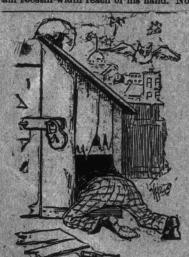
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Apprinch, 1988, by Chactes R. Levis, and the control of the less of about sight feed. We dealy some shorted are and the will come this tars my painful dooty, "said Error & Gardiner as he arcse with a letter in a man," to announce to dis club date grim destroyer has observed member of dis club. Brudder Cantelopy Johnson, an honorary member residing in the many in the same and the same a couldn't believe anythin onless he saw it wid his own eyes. When dat Ohio man invented de torpedo chicken, I writ to Brudder'Johnson to look out fur it. I explained how it worked. I caushuned him dat death lurked in de hen coop an dat he'd better buy his fowls at de reg'lar price and in de reg'lar way. Dis letter am frem Brudder Johnson's widder. It says dat he was found in an alley all busted to pieces, an she believes dat a powder magazine blowed up somewhar or dat he was obertooken by an airthquake. Pore woman! It am better thus, an I shall not attempt to ondeceive her."

There was a general movement in the hall, showing intense excitement, and after a minute Brother Gardner continued:



"A DARK NIGHT IN ST. LOUIS."

he keerfully reaches out his right hand an feels about till it rests on a fo'-pound hen. She does not gin de alarm, but



be an expected proposed to the second of the in advance. We run to cattle and mules and mines and don't go a copper on pagodas and temples. Japan may be a bangup country, but we bank on Arizona to the last cent. We can sit still for about 10 minutes under most any sort of a lecture, but then we demand a break in the monotony. "We don't want all songe or all jigs or all jokes, but a proper compound, just as rosin and mutton tallow and vaseline are mixed together to cure a mule's sore heel. In about a week more, after the boys have cooled down, Professor Birdsall can return and take away his Japanese ruins, and we trust that the lesson may sink deep into his soul and take the stiffness out of his mack.

"I don't think I put in soap grease," remarked the she looked up.

Evangeline did not reply. "It's b'iled over twice this

"Evangeline!"

He stood before her, but as she looked at him the glad light in her face faded away, and her fond heart almost ceased to



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Nye Visited by a Girl from the Mountains on Whom He is

He Talks Confidentially to President Cleveland's Secretary-A New

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It is now that everything is in full leaf in this country. A young woman a trifle over 7 feet high comes to my slosh on the French Broad and sells me berries. Once



be as even and as devoid of incident as shey would be in the penitentiary.

Yet they will be content. Never having seen Tiffany's store, they will not yearn for any of his goods. Never having boarded at Delmonico's, they will actually prefer bacon and corn bread or hominy. Two friends of Splayfoot Sal went into Asheville to work at Oakland heights. They did well for a month. Then they came to Miss Vaughan and said they guessed they'd have to quit.

"What's the matter?" asked Miss V.

"Well, we can't live on this here truck you give us to eat."

in the front entry quite a long ti me while you quarreled with the cabin at or told one of them who was a little unruly to remain with you after the others had gone home. I say I could imagine Robert cooling his heels and she king the water out of his umbrella in the front entry of the White House wait my to get in but one of them who was a little unruly to remain with you after the others had gone home. I say I could it agine Robert cooling his heels and she king the water out of his umbrella in the front entry of the White House waiting to get in, but, failing even to do the the theory of the White House waiting to get in, but, failing even to do the the distance he could hear you pouring out a volley of oaths on Mr. Cleveland. Then I hear the gentle, quiet voice of the poet as he quotes from himself:

Singular—I done gone done it. Then or you done the your done it. They done gone done it.

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Singular—I might, could, would or should of done it. They might, could, would or should of cone it.

Paral—We might, could, would or should of done it.

They done done it. Then or you done to done it.

Singular—I might, could, would or should of done it.

Singular—I might, could, would or should of done it.

They done gone done it.

Fossible Paral Tense.

And yet I dee n that God is not disquieted. Do you re alize, Thurber, that you and I and the German emperor are only worms in the vast economy of nature?

Do you understand that men struggle to the close of a long lifetime and are never heard of? That they study and

work to get even an opportunity to appearum the stage, think a thought and retire? Do you consider the fact that they fail even in that?

Why should you and I try, Thurber, try to be great stars and be well fixed, when the nearest fixed star is so far away that it takes three years for its light to reach us, and he is not so very well fixed without?

we should not overestimate ourselves,
Thurber. We should be modest. Look
at the pictures made to represent me.
Would you stand that, Thurber? No,
indeedy!

Here is a boy who writes me on a postal
(and notwith trading the me.)



Still More Plural—We done done it. Yen JOHN SANDERSON'S ROMANCE

PECULIAR PAST TENSE OF VERB DONE.
Singular—I might, could, would or should of jest plumb done gone and done it. Thou or you might, could, would or should of jest plumb done gone and done it. He might, could, would or should of jest plumb done gone and done it.

P. S.—The expense of smoking three P. S.—The expense of smoking three 5-cent cigars per day for 50 years is \$54.—
162.14; for 100 years, \$108,324.28; for 200 years, \$216,648.55 This sum care fully deposited in a bank would main tain five officers of the bank well for four tain fiv years in Toronto.



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Pretty Margaret Findlay and Her Life Story, Which Reads Stranger than Fiction.

"The newspapers have printed the news of the death of old John Sanderson, the pioneer farm settler of the British Columbian Coast, but somehow none of them has done it.

Plural—We might, could, would or should of jest plumb done gone and done it. You might, could, would or should of jest plumb done gone and done it. They might, could, would or should of jest plumb done gone and done it.

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But NYE. have heard him tell the story more than

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