smiling face.

we always have."

tea, Oolong and green mixed, same as

don't think I shall ever forget it."

ed so much to hear him whistle."

that was so captivating to her admir-

Samuel Hill was evidently somewhat

the greetings that he had just witness-

quick eye, and turning to Mr. Sawyer

friend, Mr. Samuel Hill?"

"Then allow me,"

"Have you been introduced to my

"I have not had that pleasure,

'specially in the winter.

"The milk and eggs, I suppose,"

Strout always smokes up the whole

said Quincy, throwing down a twenty-

'How many will you have?" asked

I'll take the whole box," said Quincy.

said this he took half a dozen

"Please do them up for me, Mr.

Mr. Hill, thinking that Boston must

be a paradise for shopkeepers, when

"Call it ten dollars, that's cheap

enough. No matter about the discount.

cigars from the box and placed them

in a silver-mounted, embroidered cigar

Hill, and the next time Hiram Maxwell comes in he will take them down

After much rummaging through till and pocketbook, Mr. Hill and his son

was passed to Quincy. He stuffed the large wad of small bills and fractional

currency into his overcoat pocket and sitting down on a pile of soap boxes drummed on the lower one with his

boot heels and puffed his cigar with

While Quincy was thus pleasantly engaged, Professor Strout entered the store and waiked briskly up to the

seven cents profit could be made on a

cigar that cost only eight cents.

to Deacon Mason's for me."

evident pleasure.

found ten dollars in change,

two for a quarter, in Boston.'

"They sell for fifteen cents,

Quincy, raising his hat and bowing.

her a quart of molasses.

· AND MASON'S CORNER FOLKS.

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NEW ENGLAND HOME LIFE.

CHAS. FELTON PIDGIN.

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The was a she if the acceptance in the place is in the side it that attracted he saw something her acceptance is in the side it that attracted he saw something her acceptance is in the side it that attracted he saw something her acceptance is in the side it that behind his counter and with the aid of Robert Wood, and several other idlers, home? his only son, Samuel, was attenting to who had been standing on the store platform when the Profesor arrived. while thus engaged, Miss Tilly James entered, and young Samuel Hill forgot to ask the customer, on whom he had been waiting the usual question, "Anything else, ma'am?" so anxious was he to speak to and wait upon the pretty to speak to and wait upon the pretty to speak to and wait upon the pretty to speak to and wait upon the customer, whose bright eyes, dark with for?" asked Strout sharply. The Professor turned his back toward asked Quincy.

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"No," was the reply. "I never how the reply of the son of the Hon, Nathaniel Sawyer, of Boston, and I bear a letter of introduction from him to you."

"Yes," it would have been if he had the pretty but her give the replication of the war?"

"No," was the reply of the son of the Hon, Nathaniel Sawyer, of Boston, and I bear a letter of introduction from him to you." the wants of several customers.
While thus engaged, Miss Tilly James "Did those cigars come down, Hill?"

tracted to her side more suitors than had fallen to the lot of any other young girl in the village. As yet she had evinced no especial liking for any particular one of the young men who flocked about her, and this fact had only served to increase their admiration for flocked about her, and this fact had only than you do. A dollar s worth saving laughing together, The crowd of he took the letter in his mouth and the letter in his mouth her and to spur them on to renewed cents, two for a quarter, up in Boston." "Do you know, Miss James," said prices," growled Strout, "why didn't he square into the road that led to the square into t "If he's so well posted on yet." As he said this, he leaned over of two dollars and a half? I consider tengill. Huldy nodded gaily and Quincy birds, fish, dogs, and chickens, you are war, till a lot of soldiers went by one yet." As he said this, he leaned over the counter, and being a brave young man, looked straight into Miss James' man, looked straight into Miss Ja Center in the future. Perhaps you'll

"If all home remedies have failed," lose more than that dollar in the long ments later the Professor and Abner said Tilly, "why don't you go to Bos- run." ton and have a doctor examine them?" "What a joker you are!" remarked have some of them," expostulated Mr. Samuel; "I believe you will crack a joke Hill, "till I can get another box." "All I can say is," said Strout in snappish tones, "if the man who on the minister the day you are mar-

As Samuel passed the neatly done though listening intently to what the up package to Miss James, he leaned Professor said. "Well, I kinder reckon I agree to a low voice, "You know what is in my ears, Miss James. How beautifully you ner, "unless the other side has got some played for Mr. Sawyer when he whistacross the counter again and said in I quite fair to judge a man without a 'Listen to the Mocking Bird.'

placid Quincy since entering the store

"Allow me to offer you one of your 'Well, I don't know what about the playing, Mr. Hill. I came near losing favorite brand, Professor Strout," said Quincy, jumping down from the soap my place several times, because I wantboxes and extending his eigar case. "No, thank you!" said Strout, "I During this conversation Tilly and Samuel had been so preoccupied that always buy a box at a time, the same they had not noticed the entrance of as you do. Judging from the smell of a new-comer and his approach towards the one you are smoking, I guess they them. Only one other customer, a lit- made a mistake on that box and sent tle girl, was left in the store, and Mr. second quality. Give me a five-cent Hill, Sr., had gone down celiar to draw plug, Mr. Hill, if some gentleman has not bought out your whole stock. I fancy my pipe will have to do me till Tilly uttered the words, "I wantnce to go over to East-

borough Centre. neard behind her in clear, melodious, During this conversation Hiram Maxflute-like notes, the opening measures well had come in to do an errand for of "Listen to the Mocking Bird." Turn-Mrs. Mason, and several more platform ing quickly, she saw Mr. Sawyer standidlers, having heard the Professor's loud words, also entered. Why, how do you do, Mr. Sawyer? Strout was angry. I am delighted to see you again," she said in that hearty, whole-souled way condition he usually lost his head, which he did on this occasion. Turn-Gibraltar.

ing to Quincy he said with a voice full 'What's yer name, anyway? You've so many of them I don't know which comes fust and which last. Is

disturbed by the great friendliness of This fact did not escape Tilly's in thunder did you get 'em all, anyway? Spring in Nevis. s'pose they tucked 'em on to when you was a baby and you was too weak to kick at being so abused." At this sally a loud voice arose from Abner Stiles, who was the Professor's replied Quincy. "This is my first visit henchman and man-of-all-work, cried studies,

out, "Fust blood for the Professor. "to present you to Mr. Samuel Hill and to Mr. Benoni Hill, his father, both valued friends of mine," and she added, between the fingers of his right hand, as a roguish smile came into her face, When he spoke all listened intently. 'as they keep the only grocery store "Your memory has served you well, in the village, you will be obliged to Mr. Strout. You have got my names buy what they have and pay them correct and in the proper order, Quincy what they ask, unless you prefer a Adams Sawyer. I do not consider that three-mile tramp to Eastborough Cenany child could be abused by being obliged to wear such honored names as

those given me by my parents. My Mason's Corner," said Mr. Benoni Hill, mother was a Quincy, and that name 'though I don't s'pose you city folks is indissolubly connected with the history and glory of our common coun-My father's mother was an of scene. "So far I have found two things that

Lindy Putnam's fine singing and the of those knowing to them. My father, beautiful playing of a young lady who of those knowing to them. My father, place, and Uncle lke had selected "I have heard," said Tilly, "that you tional lawyer, and I am proud to bear him. city gentlemen are great flatterers. That his name, combined with those of my Quincy's father had told him to be is not the reason why I am obliged to illustrious ancestors. It is needless for sure and get acquainted with to himself in after years that that was don't know, but they wouldn't send me grandma's nerves will remain unstrung
Here Hiram Maxwell called out, times feel, Quincy, as though I would represent the most important step he had taken cards anyway of fine education, and added, "I sometime life—the turning point in his cauchy of marriage." "First round for Mr. Sawyer."

With a graceful bow and a parting the hand to the three gentle- Strout, his face purple with rage. Turn- while." en, the bright and popular young lady ing to Quincy he said in a choked voice, His mother came of the best New left the store.
"My name is Obadiah Strout, no frills or folderols about it either. That was the elder gentleman. "I've smoked all the cigars that I brought from Boston, died an honest man, in spite of it. He best New England stock, and although she had been named Sarah and her husband's ed Uncle Ike, as Quincy entered the name was Nathaniel, we have seen name was Nathaniel, we have seen that the son had been endowed with rocker Uncle Ike pointed out to him. but Deacon Mason told me perhaps you had some that would suit me. I like a good-sized, strong cigar and one that burns freely."

died an honest man, in spite of it. He that the son had been endowed with the rather high-sounding name of Quincy Adams, which his schoolmates burns freely." "Well," said Mr. Hill, "Professor ed at home. It was such fellers as you lege friends had still further abbrevi-Strout is the most partikler customer I that made money out of mouldy bis- ated to Quincy. Quincy had two sisters up to cool off, in three minutes," have in cigars; he says he always cuits and rotten beef, shoddy chothin, and they had been equally honored smokes a pipe in the house, cause it and paper-soled boots. It was such with high-sounding appellations, the "Yes, I know, and it is a shame to round the toom so long as fellers as your father that lent their eder being called Florence Estelle and the American people that they allow cigar smoke does, but he likes a good interest or when he goes ridin', I just had a new box ing as long as they could. What cared were known as Flossie and Gertie. he goes ridin'. I just had a new box ing as long as they could. What cared were known as Flossie and Gertie.

"I git ten cents straight, but as Mr. cheek and brow. box before he gits through, though he ner Stiles. Then he called out in a when he returned home cut his old now if he has money he is afraid of don't usually buy more than five at a loud voice, fessor. Now for the finish." There ain't much made on them, but yer sea I have to obleege my The settlement between these two lin-clety; he was well educated, well to support me as long as I live; I

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"I should be happy to be of service doorway. to you," replied Quincy.

The Professor turned his back toward asked Quincy.

"That's so," acknowledged Mr. Hill, yer. When Hiram left the store with duction from him to you." not return the salutation. A few mo-Stiles were relating to him the excit-Perhaps the gentleman will let you ing occurrences of the last half hour.

> CHAPTER V. Mr. Sawyer Meets Uncle Ike.

opened and Uncle lke stood in the burg, July 4th, 1863, aged twentyyears. He died for his namesake and "Do I address Mr. Isaac Pettengill?" his native land."

Boston Quincy and Huldy turned from the Uncle Ike read the letter slowly and here in 1850, when I was about sixty.

about lawsuits or religion I shall be things that I hadn't seen in the papers. sorry that you came. I am sick of I haven't read the daily papers for lawyers and ministers. If you insist thirteen years, but I took some weekupon talking on such subjects I'll tell lies and the magazines and buy Swiss, and the next time you come he some books. Well, the next day I won't even bark to let me know you're went over to Eastborough Centre and united and the partnership plan would

sation of the wordy conflict was a shrill, feminine voice, which cried out from the store platform:

"Hiram Maxwell, where are you? Mother's most out of patience waiting for you."

"Good Lord!" cried Hiram, breaking through the crowd and rushing to the counter to make the long-deferred purchase. "I'm coming home in a minute."

"How wordy conflict was a shrill, feminine voice, which cried out from house was away from the road, some the could feet back, and that he could see the chicken coop from the road. He finally reached it after traversing about a mit and a half, it being another mile and a half, it being another mile and a half to Eastbolough Centre.

"That made a lasting impression on you," temarked Quitcy.

"Yes," said Uncle Ike, "it has lasted the found the path that led to the house. As he neared the steps a huge and thirteen days," pointing to a ute."
"I think I had better see you home," dog arose from a reclining posture and remarked Huldy Mason, entering the store.

The store dog arose from a reclining posture and faced him, not in an ugly mood, but the direction instore. she advanced the crowd separ- with an expression that seemed to say, dicated he saw something hanging be-

Quincy said interrogatively, "Did yo. "No," was the reply. "I never had

"Strange that your substitute should "Yes if would have been if he had but he didn't. His right name was

that out as a reminder.

yourself "asked Quincy.
"Yes," said Uncle Ike. "I am lonesome every minute of the time. That's woman, imprisonnent for I fe and even by myself, and I have never been

sorry I came.' Quincy opened his eyes and looked inquiringly at Uncle Ike. "I don't quite understand what you mean by being lonesome with other

people around you," said he. 'No, of course you don't," replied Uncle lke. "You are too young. 7. A New King's Head Canadian was sixty. I was thirty-five when I got married and my wife was only 8. The Stamp for Aitutaki, over- twenty-two, so when I was sixty she printed with the Name of the Island was only forty-seven. One girl was and the Value of the Stamp in the twenty-three and the other twenty. I went to work at seven o'clock in the morning and got home at seven at servant girl. In my business I had

Quincy said reflectively, "And your Uncle Ike broke in. "Are alive and well. I suppose. They don't write me Uncle Ike did not extend his. He and I don't write them. I told my indulgent father decided it was due to said, "I never shake hands, young man. partners they must buy me out, and I overwork and sent him down to Eastlt is a hollow social custom. With gave them sixty days to do it in. 1 Damon and Pythias it meant some- gave my wife and daughters twothing. One was ready to die for the thirds of my fortune and put the other, and that hand-clasp meant other third into an annuity. I am calfriendship until death. How many culating now that if my health holds hand shakings mean that nowadays? good I shall beat the insurance com-

Quincy, finding that his inquiries prointend to cook for my dinner. Come voked such interesting replies, risked Nathaniel Adams Sawyer, has a world-place, and Uncle like had selected in, you are welcome on the conditions I have mentioned."

In the sach interesting replies, risked in, you are welcome on the conditions I have mentioned." Quincy obeyed and stepped into the Uncle Ike laughed quietly. "I don't kitchen of Sleepy Hollow. He owned read the daily papers as I said, so I

Quincy, smiling, asked, "Have you

some new ideas on that old custom?"
"Yes, I have," replied Uncle Ike. 'If two men go into business and each puts in money and they make money or don't make it, the law doesn't fix it so that they must keep together for their natural lives, but allows the firm to be dissolved by mutual con-

"Why, sir, that would make marriage a limited partnership," said Quincy with a smile. "What better is it now?" asked Uncle Ike. "The law doesn't compel couples to live together if they don't want to, and if they don't want to live together, why not let them, under proper restrictions, get up some new firms? Of course, there wouldn't be

any objection to parties living together for their natural lives, if they wanted to, and the fact that they did

would be pretty good proof that they wanted to. Quincy started to speak, "Bu what-" "I know what you are going to say, raid Uncle Ike. "You are going to ask that tiresome old question, what will become of the children? Well, should consider them part of the pr perty on hand and divide them an

the money according to law."

"But few mothers would consent be parted from their children 'Oh, that's nonsense," replied Uncle "I have a Massachusetts State Report here that says about five hundred children every year are abandoned by their mothers for some cause or steps and in railroad stations; they put them out to board and don't pay their board: and the report says that every one of these little waifs is adoptbetter education and a better bringing up than their own parents could or would give them. Have you ever read, Mr. Sawyer, of the Austrian baron who was crossed in love and decided he would never marry?"

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ing, or football."

sharply, "Mr. Sawyer!" Quincy turn-

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before I cut off their heads."

asked the selection low much be be the laughing stock of the commun.

"It may be my last chance," rejoined Tilly. "Mother says the inside of a
boiled onion put into the ear is good
for some troubles; give me a pound of
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can get over that difficulty." was no need of my sending anybody. I remarked that in my opinion a man's patriotism ought not to die out as long as he lived. It seemed to me that if a man had the transfer of many social reforms. Let it take the first step forward in this one: let it de are by law that all marriages on and after a certain day shall terminate five very forward to minute five very forward to the content of the property of the content of And so on ad infinitum.' that if a man had \$150 it was his duty minate five years from the date of true. The parasite of the parasite is

Samuel Butler's idea is being proved to pay for a substitute, if he was a marriage unless the couples wish to found in the infinitesimal world as far as hundred. The selectmen said that renew the Londs. Then let every the microscope reveals the unseen. The they had a tellow named Lem Butters who was willing to go if he got a want to."

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When they had a tellow named Lem Butters want to." hundred and fifty. So I planked down the money, but with the understandthe money, but with the understand"That's easy," was Uncle Ike's re"That's easy," was Uncle Ike's reand what the doctors call anti-toxins and what the doctors call anti-toxins "Weil, how a out those couples that with the didderstanding that he should take my name.

Well, to make a long story short, I

Well, to make a long story short, I For killed at Gettysburg and I wrote years after the law to disselve by mut- are only the eggs of microbes which wal consent if they want to. Don't make a specialty of hunting and de-"Don't you ever get lonesome here forget, Mr. Sawyer, that with such a vouring other microbes. The most suclaw there would be no need of divorce successful application of this scientific principle was the extermination of the what I came down here for. I got tired being lonesome with other people around me, so I thought I would come down here around me, so I thought I would come down here and be lone around me, so I thought I would come down here and be lone around me, and he lone around me, so I thought I would come around me, so I thought I would come around me, so I thought I would come around me, and he lone around me, ar all Quincy arose and politely de lined imported especially for the purpose Now much interested that he had remained olive trees of Southern California, has much longer than he had intended, but been checked in its ravages by another he would be pleased to call again some small beetle. It is hoped that the nat-"Oh, yes, come any time," said ural enemy of the "San Jose scale" may day if Mr. Pettengill were willing. Uncle Ike, "you're a good listener, and be found in Java and an expert entom-I always like a man that allows me ologist has been sent to the island to to do most of the talking, By the search for it. The gypsy moth has been way, we didn't get a chance to say and is an alarming pest in Massachumuch this time about shooting, fish- setts. It came from Europe, where its numbers are held in check by some Quincy went down the ssteps, and natural enemy. If this can be found Uncle lke stood at the door, as he did and brought to America it might prove before he entered. Swiss looked at Quincy with an expression that seem- an inestimable benefit.

ed to say, "You've made a pretty long call." Quincy patted him on the head, duces a noxious animal or insect called him "good dog," and walked she has produced a companion of some briskly down the path towards the sort whose sole function seems to be When he was about fifty feet to prevent the harmful one from mulfrom the house, Uncle Ika called out ed on his heel quickly and looked towards the speaker. Uncle Ike's voice, panion is left behind, the numbers of still sharp, spoke these farewell words: "I forgot to tell you, Mr. Sawyer, the harmful insects increase in such a that I always chloroform my chickens a ratio as to destroy entirely the plant introducing the de-He stepped back into the house. to the rescue by stroying agent, which is far Swiss, with a bound, was in the room beside him, and when Quincy again principal instruments of defense. turned his steps towards the road the ence simply avails itself of nature's resetting a bug to catch a closed door had shut them both from sources in bug." It fights a nuisance with a nuisance. This summer, it is said, we have discovered a discourager of the mosquito.-Hartford Times.

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pale face and spoke in clear, ringing that on business tones, still holding his lighted cigar tones, still holding his lighted cigar concerning him; second, he worked still Turning to Swiss he said with a markharder between eight in the evening ed change in his voice, "This is a to put wood on the fire and feed the and one, two, and even four in the friend of mine, Swiss." Turning to office cat. So you can see I was pretmorning, to get rid of the two large allowance that his father made him. until I give him directions to the con- of the twenty-four." Like all great men, his father was un- trary." suspicious and easily hoodwinked about | The dog walked quietly to one side familyfamily matters; so when Quincy grew and Quincy advanced with outstretchlistless and on certain occasions fell ed hand toward Uncle Ike. asleep at his desk his renowned and

borough for a month's rest and change Adams, a family that has given two Pettengill, and in fact had conducted Presidents to the United States. If

many successful suits for him; beas your memory for names you should sides this he had drawn up the papers ance of them will not affect the opinion Quincy's father had written to Uncle Ike, asking him to find a boarding

like to go into the country and take "Shut up, you dough-head," cried care of a chicken farm myself for a

it. As he did so he glarced at the brand country, but the rank and file that did Uncle Ike Pettengill. The young man knew that late hours smoked this brand before. What do fessor shook his fist in Quincy's face what had undermined his health, so Quincy. to which a red flush mounted, dyeing he determined to make his vacation of

"You don't ask enough for them," days. The reason for a sudden ces- was uniformly polite and affable to all no man to owe me anything." classes, from young children to old Quincy, changing the subject, men and women; he was very careful quired, about his dress, and always had ing chickens?"
that well-groomed appearance Uncle Ike said, "Let me which leads the average countryman why I devised a new plan. When I to say "dude" to himself and near was about eight years old I went friends when talking about him.

The subjects you mention will satisfy night.

Besides," with a queer smile, "I have pany in the end." just been cutting up a broiler that I

he goes ridin', I just had a new box come down for him last night. Perhaps some of them will satisfy yer till they for the blood of the poor soldier, as long as they could keep the prolifican git jest the kind yer want."

Mr. Hill took his claw-hammer and opening the box passed it to Quincy, who took one of the cigars and lighted who saved the will as home and hollered who saved the country but the rank and file that did under the poor soldier, they for the blood of the poor soldier, as long as they could keep the prolificant they for the blood of the poor soldier, they for the blood of the poor soldier, they for the blood of the poor soldier, as long as tong as they could keep the prolificant they for the blood of the poor soldier, they for the poor soldier, they for

good service to him and recover his say so. I said that in the old days "That's the Lord's truth," said Ab- accustomed health and strength, and man was afraid to do these things; "Second round for the Pro- acquaintances and settle down earn- neither God, man nor devil. To speak estly and honestly to the battle of life. frankly, that is why I am so inde-But the finish did not come then. He had been a favorite in city so- pendent myself. I am sure of enough

"What is your method of kill-

with my mother to visit an uncle in Quincy was no dude; he had been a neighboring town. I was born in prominent in all college athletic games; Eastborough myself, in the old Pethe had been a member of the 'varsity tengill house. But this happened some eight in one of its contests with Yale, twenty miles from here. My uncle was and had won a game for Harvard chopping wood, and boy like, I went with Yale at basebal by making a out to watch him. An old rooster home run in the tenth inning on a tied kept running around the block, flapscore. He was a good musician and fine singer. In addition he was a graceful dancer, and had taken lessons in boxing, until his feather singly uncle made a grab four times. Finally unc score. He was a good musician and ping its wings, making considerable

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money bags of such as you that stay- had shortened to Quince, and his col- tles taken off, cut up, assorted ac-The next day after the affair at kill and pack as fast as it is wanted.

"Do you think it is true that men and the names of the makers, and remarked, "This is a good cigar, I've As he said this the irascible Pro-"No," answered Uncle Ike, "I didn't

gual disputants did not come for many read, had traveled considerably and owe no man anything, and I allow