A MOMAN'S QUESTION. Before I trust my fare to thee,
Or place my hand in thine,
Before I let thy future give
Color and form to mine,—
Before I peril all for thee, question thy
soul to night for me.

I break all slighter bonds, nor feel One shadow of regret:

Is there one link within the past

That holds thy spirit yet?

Or is thy laith as clear and free as that which I can pledge to thee?

If so, ar any pain or cost, O tell me before

Lock deeper still. If thou canst feel Within thy inmost scul That thou hast kept a portion back, While I have staked the whole, Let no false pity spare the blow, but true mercy, tell me so.

Is there within thy heart a need That mine cannot fuffi?
One cherd that any other hand
Could be ter wake or still? Speak now, lest at some future day, my whole life wither and decay.

Lives there, whithin thy nature hid Shedding a passing glory still It may not be sky fault slone, but shield my Leart against thy own.

Couldst thou withdraw thy hand one day, And answer to my claim That fate, and that to day's mistake. Seme soothe their conscience thus; but thou - O surely thou, will warn mer

Belert Story.

MR. TRADDLES' TALE.

Down in Link's Hollow, where the gibbet was." "Aye."

" A ugly place and a ugly night. wouldn't go.' "It won't be the first time that gibbet

kept him here, said the landlord between the whiffs of his pipe, "as his wife could tell. Ever hear about it, Sir ?" "No," said the pimple-faced man, who gros.

was a stranger. "Come sit down, Traddles, and toll

Mr. Traddles looked at the fire and at this ame of night." the window; he east an upward glance "Arms," says the farmer. "Aye, and at the sniring brasses on the shelf; a lists at the end of 'em.' certer of his eve took in the preparation for supper which were going on quietly: a pewter measure threw go offee ionate pleasant ride, and went away. twinkle at him, which said "Stay ;" the "The farmer mounted , is horse as stout ald arms of the wooden settle stretch | role off | He had ten good miles before ed themselves out in their rough but him, and most on em across a comm kinaly fashion, and said, Come, non with no house near, not even a cottag sense about going - sit down and don't He looked about as he lett behind hi bother!' The sectle finished it. Such the last house he should see that he resen beaming good humor there was in its eahis own, and then set off at a gro polished back - such an air of reckless jul- whisting as he went. He had often gon lity in the way its arms were held out, the same thing before; he has often hid and its feet, one kicking one way, one den home as late, with as much money i another; and so shiny was its seat, from in his pockers, and he had no lear now - much rubbing of drab unment, onables Vory soon he heard the ring of hoors on and marvellously embroidered smack the hard road behind him. He quicken-It was, 't every where you could ed his pare a bit, but not enough, for, b. 660 such a settle as that; for the marca love he was aware, a barse was so of civilization and refinement is against neck for-neck with his, and a blow from settles, and chim: by corners, and high some wenpon staggered him in his seat,

results on each of them; he looked up robber's face, and he kne s him again. amongst the hams sid flinches for hispi . Arms, is it? Aye, and its at the ene ration, and the pimple tweel may proffer of 'em. Your health, my friend?"

mantles with glittering brasses.

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a little altered since Dick Turpin did his gallop. He dug his spurs into the mare, certainty of discovery or cutting off voins his of a step with Black Bess—there was and at a spur along like the wind with of water is greater with the herizontal bit of a step with Black Ress-there was and she spun along like the wind with of water is greater with the herizontal of the officers ever suspected the co

Does there withis thy diamest dreams
A possible future shine,
Wherein thy life could henceforth
breathe,
Untouched, unshared by mine?

The sent me—being a lad of genius, but,
as she called it, poor soul, "a Jack of all
trades, master of none"—away to learn
farming, expecting I should have money
left me—which I had, but that's neither.

See the smoke curling up from the chim—
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the state of the smoke of the as she called it, poor soul, "a Jack of all writing for him, and keeping up the fire be brought out in a little railway ear, and cos left me-which I had, but that's neither balance; it was but a moment or lost, but will not be necessary to make a horizontal pensation which long ago. It's a curious thing, now," said the little man, looking into the fire, whose the fire, whose that money did go! It was in a struggled hard, and the robbers had no bank safe enough, as I thought: I just care tak to been him fast while they "But the gibbet," said the pimple-fac

ed man, impatiently. "What about that?" " Wel, the farmer was well to do; had

o chick nor child, and plenty of money: doce. a rich man, so to speak. He used to go, like other farmers, to -- markey, to sell his grain and get the money for it; and i was a lonely ride enough between here and Link's Ho low, but he was a bold man, and it didn't trouble him. He habeen to market as usual, and had received money. He had it about .in., bank notes and sovereigns, tied up in a brownbecause it was dirty. He took night, asleep and a wake. At last ane took because it was dirty. He took night, asleep and a wake. At last ane took some cases, as its whale value is low.

Such wells have been constructed in and of ers are they laying up for the cases. had paid him, as he always did, for le was open handed enough. There was a stranger sitting in the same room, but his back was turned, and he seemed to be just minding his own business and taking no notice of any one, till, all at once, the dragging her on; she must have pulled rock or earth digging can be much better account of waste time are these idle he did so, and say which he had ye lastened on the tag, which he had ast tiod up.

" Your health, ' says the farmer, lookng at him, and taking a pull at his

"Same to you," said he lang'ing -It's to be hoped you carry arms, if you can to ride for with that sort of thing a

" He doubted his fists as he spoke, and he man, laughing again, wished him

"Aye, aye," says the farmer, gatherin Mr. Traddles then sat down obediently; up the reins, and rising in his stirrups Lo put out his knees wide, with one hand for the moon had show right seems the

ed him a pipe, which he refused ; for Mr. . "Hirring out, and sourcing his horse, Traddles couldn't smoke, it gave him a off be scarced, and " me friend" after kind ticking sensation in the throat, and if The robber had a tough neg, but the farperserved in, produced a sort of blur be mer's was the flectest, it she could only fore his visual organs, in which the brass- hold her paced ong enough. Out ex went, New York understand the common of a d being a small man, booked up at him if you know a simple remedy from which the brass- hold her paced on the first New York understand the common of a d being a small man, booked up at him if you know to her and we os were seen to make rapid circuits found the sparks flying up from the hard road using potatoes in their bread, whenever fiercely, and burst out, "Mr Van Buren, successing potatoes in their bread, whenever fiercely, and burst out, "Mr Van Buren, successing potatoes in their bread, whenever fiercely, and burst out, "Mr Van Buren, successing potatoes in their bread, whenever fiercely, and burst out, "Mr Van Buren, successing potatoes in their bread, whenever fiercely, and burst out, "Mr Van Buren, successing potatoes in their bread, whenever fiercely, and burst out, "Mr Van Buren, successing potatoes in their bread, whenever fiercely, and burst out, "Mr Van Buren, successing potatoes in their bread, whenever fiercely, and burst out, "Mr Van Buren, successing potatoes in their bread, whenever fiercely, and burst out, "Mr Van Buren, successing potatoes in their bread, whenever fiercely, and burst out, "Mr Van Buren, successing potatoes in their bread, whenever fiercely, and burst out, "Mr Van Buren, successing potatoes in their bread, whenever fiercely, and burst out, "Mr Van Buren, successing potatoes in their bread, whenever fiercely, and burst out, "Mr Van Buren, successing potatoes in their bread, whenever fiercely, and burst out, "Mr Van Buren, successing potatoes in the bread, whenever fiercely, and burst out, "Mr Van Buren, successing potatoes in the bread, whenever fiercely, and burst out, "Mr Van Buren, successing potatoes in the bread, whenever fiercely, and burst out, "Mr Van Buren, successing potatoes in the bread, whenever fiercely, and burst out, "Mr Van Buren, successing potatoes in the bread, whenever fiercely, and burst out, "Mr Van Buren, successing potatoes in the bread, whenever fiercely, and burst out, "Mr Van Buren, successing potatoes in the bread, whenever fiercely, "Mr Van Buren, successing potatoes in the bread, "Mr Van Buren, successing potato

road right before him. He wasn't using idea for dwelfers in mountainous, or even little man's etr. " what have you been do distance it moderately hill districts to think of. - ing?" At. Traders did not key all this to the to give it up even then; they gray need to moderately hill districts to think of tranger, be merely remarked that smake getter for a minute, and the dancing and Maning after coal in Pounsylvania, and

al very virtuous under the circumstauces.

"It was in the days," began Mr. Traddles, "when there was a good deal doing
on the road—not that the trade is quite
uced up yet, but it's damaged; things are
a little altered since Dick Tarnin did his

"It was in the days," began Mr. Tradbled suddenly, and sending his ridingstick at his assailent, as a last fond rememberance, he made for a low fence, c cared
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"It was in the days," began Mr. Tradstick at his assailent, as a last fond rememberance, he made for a low fence, c cared
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last, was a crate, which the captain is
common wells, has not to be bailed in the
both after him, however, at a spauking
horizontal, as it takes care of itself. The a farmer living down yander"-with a him all panting and stiff as he was, for he well than the perpendicular, it he starts to be jerk of his thurnb towards the window- had got some blows, too. And now, get- in near the base of a hill, or anywhere as bill of landing until ve ting near his own house-where he could much below the surface as a common of the firem "Aye; it was about the time my mosee the smoke curling up from the chim- shaft would be likely to be sunk. By It was then too late to ther sent me being a lad of genius, but, ney, and knew his wife was sitting there laying down wooden rails, all the dirtean for the crate had been delivered farming, expecting I should have money stone. See what Little things turn the well as fast as the eigging progressed. It lieved is that portion of the Mosaic here nor there, for its gore, somehow, it-was-too much. He was seized, pinion-shaft any larger than a perpendicular one trifle—they said it was all gone. I don't made her spring off again like mad, while it can be drawn by a pump through a howish to wrong anybody; but it was curi- the other, perhaps his had blood was up rizontal pipe any distance. at the farmer's hard fighing, drawing some There is another advantage in such a sight thousand bank notes are throw thing from his bosom, stradied his hand well. It would not be constantly liable daily; and so accorately a minute, took aim, and the farmer tum to have things failing, or being thrown in

> " Was he dead " The other got off."

" He did die, then?"

"He did. His wife took on horribly: have valuable spring-houses supplied by through their mornings, parade the st aight, like a mosning ghost, up stairs California, and we earnestly cammend them ing time, when real divises and high rewing-we know what the goon was shin bune. ing op, and she must have seen it. There came from a shrink that rong through the bouse and startled everyoody out of their bods to see what was the saster. But struggles, speaks, among other things, of the large struggles, sp ling op, and she must have seen it There

don't care if I never see another, mor ear on it. Pass the grog "

beer such a piece of wheat flour that, bravery to the dighest rank. then cooked, they are about half the oliver per pound of the flour, it is good. A good story was told the other tay are to all it has generation, but me

Jug was a but nable for young men to get eapering of borses feet ming ed with gold in Chiffernie, has slearly allustrated. The most difficulty of all modern ques said, when a drunken man fell through ate, and above his head with a self deni- their breating. It was but for a mi- the fact, that wells mey be dug hits his tions to answer is a was your friend. | a pune of gloss.

al very virtuous under the 'circumstau- nu'e; the farmer got his bridle free, dou- sides or banks, or bluffs, as well level or A "CHATTEL" IN A CROSKERY CRE

bank safe enough, as I thought; I just easy task to keep him fast while they rais. Two feet wide and four feet high filled with writing in keeping the account bank saie enough, as I thought; I just easy task to keep him last while the, a bit now and a bit then, thinking searched him. They took his money, and will be large enough, with a gentle deto make it up by end bye; and one morn one of them, with a curse, struck a heavy ling, going to ask for a small sum—a mere blow on the mare's rocking flank that pipe into the house; or if it will not run, observed the struck and provide the struck a heavy cant for the water to run through a short per having here previously manufact pipe into the house; or if it will not run, observed the continuously and the continuously and

> bled from his horse like a rook out of a to it, and the water would remain purer. hranch. That was in sight of his own There are a great many pactures where

water for stock has to be drawn from Inth Young Labres .- The splemn water wells, which might have natural flows "Redeem the time," seem foregotte "He lived long enough to tell it, and from hillsides, with an expenditure of my a large portion of our race. One of a swear to the man who stopped him first, more time and money than is required for Journals of the day remarks strong a pependicular well.

but herself up, and never spoke a word such a horizontal well, and such a sup during the afternoon, and assemble o anybody, making to sound but a ply of cold running water would add to clous companies of their own and mosning, which kept mp all day and all the value of the farm almost as much, in other sex to pass away their even

and down stairs, along the passages, in to the attention of all the farmers in the sibilities shall be thoughtlessly among and out of every room but the one he had hilly portions of the Atlantic States. In They are skilled in no domestic de lain in; and one night she tried that, too. rocky hills a horizontal shaft can be drift hay they depose them; have no habi Perhaps she heard the strange creaking ed in much essier than it can be bored industry, nor taste for the useful. outside, or perhaps some spirit was in her perpendicularly; and the work either in will they be as wives and mothers? p the blind and looked out, however, done in Winter in a horizontal than in a tender in the great day? They and in the tree within a few yards of her perpendicular well. We hope soon to see their days in reading navels and winging backwards and forwards in the them extensively adapted .- New York Tri-

"My tather had a very large family."
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"My tather had ha ag his drab knees emphetically, "was at his house when it supened. That horrible thing in the libbet swung there, creaking, in sight of the house, crowds of people coming to ship a lowence, which I tuned quies ship a lowence which I tuned the lowence are the lowence and lowence which I tuned the lowence are the lowence and lowence are the lowence and lowence are the lowence are the lowence and lowence are the lowence e it every day -swarms of people. Af. ficient, washed and ficencies not cle er that night they took it down, but it of my bed; and, 'aving by these nexts. to except the greater nurses too late to save my annut!" "And that gibber," said the landlord, making the ashes out of his pipe solemn. I tack up my till, and from complete successive all the intellectual that time to this I have taken care to accept prize of a nonsement. I making the ashes out of his pipe solemn.

privation, but preserved his imagine, well over stu-fed his profession with success, and good interaction POTATOES FOR BREAD - When petutoes gradually and steadily rose by merit and the

economy to add about one fourt; the shout John Van Buren. He cal taken expecially to those whose minds seight of potatoes that is used of flour, some technical, legal advantage, by which Bit informed and in process of form for a batch of bread. Bread so made is his opponents elent in an action was non- " no cald o cre effectual substitut densanter to the taste and equally nutriath the skins on, and then pealed, mash- mind when he saw hon; no would ed and stirred into a pulp with warm wa. wither him Hafpening to one John one er, and rubbed through a wice saive, and day, at Downing a standing at the bar, i hev mixed with the flour, and years getting outside of a dozen New York Dodg Colon : A lady who had b the room, the fire-irons to conduct them—
ster them A necked remothing race it
solves in a very light manner, and even
the arms of the series to hit out with such fast. He was just ineginalized on his friend
to give rise to the idea that it was parting
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when a share whistle came from behind,
sommany in the middle, and going to pieand another horseman aprang into the

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confidential burst out. Wes company in the middle, and going to pies and another forsenan aprang into the Horizontal Werls.—Here is a new confidentially drawing out his reply in the middle, and going to pies and another forsenan aprang into the confidentially drawing out his reply in the middle, and going to pies and another cyster, then bending force a first here will be seen admitted with the second dentially drawing out his reply in the middle, and going to pies and another cyster, then bending force and another cyster.

and two hand presses. are conti indicated by machine y, that to purl ring e note, without delection, is an

There are some dairy forms that, could in our large cities, " They lounged

Jervis for six years endured pinching only for his regular work, which I

A Mioury River. - The Amizon largest river in the world, has an are drainage nasrly three times as large that of all the rivers of Europe that em themselves into the Atlantic. This ni is entirley covered with a dense prime forcet, through which the only reths those made by the river, and its innurable tributaries. This forest is liter impentrable. Humboldt remarks that mission stations might be enly a few m apart, and yet the residences would requ a day and a half to visit each other al the windings of small stresms. Even enstrable masses of wood, that they (e the jaguar) live f r a long time in trees, a terror to the monkers whose mair have invaded. The trees of measure from eight to twelve feet in shrub like plants, which here, in th tropical regions, become aborescent. orign of the Amezon is unknown : wide at the mouth; and in some place hundred feet deep ; and its torrent

> the American shores. Housekenping. - Do any of our In these days, learn the art and mys they learn how to clean touse, first c end to begin with? Can they not d carpets! Do they understand put

> jests, as it were, into the ocean, n

than three hundrerd miles, precent

altering its waters at this distance i

If a servant fals sick, or goes a suddenly, esn our oung lady-rea boil eggs to the point, nicke ian ome bake a go d loaf of bread, make a sale pudding, and plan, cook, and dish dinner in apple pie order?

If not, why not? If not he sure that gation has been reglected. If not, mothers and teachers have not ding their duty, or you have been willful dischedient. If not the hest thing you do is to put on de singham or calico, into the kit chen, put yourself become an accomplished house wife this mid if you die an old maid, you -come back on us for all the damage N. Y. Mercuru

LATTLE THINGS - Strings are things, but they are sources of the atreams; a belon is a little thing, but verns the course of a ship; a billie 1 nails and ners are little thi on but hold the large por a of buildings tog a word, a look, a frawn-all are Ti ink of th's, well min I the little th you know not what important exert b upon if. Keen your word sacrolly. it to the children; they will mask it s er that any one else, and the effect, probably be as lessing as. Min! the

In Polyand, the law maninet als turies. The person who was convict propagating an unfounded tale of a s in 'i tring against the character of an est individual, was forthwise sentence place himself publicly under a stable the attitude of a dog- there to hack several times, and has wen every backi declare aloud, that "he had lied lil

The Heenan terrimonial, in New 1 is said will reach \$10 000. The com to collect subscrip ions he'd a meeti-Monday night and it was stated that had already been subscribed; one had collected nearly \$100. Phelan down \$100. A gold belt is expected California; an elegant watch and cha being manufactured by the friends of Benezia Boy in Trot, and various timonials from privage individuals under way.

There is growing in a New York p a thirfiv plant which spring from a produced from an Egyptian mamny tombed thousand of years ago. The the seed had been injured, the ger ating principle still remained.