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"RIGHTEOUS OVERMUCH"-NESS. Deacon Adams " Reads His Title Clear

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But since I am regenerate. I try to keep my walk as straight As any walk I-know of in This wilderness of sin.

The righteous used to shake their heads Paints. Paints. At some of my rapacious trades;
But now they say, admiringly,
Thoupsons

I say it with humility

And consciousness of little worth—

And yet with icers I've been saluted. By evil tongues been persecuted; But, brethren, Fmake no complaint I'm a long-suffering saint.

Folks hint that I am DREADFUL small-I'd share the last cent of my pelf With-hem-ahem! myself.

My hand, at tale of others' woes, Straightway into my pocket goes: And while I weep warm tears of char-Ity-I keep it there.

To blow my horn when I give alms; My left hand never yet hath known What alms my right hath done. They say I took thirty per cent.

But I've too many righteous qualm

From Widow Jones, for money lent; As true as I am going to Heaven, Besides my perquisites, to wit:

Fifteen per cent. for finding it-Discount on note, five more-and three Per cent. gratuity. Folks ought to stand a little shave rom us who toil and pinch and save,

And wrestle with the assessor, which is The "primal cuss" of riches. Who lendeth to the poor," the Word Says-don't it?-" Giveth to the Lord."

've given my all to Him. "Tis lent At twenty-five per cent. Still I'm not a perfect man-

And, brethren, you may search from Dat To Beersheba without seeing A truly perfect being.

Among ten thousand. I'd as lief Be called a sinner, and have done As called a hypocrite.

Literature.

PHANTOM ARMIES.

On the 29th of January, 1719, a Scottish gentleman, named Alex. Jaffray, Laird of Kingswells, was riding across a piece of wide and waste moorland, toward the westard of Aberdeen, when, about eight o'clock in the morning, he beheldto his great alarm and bewilderment. as he states in a letter to his friend, Sir Archibald Grant of Monymusl (printed by the Spalding Club)-a body of about seven thousand soldiers drawn up in front of him, all distinctly, and also a commander who rode along the line, mounted on a white charger.

etire, and sorely perplexed as to worthy Laird of Kingswells and a companion, an old Scottish soldier, who had served in Low Country army for nearly two hours; till sudorder, and departed towards Aberleen, near which, he adds, the hill called the Stockett tooke them out of

of this phantom force until the 21st of October, when, upon the same ground-the then open and desolate White-myres-on a fine clear after-

and only seemed to fade out or melt operation of the sun's rays.

doubt the certainty of either."

of horse and foot appeared as if ing forth from a bank of cloud, they vanished, and the green hill-slopes were left bare, or occupied by sheep alone. Much about the same time, another army was seen to hover in the air over the Moor of Forfar. "Quhilkis visions," adds the Com- preserved .- Ed. Ch. Post 1 misary Spalding, " the people thocht to be prodigious to an; and it fell out owre trew, as may be seen

hereafter." In 1633, fairy drums were heard enting on the hills of Dan Echt, in in 1643, we hear of the noise of drums "and apparitions of armyes" the ærial Morgana, produced by the reflection of real objects on a peculiar atmospheric arrangement; but then they were a source of unlimited terror." Low, in his Memorials, records that, in 1676, a wondrous star blazed at noon on the hill of Gargannock, and a great army of spectres was seen to glide along the hills near

During the middle of the last ce tury, a toll-keeper in Perthshire affirmed on oath, before certain justices of the peace, that an entire revaving, and the drums slung on the giment passed through his toll-gate drummers' backs. A clear morning at midnight; out as no sacce. in fact, were ever seen anywhere but at his particular turnpike, the whole story was naturally treated as a delusion: though the Highlanders vision with the unqu'et spirits of there, the peasantry aver, that "in tinued to gaze on this unexpected ing, solitary wayfarers, when passing denly the troops broke into marching ly found themselves amid the smoke they lived together in perfect harand denverted towards. Abor. and hurly-burly of a battle, and could many. But if we are to believe Mr. recognise the various clans engaged by their tartans and bulges. O. duence of a swift impulse of ungovthose occasions, a certain Laird of ernable wrath, this reverend scholar Culduthil was always seen amil the fray on a white horse, and the people believe that once a rain a great battle will be fought there by the clans;

Like the spells of the Fairy Mer-

sun, were distinctly visible; and "deemed to exceed by far the most equable as well as a highly-trained ten in the right hand corner, to which after a space the same commander beautiful theatrical exhibitions in the mind. Much of his life has been are added the words; "your stupid on the same white charger rode slow- world," science has explained away, passed under circumstances demand- younger brother," or "your more ly along the shadowy line. Then a or fully discovered the true source of ing even estentations self-control, than stupid nephew (as the case may long " wreath of smoak apiered, as all such spectral phenomena. The For twenty-five years he was head be) bows his head and pays his if they had fired, but no noise " fol- northern aurora was deemed by the master of Stockwell school. He was respects." superstitious, from the days of Piu- in holy orders, and had officiated in To add to the marvel of this scene, tarch even to those of the sage Sir the pulpit. His reputation is high the spectators, who, we have said, Richard Baker, as portentions of dire for scholarship and for literary work, were numerous, saw many of their events; and the fancies of the timid the production of which implies HOW ARE LANDS BENEFITED friends, who were coming from the saw only war and battle in the shin- patience as well as industry, equafair, pass through this line of impal- ing streamers; but those supposed mimity of intellect as well as research. pable shadows, of which they could spectral armies whose appearance we Mr. Watson was the translator of see nothing until they came to a cer. have noted, were something more, in several of the best known classics of briefly to give a synopsis of the antain point upon the moor and looked most instances, than mere deceptio Bohn's Library.

back to the sloping ground. Then, visus, being actually the shadows of Watson went to a packing case precisely as before, those phantoms realities—the airy reproductions of maker and ordered a large chest to plant in the soil, requires certain conin foreign uniform broke into marching order, and moved towards the of the country, reflected in the clouds, about the dimensions, and the box of heat, the presence of atmospheric Bridge of the Dee. They remained and imaged again on the mountain was evidently meant to receive the air, moisture, and the exclusion of visible, however, for three bours, slopes or elsewhere, by a pecali r remains of his wife. What he then light. Wherever a seed is placed in and only scened to fade out or melt gradually away as the sun set behind [There is a well authenticated in In any case, he changed his mind take place. Soil does not of itself the mountains. "This will puzzle s ance of a phantom battle seen in and resolved on suicide instead of act chemically in the process of ger-

thy philosphy," ad Is the laird at the Amherst early in the present century. concealment.

AN EXTRADEDINARY TRAGEDY.

A crime has been very recently committed at the suburb of Stockwell, near London, England, so put upon trial for murder.

Watson's own account, under the inand beat out her brains.

uniforms faced with white, and with Reggio, and which Fra Antonio of insanity; on the contrary, there ties, but those which are used on lawing 6-2 outlet for the water do is much to show that he possessed an grand occasions have the name writting courfeet below the surface

close of his letter to the baronet of Late one afternoon was observed in . The London Journals teem with of which air, moisture and heat can Monymisk; " but thou needst not the clouds of the eastern sky a naval comments and suggestions concerns be continually kept up. battle. The clouds presented the ing this extraordinary homicide, but It absorbs water from the atmos-Almost on the same ground where appearance of the sea, with two fleets no one of the number has even the phere to supply the demands of the Lurd of Kingswells saw the of men of war under full sail, which merit of plansibility. Of insanity plants. second army of phantoms, and doubt- gradually approached each other and there is so far not a tittle of proof. It absorbs heat from the sun's less resulting from the same natural engaged in battle. Smoke issued The burst of fury, with such a deed rays to assist in the process of and atmospheric causes, a similar appearance had been visible on the 12th and concealing the ships from view, telligible in the case of Bill Sykes. It admits air to circulate among pearance had been visible on the 12th land of February, 1643, when a great body masts were shot away and were seen spositively in ne libie in that of roots and supply them with a port of large and foot appeared as if falling into the water; sails were Rev. Mr. Watson. A caim, delibertheir food. under arms on the Briginman Hill, riddled with cannon shot, several of ate gentleman in the ordinary dress. The secret we want to learn is how Accounted with matchlock, pike and the ships were dismasted, the sea of a clergymus, placidly drawing on to obtain and keep up this supply in morion, they looked ghost-like and was covered with wreck, and men his gloves and occasionally using his a manner most favorable to the

misty as they skindned through the were seen struggling in the waves, eye-glass to bok around the court, is chemical change which in process of gray vapour about eight o'clock in This continued for some time, when an anomaly in the mirrherer's dock germination takes place in the living the morning; but on the sun break- the spectacle gradually faded away. not easily to be accounted. Like seed. The Hon. James S. Morse is we be- that f the alleg at poisoner, Carislieve the only person now alive among tiana Edwards, at Brighton, Watson's the completeness by which the water and further explanation will be look- parts of the soil occupied by roots. ed for with painful curiosity.

FASHIONS.

able in ladies' dress is always more ture, and air. strange and so heart-reading as to or less becoming. It matters not how Under-draining effects the mechan Aberdeenshire, according to the nar-have caused a sensation all over the decidelly outre it may look on its leaf changes in the soil, by reason of rative of the parson of Rothiemay; land. A clergyman, school-master first appearance, we are sure to con which moisture, heat and air can cirand author, sixty-seven years of age, form to it, and think it is just "the culate freely through it. This is of spotless reputation, suddenly, and thing," and each year seems to in- true of the hardest, most obstinate at Bankafair in the same county. Without provocation of which there is crease the variety of novelties. So and retentive of clayey soils. It "The wraith of General Leslie in his buff-coat and on horseback, carrying his wife. The deed was done with the advent of short dresses, that it is tained in them, disintegrates the parhis own banner, with its bend azure desperate and resolute purpose, for almost as difficult to realize the preward deliberately sat down and that man in all his glorious perfec- holes at the bottom with any of the wrote the following note: "To the tion? is according to the Darwinian most tenacious soils, to the depth of Surgeon: I have billed my wife in a theory, a development of the markey. three or four feet, and pour on water. fit of rage. Often and often she has We note with pleasure one improve- it will soon soak down through the provoked me, and I have endeavored ment, that is, in the quality of the box and escape at the bottom. By to restrain myself, but rage overcame dress materials. Nothing can be a renewal of this process a short me, and I struck her. Her body will more becoming than cashaneres, time, it will be found that the water be tound in the little room off the merinos, sateens, wool serges and will pass freely through the soil, that library. The key is in a letter on the reps, all, of which can be purchased it will be rendered porous and mel table. I hope she will be buried as better in quality and lower in price low, and as long as the outlet for the becomes a lady of birth and position. han for several years. A simple water is kept open there will be no She is an Irish lady, and her name is but stylish suit is described, as made danger of over-drenching the soil in Anne." Having prepared this con- of gray cloth, the skirt is cut round and the box. It will receive all the rair fession, and written some other let-trimmed, with seven narrow cross- water that falls upon it with all it ters, the miserable man took a dose strips, each healed with a thick, red, treasures of fertility and be bene of strychnine. The poison, however, w vsted cord; the overskirt is draped fitted by it. failed to destroy him. The physi- and fringe I with rel, plain, tight cian who was summoned was enabled waist, with half tight sleeves, collar November 18, 1858, contains an in hood, or arrived at any other, or. to preserve his life, and the Rev. and cuils of red edged with black. teresting statement by John S. Pet John Selby Watson has now been A circular lined with red trimmed tibone, Esq., of Manchester, Vt., in with black, completes the costains, reply to an opinion expressed by Mr. The murder was committed, it Gar baldis for the house are made of would seem, on the night of Sunday, very bright flannel with five box- that some soils, such as stiff blan what mysterious army this was, the sought in some way to connect the October 8. A servant who went out plaits in the back, each plait fasten- clay, could not be drained. Below that night left the husband and wife ed down with stitching, braiding, is the substance of the statement: those who fought at Callo len, for sitting quietly together. This ser- velvet or some trim ning. The com- Mr. P. took "a specimen of wha vant had lived with them for three bination of contrasting colors which he thought was stiff blue clay, such the soft twilight of the summer even- years and never knew them to quar- have not been worn for years, are as would hold water about as well a ing, solitary wayfarers, when passing rel. No one else has hitherto testing the barial mounds, have suddennear the barial mounds are the barial mounds.

leaped like a wild animal upon his the engraven card enclosed in a neat At first it disappeared clows: be wife, herself sixty-four years of age, and shapely eavelope either plain or put in water fr will be fought there by the claus;
A contemporary well observes that grain coat-of-arms—Darwin would be passed off. He left prince than a but with whom, or about what, no this is a class of deeds or which it suggest a monkey—or plain single week, when a short came; after seer has ventured to predict."

May fairly be said that the absence initial. The Chinese visiting card is may fairly be said that the absence initial. The Chinese visiting card is the shower of any concealment as to the facts a huge sheet of searlet paper, with the to be seen. were returning home from the yearly gana, which were alleged to create only deepens the mystery. No one has ever accused Eay. Mr. Watson the better. There are several varie-

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BY DRAINING?

It will be found impossible in the

mination. It is the vehicle by means

The heat will be proportioned to

the many who witnessed it; and it erime appears to be totally out of the is removed, and by reason of the would be well if the exact details and beaten track as regards the motive increased facility by which air and time of so marked and interesting a or- as regards the claustion, and water circulate, heat vill be distriphenomenon were ascertained and social standing of the perpetrator, buted more evenly among all those The conditions of soil necessary

for the germination of seed, apply to the whole period of the growth of the plant, that is, it needs an unin-Whatever is accepted as fashion- terrupted circulation of heat, mois-

The " Country Gentlen . "

mony. But, if we are to believe Mr. pink, tea-rose and light green. This through a clay soil. He filled a hum suggests to many a good way to dred pound nail box with this clay utilize and remodel old dresses. The fashion for visiting cards is with holes. He poured water illuminated on the front, with mono-oftener he filled it the more readily

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