean. I'M SATISFIED.

BY LUCY MITCHELL.

I'm satisfied.

as he had sold on that same Saturday him deny it in toto. And here came in if she knew where Charles Ashcroft who, when eating eggs were careful to e-v-e-r-y night. Here I stay with the the evidence which my wife had expe- was. She said she knew. I told her break the shells, lest the witches should children, all alone—lying awake half of "In response to this Ashcroft could reenced, and which I could feel, but what I had discovered, and bade her use them to their disadvantage. We do the night waiting for you. Couldn't 'Twas sad, yet sweet—a strange alloy only deny, in the most solemn manner, which could never be presented to a jury bring him back. On the very next day the same for a similar reason; it is accome home any sooner? Of course you counted unlucky to leave them whole. couldn't, if you didn't want to. But I mitted the truth of the statement made been not one shadow of that brazen im
"The final result you can easily comday, because bad luck would follow; but I do; that I do. I wish I didn't. Where by the two girls; and he admitted that pudence which is sure to crop out some- prehend. At the new trial the boy was we have improved upon their practice, were you Monday night? Tell me that.

"Cut your nails on Monday, you cut them for news,

felt himself responsible. In fact, he tiveness under the suspicious resting ple said it was an interposition of Prov- Most grandmothers will exclaim "God day night and Friday night? There could not remember what he did say. upon him. Now that I had won the idence. They little dreamed flow much bless you!" when they hear a little was a show in town, wasn't there? Do After talking until they had both be- victory, I could afford to judge without of that precious Providence lay in the child sneeze, and they sum up the phi- you always put on your best vest and a come exhausted by intensity of feeling, and Miss Lattimer had fallen to crying and Miss Lattimer had fallen to crying in trouble. I had condemned the man; wife; nor did they suspect my own officing lines, which used to delight the writing losophy of the subject with the following l

in the Sneeze of Wednesday, you sneeze for a letter. Sneeze on Thursday, for something better; Sneeze on Friday, you sneeze for sorrow, Sueeze on Saturday, your sweetheart to-morrow; Sneeze on Sunday, your safety to seck,

that he had met Miss Littimer before he had seen any pigeons, and that after her thoughts had been in company with features and gives delicacy to the compredicted, or as omens of warning of the e-v-e-r-y night. How comes it that the our district court was in session, and leaving he had no heart for sport. He in the evening, during the recess, a had discharged his piece in the edge of long to leave the leave of leave the leave of long the results to follow. In most parts of Lan-long the results to follow. In most parts of Lan-long the leaving he had no heart for sport. He on a log crying. When she got up to leave the land of the leave of leave the land of the leave the land of the leave of leave the land of the leave the land of the leave of leave the land of the leave the land of the leave the land of the leave of leave the land of the land of the leave the land of the start again for home she blundered along Louisiana, where finely formed women cashire, England, it is customary for month last year? 'Trying to work it almost blindly, thinking of nothing but are often found to be the descendants of the children to repeat the following in- ont of debt,' Yes, that's probable—very; the betrayed lover she had sent from ignoble-looking ancestors. The light vocation every evening on going to bed, laughing and joking and smoking, and her. There have been plenty of pige- olive tint of the woman seems to have after saying the Lord's prayer and the swapping lies will work a debt off, won't

"Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, Bless the bed that I lay on; There are four corners to my bed And four angels overspread-Two at the feet two at the head. If any ill thing me betlde, Beneath your wings my body hide. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, Bless the bed that I lay on. Amen."

Maxims and Proverbs. A good servant makes a good master Confidence is the companion of suc-

Exalt Wisdom and she will promote

Fugitives fear though they are not Humility is the foundation of virtue In order to learn we must attend. Misfortune is a touchstone of friend-

Possibilities are infinite. rice more.

Retire sometimes for sober considera

Short reckonings make long friends The longest day must have an end. Unwelcome news is always soon e-

LEMON FOR A COUGH.-Roast the ways the way. You men think that all the foxes tails together. He said: | lemon very carefully without burning other women are saints but your wives. "The foxes in those days were much it; when it is thoroughly hot, cut and Oh, yes—saints, os-a-i-n-t-s. I'll have larger than ours, and they had tails 20 | sqeeze into a cup upon three ounces of | you to know, sir, that there isn't a wosugar, finely powdered. Take a spoon- man in this town that's any more of a "Ahem!" came from the clerk's desk. ful whenever your cough troubles you. saint than I am. I know them all, sir

> and they-only-see-the-sugar-and honey-side-of-you. Now, sir, I just A PORTLAND man was caught fish- want you to know that if you don't stay ing for trout on another man's land the at home more than you do, I'll leave other day; the owner remonstrated, but these children to get burnt up, and I'll trout? I'm only trying to drown this | - desperate, that's all."

in her opera-box the other evening, and greatly frightened her beau, who seeing

they reach Teheran.

WILL be conspicuously inserted on thefollowin terms: ONE EQUARE (SIX LINES, SOLID MEASUR MENT,) will be inserted THREE TIMES FOR ONE DOL LAR, and TWENTY-FIVE CENTS for each subsequen nsertion: Longer ones in the same proportion. A iberal deduction will be made to those who adver ise by the year. Advertisements not marked the number of insertions desired, will be continued unt ordered out and charged for accordingly. Precedings of public meetings, and personal comme do tions are matters chargeable at half the rates oned ertising. All advertisements collectable on icc

## E-V-E-R-Y NIGHT.

A young lady in Indiana, who may some day get married, says Gen. Frank Gouley, editor of the Freemason, St. Louis, sends to the editor the following as too good to be lost, for she intends to marry a Mason, and it will be a good thing to show to him, even if he is not a city councilman:

City Councilmen will do well to read the experience of a member of that august body at Bowling Green, Ky., and be profited thereby. The Bowling Green Pantagraph says this is the reception one of them got from his wife on returning rather late one evening last week: "E-v-e-r-y night! Here it is half-past one o'clock! It's a wonder you came home at all! What-do-you think-a-woman is made for? I do cil business must be attended to!' City Council business! How do I know you go to the City Council? Does the City Council meet e-v-c-r-y night? They didn't meet that night. Now what have you got to say? 'Couldn't get a quorum!' Well, if you couldn't why didn't you come homo? Ont e-v-e-r-y night hunting hunting-for-a-querum. Bet you wouldn't hunt me if I was missing. Where were you Thursand hide it? 'Oil for your hone,' indeed! Who ever heard of hair oil for a whetstone? By you mink I man't see greasing your hair, and looking in the glass at your pretty self? 'A man ought to be decent,' He ought, ought it? Now-I-want-to-know-how much-longer-you-are-going-to keep-up---this---night---business? Yes I want to know? Out e-v-e-r-v night. City Council, Free Masons, Red Men, Odd Fellows, shows, hair oil---and its brush and brush and brush until you've nearly worn out the brush and your head too. What is it you say? 'It helps your business to keep up your social relations!' Ah, indeed! You have got relations here at home, sir. They need keeping up some, I think. What did you say about 'catching it' the other night at a euchre party? 'Fellers, its twelve o'clock, but let's play a while longer; we won't catch it any worse when we get home.' A p-r-e-t-t-y speech for a d-e-c-e-n-t man! 'Catch it!' 'Catch it!' Well, I intend you shall catch it---a little. What's that you say? 'If I wouldn't fret you so you would stay at home more!'---Well, sir, do you stay at home a few nights and try it. Perhaps the fretting would stop. Out e-v-e-r-y night because Set not a high value on your own I fret you so. What's that, sir?— You know ladies who ain't always scolding their husbands!' You do; do you? How come you to know them? What right have you to know whether other women fret or not? That's al-

retired in silence before the majestic an- go out e-v-e-r-y night. When a poor swer: "Who wants to catch your woman gets desperate, why, sir, she is DRYDEN was so bound up in his books that his wife exclaimed: "I wish I were a book that I might always be in your society," "I wish you were an almanac, so I could change you every