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Beth had measured the steps with her handkerchief. "Isn't she a rich find!" she exclaimed, when they had waived a final good-bye. "Ruth, those steps are just three and a half times the length of my handkerchief, and that's just twelve inches, for I've measured it. That gives three feet six inches for the length, and each step is 'twould have spoiled it all for me," said Call and trimmed out the tangles of rose and al-

"I do," said Ruth.

was directing the work there.

completed and standing by the door.

enough for her little old hands to grasp."

Enraptured gaze of memory.

There lies the land long lost to meThe land of Used to be. "Remember," said Ruth, warningly," we and how we've scrimped and saved for this "But those steps! That old lady is in now."

O such a land, with such a sea, Is the fair Used-to be. A land where music ever girds The air with bells of singing birds.
And sows all sounds with such sweet words
That even in the lowering herds

love ye all, and with wet eyes weeter than any song to me, weeter than any melody, Sweeter than any melody, Of its sweet echo, yes, all three, My dreams of Used to be.

Select Literature.

tains, and the farm-house, which was built of logs, with a board nailed here and there of logs, with a board nailed here and there to cover a gap, leaned, as if for support, against a crumbling chimney of stones and mud; but it had two rooms—one more than the average mountain cabin of the region.

Under a magnificent tulip tree near the cabin a spring boiled into a fern-rimmed basin. Two daintily dressed young girls, who had ridden over to inspect the improvements to the barn, "it must be your guests at a summer boarding house a mile of logs, with a board nailed here and there branch for half a mile and then turning into a road that leads to the right. The two old left the old place looking very comfortable and good natured. Their horse was allowed to pick his way leisurely along, and at a ford he stopped for a long draught just as two girls were crossing the footing a few feet above. "That's them," said Justus, lifting this hat. He was the recognized wag of the family, and as the horse pulled up into the family, and as the horse pulled up into the family, and as the horse pulled up into the family, and as the horse pulled up into the family, and as the horse pulled up into the family, and as the horse pulled up into the family, and as the horse pulled up into the family, and as the horse pulled up into the family, and as the horse pulled up into the family, and as the horse pulled up into the family, and as the horse pulled up into the family and as the horse pulled up into the family and as the horse pulled up into the family and as the horse pulled up into the family and a farmer left home at non to look up his sheep, jocosely remarking to his wife, "Better start the neighbors after me soon. Sector in the snow." That night the storm in creased, and he failed to return. Next morning search was commenced and continued until the third day when he was found on a hillside with both feet frozen and unable rice at heavy snowstorm prevailed June 17.

It would shine through the day as did the weak, pale sun. For and

On Friday and Saturday,
May 13th and 14th, we shall make a special

guests at a summer boarding nouse a line away, were drinking from the gourd dipper.

"There seems to be no one at home," said one of the girls, "but we may go and rest one on the porch without giving offence, I suppose. These mountain people are the most simple hearted, unsuspicious, ho pitable people in the world." and Novelties.

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basket of mustard greens, came hobbling towards the house. It seemed perilous to General Insurance Agent ANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO., of Ham OCEAN ACCIDENT AND GUARANTEE

> Surely you don't live here all alone ?" too." "Are they all married?"
> "All but Iny. Iny would have been with

me yet if she had lived. She was the best one of 'em all." She had taken her sunbon-FARM FOR SALE! one of 'em all." She had taken her sunbonnet into her lap and was fumbling with its strings, and her thin white hair, her wrinkled now." face and sunken, faded blue eyes looked very pathetic as she went on in weak, long-David W. Landers. drawn utterances: "Inv was the best child hat ever lived, and she was just the pretticonsisting of 30 acres of tillage and grass land, 50 acres of pasture.

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went out on the porch again.

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THE LAND OF USED-TO-BE. yond the purple hazy trees Of summer's utmost boundaries; Beyond the sands, beyond the seas, Beyond the range of eyes like these, And only in the reach of the nine inches high."

land enchanted, such as swung In golden seas when sirens clung Along their dripping brinks and sung To Jason in that mystic tongue That dazed men with its melody.

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Lost laughter ripples timidly
From lips brimmed o'er with all the glee
Of rare old Used to be.

O land of love and dreamy thoughts,
And shining fields and shady spots—
Of coolest, greenest, grassy plots
Embossed with wild forget-me nots.
And all the blooms that cunningly
Lift their faces up to me
Out of the past—I kiss in thee
The lips of Used-to be.

-James Whitcomb Riley

JUSTUS'S PALACE.

place, "is mother as bad, off as that?" So they approached the house, and Beth, Cicero took a nail out of his apron pocket, than their voices. who was slender, tripped lightly up the tossed it gently upon his palm, and adsteps to the ramshackle piszza. Ruth, who dressed it tranquilly: "Them steps was added Justus, "in that gully back of my and then vaulted to the platform without them. Martin ought to know; he was there and then vaulted to the platform without their aid, and sat and punched her alpen.

yesterday."

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"Yes," said Martin Luther, "the steps of them, and eighty, feet high, I reckon.

are tol'able rotten, but Calhoun and Cicero
live so close, and Justus is so well fixed
compared with me, that it 'peared like they'
lar on the near side of Rattlesnake that'll Soon a little old woman, carrying a huge trust her upon those crazy steps, and Beth reached down to her, while Ruth slipped to the ground and stood in readiness to sup.

There's timber enough on that mountain of yours, Justus," drawled Cicero, "to inport her, should they give way; but she noticed them steps more than two years close and roof over the whole state, I reckon; ascended safely, and dropping into a chair ago, and I aimed to see about them, but but there's that clump of oak back of my that Ruth placed for her, spoke in a monot- somehow I never did it."

down to Haddon's, and I thought maybe you'd come to see me. It's powerful lone ers' wives. Let me pay you for the steps

The saw mill was in sight now. Mr. Walton, and for delivering them,

Franklin, "and we'll carry them up right gether, or was it Cicero ?" asked Walton.

that ever lived, and she was just the prettiest thing! She lacked from the sixteenth
of July to the twenty first of November of
being seventeen years old when she died.
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opologized, "to keep the chickens from coming in."

| The whole atructure shook. He drew back, and they continued their serene | The brothers went promptly to work; for

The planks of the floor were worn into many hollows, and they were warped at the joinings, showing inequalities dangerous to aged feet; but the floor was cleanly swept. There were two or three old straight-backed few blows, and they continued their setzle days their teams toiled over the mountain roads, bringing logs to the mill; the mill's merry whir echoed through the valley, and soon the kiln was packed with seasoning lumber.

The heaviest building material was on the

a patchwork quilt.

"Here's t'other room," she said, shoving when their mother came toiling round the open a clumsy door, "but there ain't much use for it now." Four beds completely set it down and welcomed her bearded to have an active part in settling plans. boys. filled this room, each neatly made and covered with a quilt. "Iny made the quilts," "Why, how did you all come to come at

and and odd rieces in it. Iny counted a-doin'?" They went back into the kitchen. "I band rail for support, and every man there suppose," said Beth, "indicating a hole in noted for the first time her little, old, with live with mother. It isn't safe for her to be the wall that stood for a window, "you have ered hands. "Now how ungrateful I be!" she faltered. a sash and glass in here in winter."

snows," she said, cheerfully; and then they them steps was plumb gone to pieces. "And how did ye ever conjure up any-'Where are the seven children?" asked "Why, you-all ought to know Cicero and some feared to climb up and down since I've Calhoun. They live just down the branch a little bit. They each own a farm, but she hobbled up the new steps, as if to conmake the old place so attractive that they'll

a little bit. They each own a farm, but 'tain't cleared; so they team a little, and they do a little of most anything they can get to do. They do a little carpentering, too; but, somehow, John Walton gets the most there is to do. Matin Luther, he's the oldest, has got the sawmill, and Franklin lives on over t'other side the mounting the mew steps, as if to convince herself that they were not an illusion, and each of those four sons saw how infirm his mother was.

"Why," she said, from the vantage-ground of the uppermost step, "King Solomon couldn't have had anything better'n that! I place.

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tlesnake Mounting, but it's woodland, pretty | come into the house while I make some biscuit for you all's supper."

"My girls have all gone 'way off. Vic
"They lagged behind a little, and Calhoun

They lagged behind a little, and Calhoun tory and Mary Antoinette are in Arkansas— clean t'other side the world, I reckon—and Queen o' Sheby lives up to Asheville, planks. "'Pears like this yer's hardly many a man and many a woman came on mighty nigh twenty five miles from here. worth pinning them steps to," he said. Af- horseback or on muleback.

o' Sheby lives up to Asheville, nigh twenty five miles from here. beand's in the sash and blind busifley've all done well. They can get to eat and a little to wear, and I'm that."

7, don't you all get onto them steps "Pears like they're powerful"

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10, she was flicted with that tired feeling many a man and many a woman came on horseback or on muleback.

11, she said. After the steps to, "he said. After the steps the steps that the steps to, "he said. After the steps the steps the steps the steps to the appearance and position of sleep. They fold in the steps to the spearance and position of sleep. They fold in the steps to the spearance and position of sleep. They fold in the steps to the spearance and position of sleep. They fold in the steps to the spearance and position of sleep. They fold in the steps to the spearance and position of sleep. They fold in the steps to the spearance and position of sleep. They fold in the steps to the spearance and position of sleep. They fold in the steps to the spearance and position of sleep. They fold in the steps to the spearance and position of sleep. They fold in the steps to the spearance and position of sleep. They fold in the steps to the spearance and position of sleep. Her husband's in the sash and blind business. They've all done well. They can get added, "Taint going to last forever." enough to eat and a little to wear, and I'm "Now, don't you all get onto them steps together," she cautioned, when they were er, "it's only the getting at it. I don' know leaving. "Pears like they're powerful weak."

"You are the one who should be careful," said Ruth, disdaining the steps and springing to the ground. "Old bones are hard to mend."

but what I could promise to get out the plank for it if you'd furnish the timber."

"The timber's nothing, it's only the cutting and hauling—the getting at it, that's what."

"How quick them two girls got at it when what is could promise to get out the plank for it if you'd furnish the timber."

"The timber's nothing, it's only the cutting and hauling—the getting at it, that's other day to mark the progress of the building. Beth suggested a smaller fire-place and lower mantel. Ruth suggested and draped Ask for Minard's Liniment; take no other.

Then the grandsons were spurred to ac-

A Summerless Year.

which ripened in that vicinity.

July had frosty nights, and ice a sixteenth

The following are the chilly chronicles of

"I know that, but I don't weigh much."

Beth had measured the steps with her andkerchief. "Isn't she a rich find!" she colaimed, when they had waived a final allowed 'twould be too late when mother fell colaimed. "Isn't she arich find!" she windows, placed to best advantage the few bits of furniture, and hung a picture or two on the walls. and broke her leg," said Cicero.

"Then the grandsons were sourced to activity, and came and cleared away the weeds to mother," said Martin Luther.

Then the grandsons were sourced to activity, and came and cleared away the weeds bris of the builders, cut away the weeds school methods were all odd enough, but to mother," said Martin Luther.
"No, I reckon they didn't—if they had,

"Well, if you all will help, we can put | Even Victory and Mary Atoinette were all' are not as rich as 'they all' think we are, up a new porch, I reckon," said Justus. not too far away to take an interest, and Fulcomer, it would often be noon before all to the mill, and I might as well get at it be used in "making mother comfortable."

sopardy of life and limb; let's leave her a "The old house has stood out pretty well," the house, and here and there a rug. Then little safer than we found her. Some car- said Calhoun, as they filed into the kitchen. it was that Pearl came forward and asserted little safer than we found her. Some carpenters are repairing Mr. Haddon's barn. "It's forty years and more since we all used bernight to "live with grandma," because her right to "live with grandma," because straggle sleepily in, just as day began to she had "helped from the very beginning." 'You reckon' I'd better speak to one of to roll on the little cabin floor."

Upon reaching their boarding house they some sometimes." Her faded eyes were that she knew well how to make use of the half-past twelve all who were coming that went to the barn forthwith. Mr. Walton dim with tears of happiness that all those conveniences at her disposal. big fellows were cluttering her kitchen, but "Why, it won't cost much," he said, she must needs choose a new path on the un- abroad. It taught object-lessons to all, eswhen they told him what they wanted. even floor from table to fireplace; and so she pecially to the young, and who shall say how The steps can be made in an hour, and tripped against a sprung plank and would much brighter the homes of the next gener- half-past one, which was trying on the eyes, there are odds and ends enough lying about have fallen had not Martin Luther caught ation of those mountain people will be be Martin Luther's sawmill to make a dozen such. I'll see about it as I go by this even he took his turn at "testering" on the loose flooring. "'Taint going to last forever," he

Our girls, when they went to the barn said, solemnly.

"There's another pitfall." Cicero pointed next day, were a little embarrassed to find themselves, as summer boarders, the ob- it out, but being seated did not attempt to themselves, as summer boarders, the outside the served of all the men at work there, and of a goodly number of the "Sons of Rest," his feet, stepped out and teetered upon the land teetered upon the served of all the men at work there, and of the "Sons of Rest," his feet, stepped out and teetered upon the January and February 1816 were mild; who had come to look on. The steps were completed and standing by the door. designated plank. "Taint going to last forever," he said,

and slowly returned to his resting place.

The rising breeze slammed the old shutter "There ought to be," said Ruth to Walton, in a low voice, "a hand-rail just large shut. Stimulated by a blow upon his crazy-"And we want them put into position bone, Calhoun threw back the shutter with

just as soon as possible," said Beth. "It some force. "'Pears like," said he, "mother'd ought will be too late when the dear old lady has fallen and dislocated a hip or broken a bone.
So the next thing is to get the steps carried the sash, and I don't know but what I'd

They all laughed, but more with their eyes "There's a cluster of hemlock-spruce," tol'able rotten the last time I examined house; they shade my roasting ear patch,

In France and elsewhere on the continent the kingdom during 1817. house -I've been aiming to cut it down and

onous, kindly drawl: "I heerd you all was "I suppose," said Ruth, smilingly, "it is clear up the land for the last ten years. It's The saw-mill was in sight now. "Here's water running to waste that might as well be set to work," said Martin Luther.

"Yes; they've all gone and left him and me here all alone, and he's out in the field right much. There was eight of them."

Walton picked up a piece of board and began to compute the cost upon it. "Marthus description of the cost upon it."

There'd have to be a new chimney, though the old one is right crumbly."

"The material for that won't cost," said "The material for that won't cost," said Calhoun; "there's stones enough on father's me for the boards?"

Calhoun; "there's stones enough on father's
"Nothing, of course; and I'll see that farm to build the tower of Babel plumb up

Across the four-score years and more, from 1816 to 1898, there fall to us some crumbs of ed awfully! It was awful; but it was true. to the original specifications." "And I don't know but what my General

"And I don't know but what my General would put it up. He 'pears to have some skill that way, and he thinks a heap of his grandfather. The thing is to get him at it." "Calhoun, was it you that nailed it to- grandfather. The thing is to get him at it." Justus looked back. The girls were still "I did it," said Cicero. "There's no in sight. "Well," said he, "if you-all will go at it

scantling that had been selected for the onto twenty years now, and mother'd like "Eight in this little nest!" exclaimed Ruth.

"Well, come in and see it." She pulled at a latch string and admitted them. "I'm bliged to shut the door when I go out," she one one of one against the tread of the middle one and foot against the tread of the middle one and tried it. The whole structure head. Some one must stay on the old place to look after the stock, so I'll take father and camp in the barn. I'll bring my Pearl over to cook for us. She won't like any tried it. The whole structure head.

There were two or three old straight-backed chairs, bottomed with white oak splits, and a bed high and huge, and covered with a patchwork quilt.

Clear away the pieces.

The new steps were in position and the ground when Queen came for her mother. She brought sashes and doors, and their actually a state of the properties of the proper companying fixtures, and as consent was She insisted that there should be three rooms

-one of them to be a grandchildren's room. she said, "and this yer has got two thous- once?" she enquired, "and what ye been "Did you ever count up mother's grand-Weak from surprise, she grasped the nine of them, and I think it's a pity if there

They let her "boss the job" until she or "I've been a worryin' for mighty nigh three you all. We shut the shutter when it years, a studyin' how I'd make out when er led into the kitchen, and a drain to carry the waste into the creek. Then they interfered. Mother had got along for fifty thing so handy as this yer?" She gave a feeble tug at the hand-rail. "I hev been wouldn't know how to use them, anyway. "The granddaughters will know how to

four of the best boys that ever was. But and the building went on, the builders

spurred to a degree of steadiness and energy by a goodly number of spectators, for many

Jas. J Ritchie, O.C., BARRISTER

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MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

Fire Insurance in Reliable Companies

Miss Anna Fulcomer, in a recent article in the Century Magazine, has given to the public a singularly interesting narrative of perhaps nothing else strikes the reader as far-away region of the North.

During the short winter days, says Miss "I'll get the trees cut and send them down they sent to Queen a small sum of money to the children put in an appearance. When I So a few pieces of new furniture went into one lamp, and wait.

"Yes," said their mother, "every one of After three weeks in the city the old homeyou was born here—and it's powerful lone- keeper returned with so many new ideas some coming without their breakfasts. By day would have appeared. It was hard to And the fame of Justus's palace spread

form and seats. A visitor might get the impression that that memorable season of unseasonable weathreason why I liked the school so much was because it kept me so busy. Recess was

March, cold; April opened warm, but closed with snow and ice. In May ice formed an inch thick, and farmers had to replant their In June frost and ice were frequent. Nearly every green thing was killed, and over the snow. If it was dark, the more fruit generally destroyed. The wind blew constantly from the north, bitterly cold and fallen and dislocated a hip or broken a bone.

(Margaret Johann, in Fouth's Companion.)

It was a rough little farm in a tiny valley in the heart of the North Carolina mounting in the heart of the Arm-house, which was built we came upon the house by going up the tains, and the farm-house, which was built branch for half a mile and ten in various process.

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on a hillside with both teet frozen and dusor to walk. A yeoman in Tewksbury built a fire about his cornfield at night to keep away the frost, and his was the only crop away the frost, and his was the only crop

of an inch gathered all through New England and New York and sections of Pennsylvania, destroying most of the corn that escaped his favorite theme. "Now, boys, when I the previous freczings.

August was more dismal than any of the to speak up and answer me. When you look preceding months. Ice formed half an inch around and see all these fine houses, farms, in thickness, and crops of all kinds both in and cattle, do you ever think who owns then this country and Europe were blighted and all now? Your fathers own them, do there

ruined. On the 30th there was a snow not?" storm in England, and papers published "Where will your fathers be in twenty there stated that "1816 will be remembered as a year in which there was no summer." years?"

"That's right. And who will own this the price of provisions doubled. Wheat property then?" "Us boys," shouted the urchins. and bread riots were common throughout Right. Now tell me, did you ever in going along the street, notice the drunkards September came in with two weeks of nging around the public house door, waitpleasant weather, but went out beneath an

inch-thick covering of ice. October was ex- ing for some one to treat them? ceptionally cold, and November bleak and "Well, where will they be in twenty years stormy, but December proved a comfortable "Dead." exclaimed the boys The farmers in the United States had to

"And who will be drunkards then?" use corn raised in 1815 for seed in 1817, and it sold at from four to five dollars a bushel. Everybody was thunderstruck. It sound.

comfort. We stand drenched and shivering Once upon a time there was a merchant vertise for? I can't advertise and I shan't advertise. Who, me? Why, I've got more Maine's condition excites the deepest com

it keeps me awake nights! Go away, young right now, I'll lend a hard. We can write to Queen to come and fetch mother home with her. She's lived up to Ashville nigh onto twenty years now, and mother'd like right much to go up and see how she's situated. Some one must stay on the old place to look after the stock, so I'll take father and camp in the barn. I'll bring my Pearl over to cook for us. She won't like any over to cook for us. She won't like any state of the stock And it came to pass in a year or so that the plain, approachable man's business came creeping up and up, because the people had seen his advertisement and knew he was alive, while they concluded by the same token that the large, pompous man across the way must hear something from him. So the large, pompous man's business dropped off and

quiet, approachable man's business grew and grew, and he laid it to judicious advertising.

monetary system and the tariff, while the

According to the Medical Journal, the best possible thing for one to do when too week to carry anything through is to go to bed and sleep as long as possible. This is the only recuperation of brain power—the only actual recuperation of brain force, because during sleep the brain is in a state of rest, in a condition to receive and appropri-ate particles of nutriment from the blood which takes the place of those which have very act of thinking burns up solid narticles. of the fuel in the furnace. The supply of

The Corporation of Dublin has elected as sword-bearer, James Rgan, of New York, who was recently released from prison after fifteen years penal servitude for treason-felony.

snow .- [Rockland, Mass., Standard.

Impoverished Maine.

The Sleep of Plants. All close observers are aware that many