Who hailed me first with rapturous joy, And did not fret and feel annoy When the nurse said: Why, she's a boy My Father.

. Who gave that nurse a half a crown, To let him hold me—awkward clown, Of course he held me upside down? My Father.

Who ne'er to cut my hair did try-Jabbing the scissors in my eye, And cutting every hair awry? My Father.

Who set me in the barber's chair Instead, and had him cut my hair Like my big brother's, good and square My Father.

Who, when I had a little fight Because Tom tore my paper kite And bit me, said I did just right? My Father.

Who, when Tom licked me black and blue Did not turn round and lick me, too-Saying, "'Tis my duty to so do'?' My Father.

Who told me pluck and luck must win, And tought me to put up a fin, Till I could trounce that Tom like sin? My Father.

Who pennies ne'er refused to plank, Nor drop them in the mimic 'Bank' Where I could only hear them clank? My Father.

Who, when I wished to buy a toy, Ne'er thought 'twould give me much more To send tracts to some heathen boy? My Father.

Who bought me ponies, guns, and sich, And gave me leave to fork and pitch, While he raked up to make me rich? My Father.

And who, at last, when all was done, Passed in his checks, and, noble one, Left all he had to me, his son? My Father.

SELECT STORY.

OMINO! I exclaimed. Confound it! shouted Sam, ferociously, My

game, and had to pay for the coffee. | ly done out of fifty dollars. Sam and I were sitting at one of the where we both usually dined, myself in moustache fiercely, and glaring around gone into the country to-day. for some object to vent his wrath upon.

Samuel is general delivery clerk in opes. the post office of our town. He is a has a dry way about him that is quite her money-letter, I will notify you in- good and noble heart, said her papa to amusing, and is very fond of grumbling, stanter. a habit which the vexatious duties of Several days passed, but the genuine their fellowscreatures. Well, to make teen lines, for first insertion, \$1; each him fall into. His particular forte in registered letter remained in the posts their hotel that very day, and through

I beheld our mutual friend, Jack taining fifty dollars, addressed to O'Ban- on the contrary, I again sought the open Moonshine, hanging tenderly to his

Sam! said I, meditatively. What is it Georgie? quired the epis-

tolary apostle. Just see who is passing by.

ed. He started. A scowl, black as well known all over town. midnight, gathered upon his intellectual O'Bandel opened the letter right bee My heart beat violently. I told him brow, and, in a tone of unmistakable fore my nose, and, beside the enclosure that I also had slept but poorly, and sincerity, he ejaculated,-

Confound it

savage soliloquy, that the insignificent to t'e chivalrous gentleman who, et cet- The murder was out. He did not despatch, hoping by strict attention to secretary of an insurance company, with era, "ad nauseam." nothing to recommend him but his im- The matter was now apparently end boldness, and began to tell him about conage. pudence, a pair of bristly red side whis- ed forever. Still I could not help feel my antecedents, my present position. swoop up the only daughter of a gouty my duty. I had nevertheless played a me short, saying,old fool worth a quarter of a million- lather unenviable 'role.' and all my fault, too!

Jack's love affair.

solely and entirely to me, and now he tinued Sam. And, although I feel dist the way of my daughter's happiness.

care, then explain.

My usual luck ! groaned Sam. Sam, said I, with awaking ire, I command thee, elucidate! Whence this Yaas, rejoined Jack, laugh mystery? Why? Wherefore? which? her down the street, shopping. Listen, George, said Sam, heaving a deep sigh. 'Tis now but three months ly insisted. since, when O'Bandel and I, after have! What story? queried Jack,

ing dined and played a game of dominoes at this very table, which I of course ed Sam. Pray finish it yourself, as you came the bridge to happiness for your lost, strolled over into the post-office, I know the details best. I had just reach- humble servant and his beloved bride, to resume my duties, and he to purch- ed the point where you got the letter | Sam and I were both at the wedding ase a quantity of stamped envelopes. I from old Moonshine. just on the point of handing him his en- of a way. The happy like to speak of post office. Sam still grumbles about velopes, when up stepped a rather pret- their happiness. ty young lady, of seventeen or eighteen All of which you owe to me, you vil- be happy. summers, and Jack with the most un- lain! affirmed Sam.

quired for a registered letter, enclosing lovely unknownfifty dollars, for Miss May Moonshine. Lovely unknown! I exclaimed. How I found this at once, and she made an differently that sounds from little bread-

eager grasp for it. ter safe beyond her reach. You must Remember, I spoke only in the past place where you can get the tick. first prove identity.

Identy! she repeated, pretending not | Well let it pass. At any rate, several to understand, and assuming an air of weeks went by, and I had nearly forgot-

she protested, in a plaintive tone. I am proximity and looking up saw a party in the city on a visit, and don't know of ladies and gentlemen about a hunany one but the McFlimseys, with whom dred yards above me. They were I never had but one boy that took aft I am stopping, and they have all gone evidently having lots of fun, and one er me, and that was my son. Aaron, he Manufactured by the Kendall Manufac into the country to-day. I have just re of them, a young lady in a fleecy, snow. took after me with a club. ceived word that my father is danger, white dress ran from the rest to avoid ously ill, and this money is to defray capture, and came flying down the hill my expenses home. Do please let me right towards me. A shriek of terror have it, sir!

locking the letter up again in its recep- her progress, and was in danger of betacle. It's against the rules, which I ing precipitated into the gulley. Quick must stick to.

that she was a sly little swindler.

her, and, while he gives me a venomous joyfully,— look, he hauls out his pocket-book, and Mr. O'Bandel! offers her his cash.

is my card, so that you may know my cession.

tation, and exclaimed, overjoyed-A thousand thanks, my dear sir! You reached them, she cried, shall hear from me soon, depend upon it, Papa! papa! here is Mr. O'Bandel, got a hat which is not yours, no doubt

With this, she vanished.

Well, I'll be hanged, O'Bandel, if I clerk wouldn't give up my letter! thought you were such a fool! I said | Rude clerk! did she say that? eja-Sam was angry. He had lost the with commiseration. You've been neat-culated Sam.

windows of the cozy little restaurant rejoined. This certainly was a lady. stantly approached me, his good old the delightful "dolce far niente" state with every day of my life. I tell you. me warmly by the hand, at the same tor, William R. Squarer, every Wedneswhich generally accompanies post-pran. Jack, I know em. That was somewhat time introducing me to his friends, and day morning, at his Office, (opposite the Is also made of one piece, and is so con dial digestion, he chewing his scrubby too thin, about the McFlimseys having relating to them my philanthropic premises of Capt. D. Green,) Water Street, structed that the Shuttle face is always

Shut up, Sam, and give me my envel-

All right, here they are! And, as he Trifle! Thunder! how many others single gentleman, aged about thirty, as hurried off, I yelled after him, when do you suppose would have done the honest and good a soul as ever breathed, the genuine Miss Moonshine comes for same? You must assuredly possess a half-yearly.

his position have quite naturally made Miss Moonshine did not appear, and the a long story short, I had to remove to continuation 25 cents. this line is his chronic ill luck, which, office. My teasing O'Bandel, whenever that splendid moonlight evening I strolby-the-by, I consider wholly imagi- we met here at dinner, consequently led about in the gardens, with angelic grew rather weak.

O'Bandel, sauntering leisurely by, with del, and simultaneously the registered air, and strolled about alone. By sun his charming intended, Miss May letter for Miss Moonshine was recalled. rise, I had come to a certain unalter-My usual luck, by Jupiter !

his letter, and saying, sarcastically, - was glowing with kindness to me, and Delivery Clerk?

of the fifty dollars, he received a note had therefore come to him. from Judge Mooushine, thanking him To me? he exclaimed, astonished. Sam! I exclaimed, in a tone of mild in the warmest terms for the great ser- am no physician. reproach, methinks I have heard you vice rendered his daughter, stating that But for me you be, dear judge, for he had happily recovered, wishing that your daughter's picture drove all sleep Munn & Co., and is prepared to fill all or-Just to think, Sam rambled on, in a he could express his gratitude in person from my eye lids last night.

kers and fifteen hundred a year, should ing that, whilst I had strictly fulfilled prospects, etc., when suddenly he cut

Your fault? What do vou mean? ever, said I to Sam, for you merely en- daughter and his daughter's husband

cordially.

We were just speaking of you, Jack, place two weeks hence, and both of you said I. Saw you pass with your love love are invited. Yaas, rejoined Jack, laughing; left

But finish your story, Sam, I sndden-

blushing politeness, stood aside and True, Sam, said Jack, but you knew

not what you did. But listen: I had The little bread-and-butter miss in just received my money back from the

> and-butter miss and little swindler! tense! cried Sam, hastily.

ten the little episode. Receiving a usually difficult to collect their thoughts. Of course! I exclaimed, with the couple of week's vacation. I went to the sharp accent of the official on duty. You springs. The day after my arrival as must prove that you are really the pera I was trudging up a steep declivity, son for whom the letter is intended. beneath which was a dark, rocky gulley thing about anything I don't know any Indeed, sir, I really didn't know that, I heard voices and laughing in close thing about? from her lips suddenly made me aware Can't do it! I said, emphatically, that she would not be able to check as thought I leaped forward and caught

mained inflexible, for I was convinced While trying to recover her breath us be thankful that it is neither U and self-possession, I noticed her take a or I, Now what do I behold to my horror? good look at me through her vail, which O'Bandel is endeavouring to console she quickly pushed aside, exclaiming,

Who should it be but the fair stran-Here, my dear young lady, he says, I ger of sweet post office memory! You am happy to be able to offer you succor. can imagine the questions and answers Go to your sick father at once. Here which followed each other in quick suc- composition or letter writing, having

She took cash and card without hesi- ly in hers, she hurried me up to the posed possessor: Mr. A-- presents company, and before we had fairly his compliments to Mr. B I have

the gentleman who gave me the money they are the missing ones. in the post office. because that rude

I am adhering strictly to fact, Jack

You are mistaken, Sam, he calmly assured him, and continued : Papa in CONCEPTION BAY WEEKLY RE-Bosh! I have such characters to deal face beaming with pleasure, and shook Is printed and published by the Proprieaction.

Pray, don't mention the trifle! beg.

me, for only such have confidence in liberal terms, viz :- Per square of seven-Maysie hanging to my arm. I went to Glancing casually out of the window, On the fifth day, a letter arrived con- my room at eleven, but did not sleep; able determination.

Jack entered soon after, demanding Before breakfast I met the judge who Do you require my identification, Mr. I inquired about the state of his health. 172

Excellent! he said, laughing. But Never mind, I answered coolly ; your Maysie slept very little last night ; Sam jerked himself forward and look. ugly life insurance mug is sufficiently I really can't imagine what is the matter with the child.

look unfriendly, consequently I gathered business to merit a share of public pat-

O bother ! don't speak of that, Old You cannot reproach yourself how- Judge Moonshine has enough for his a true-hearted man, and that is

solely and entirely to me, and now he walks by without even deigning to be stow a glange upon his benefactor. This ingratitude, truly, is black, diabolical Look here, Sam, you have the night mare—you haven't got over the effects of your dinner. Or, if such is not the cordinal.

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A DIVIDEND on the capital Stock the way of the satisfied with the way of the way ised to be my wife. The wedding takes

> The rude post-office clerk! asked Sam incredulously.

> No. that judgment has been correct-

The history of your love affair, snorts ficial, whose traditional sternness be-

and no one, except the happy groom, stepped around into my office, Jack Why not? said Jack, stroking his danced oftener with the blooming little waiting at the delivery window. I was auburn sideboards in a self satisfi d sort bride than did my morose friend of the

ODDS AND ENDS.

A western paper speaks of a duel beween two jackasperated individuals,

Husband where shall I get the tick-Not so fast, said I, keeping the let- Did Sam say that? asked O'Bandel. ing for our new feather bed? Any

> Collections are so slow now that absent minded people find it more than

Gracious me ! exclaimed a lady in a witnessbox, how should I know any-

Among all my boys, said an old man

By a Cansas City editor the fluid that propels the telegraphic dispatches is called electric lightening, to distinguish it from that other sort.

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> Colored Citizens of the South don't say Schoo Fly, when an insect troubles them nowadays-Gwoff-undah, is the maysterous word.

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