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Having bought out the stock of R. A. Me-Conneil, are now offering a full stock of General Groceries at various points of its progress. The

Opposite the Ross House. RIDGETOWN. doors as the congregation is retiring.

POETRY.

TO ISABEL AT NINETEEN.

efcen! of years a pleasant number

As jealous as a nine days' lover,

But writes his wrinkles far and ner Life,s every page, With ink invisible, made clear in The fire of age.

On thy smooth brow, Where even Envy's eye divines n That writing now,

In this brief hourily I rend to you

And think how swift, as sunlight passes The protty picture in your glass is Foredoomed to fade.

With moral rhyme, And I was never good at morals

While with ill omens to alarm you Twere vala to try;

And what can Time hurt me, I pray, with If he insures Such friends to laugh regrets away with - Dublin University Mac

ONLY AN ACTRESS.

ong quickly ;

indeed, why, I think you talk awful funny— she gave twice as much as the Christian folks do."

play? do, and if you think I ve come up a va-study and acting debar them from lage like this to be bluffed by anybody, play?

On Hie's last great act—our passing away— Be they players or Christians, who'll tell us freckles out of her face. They gave him

Not one ever read Hisown criticism

Boston and Lowell railroad, taking the sent to the Reform School at Lansing if right hand track, and kept it all the way there was any further trouble with him. to West Medford, a distance of five miles. That night he stole \$5 of the cook, a How he got over the culverts and bridges butcher-knife from the pantry, a pie from hasn't been ciphered out. He left the the sideboard, and departed the house track somewhere in West Medford, and peaving on his bed a note reading as was finally stopped in a side street. At follows: the close of his remarkable journey he was found to be uninjured, save a slight orfun. I'm goin' out on the planes to scratch upon the foot. His harness was fite Injune. It will be yuseless to foller

also entire, and the fore wheels of the me, for I can't be took alive !"
wagon to which he had been attached were in perfect condition to be rejoined to the portion left at East Cambridge.

his way home.

"This town ar' no place for a N. York

HOW SHE GOT NOAH.

tered the store in a furious passion, held other day interviewed by a woman about forty-five years of age, who announced that she would be married on a certain liams, have you sued me?" Williams knew that an immediate "Yes" would make him sure of a stab. "Lef ne get my spectacles, so that I can read the paper," he said. He went behind the counter and came back, not with his glasses, but with an axe across his should er. "Yes," he said, "I have sued you."
"All right," remarked the desperado, if suces I'll pay the bill."

A NEW YORK ORPHAN.

The said would be married on a certain in this catechism that forty-five years of age, who announced that she would be married on a certain in this catechism that forty-five years of age, who announced that she would be married on a certain in this catechism that forty-five years of age, who announced that she would be married on a certain in this catechism that forty-five years of age, who announced that she would be married on a certain night at her farm-house, said his honor haber cannounced that she would be married on a certain night at her farm-house, said his honor haber cannounced that she would be married on a certain night at her farm-house, said his honor haber cannounced that she would be married on a certain night at her farm-house, said his honor haber cannounced that she would be married on a certain night at her farm-house, said his honor haber cannounced that she would be married on a certain night at her farm-house, said his honor that she would be married on a certain night at her farm-house, said his honor that she would be married on a certain night at her farm-house, said his honor that she would be married on a certain night at her farm-house, said his honor that she would be married on a certain night at her farm-house, said his honor that she would be married on a certain night at her farm-house, said his honor that she would be married on a certain night at her farm-house, said his honor that she would be married on a certain night at her farm-house, said his honor that she would be married o

One of the little lambs picked up on

Reid and sent west to find a home was

edn't mind about sending on anothe

This New York lamb was 13 years old

fement at the house, and added .:

am, and don't you forget it!"

"And if you don't believe it then cal

ne a liar! That's the sort of spring-gun

They didn't forget it. He gave them

chance to. He ate with his fingers

ped his mouth on his sleeve, and gav

the family to understand before suppe

was over that he didn't come West to

as a regular business. On his first even-

ng he slipped out, had three fights and

ofe a dog, and when hunted up he was

about to take his beer in a saloon.

plug tobacco and replied:

the use of being an orphan?"

adopted by a Detroit family about tw

treets of New York by Whitelay

little lately, but I'll make him toe mark, see if I don't."

"I hope nothing unpleasant will occur,

observed the court.

"I hope so too, but I'm soing to pre pare for a scrimmage just the same. You always back the weaker set, don't you?"

"Y-yes," softly replied the justice.

"So do I, and I guess will be all right.

Don't forget the date." months ago; ere this is published Mr. Reid has received a big postal card an-nouncing that his dear lamb has gone West to fight the Indians, and that he

His honor went out last night prepa to perform the ceremon with promp ness and good-will. He found about Ie said so at the depot on his arrival, and half an hour later he reiterated the dozen persons assembled at the la and the woman looked surgeous u and the woman looked purgeous unde the light of three kerosene lamps. She his her pipe going, and her lace was covere with a bland smile as ske shock hand

here, yet, but I'll send for him." have his hair combed or his face washed

"Samuel, go and tell the old man it's time to come in and be spleed."

Samuel departed on his errand, and after the lapse of ten minutes returned and responded.

and responded: The family expected to wrestle with "The old man is over to Martin's. He's the boy for awhile, and they didn't sit got his boots off, and is whitt lown on him until it became a painful wooden eat, and I don't believe he cares we cents about being a great to you or \$3 in money, a gold chain, a revolver and

any body else." any body else."

The widow refilled her pipe, took several strong whiffs, and then said to a long-legged farmer who seemed hungry for the bridal toast: Moses, you of orne and the Noah I Oh, you Michigan folks are too soft!

moto't lave a good tiens which Moses departed. He was absent te On Monday of the second week he ninutes, and then lounged in and said: old the family dog to a stranger for a "Says he is quite comfortable where he is. Guess he isn't on the marry very alley, and when locked up in a closet he

tore a Sunday coat to pieces. It was thought best to have a policeman speak lamb for fifteen minutes, but as soon as There's going to be a marriage here to-"Now see here, old buttons, you are

do, and if you think I've come to a vil-"G-go ahead! judge," she gasped, as He was taken to Sunday school by the she hauled the groom into the centre of the room. He heard me coming and hour when he was taken out by the col-

lar. He seemed anxious to punch the head of every good little boy within half orchard, but here he is!"

of his class that when she could stuff looking over.

"Yaas!" was the blunt reply.

"Yaas!" was the blunt reply. Moses and the bullrushes down him it would be after she had bleached the

"Then why did you run away?" for certain

a Sunday school book to fit his case, but first thing?" demanded the indignant which acted the best in God's chosen play? he fitted it to a crack in the sidewalk on Noah, "I'll go and fix upand come back." "No, darling—no you wont, my pet amethist!" chuckled the widow. We'll

nis way home.

When moral suasion had no effect on

erly in your pack to sheat der gal?.'
"No, sir; I'm no Yankee peddler." "A singin' master, too lazy to vork?"

"A shenteel show

easure der gal's feet and hankles ter tan to make der shoes?" "No, sir, or I should have mended my

"A book achent vot booklers der scho nittees till dey do vot you vish, choost to get rid of you ?"

people's jaw at a dollar a schnag. unning off mit a daughter?"

"No, sir; I am no tooth puller." "No. I am no phrenologist."

"Vell, den, vat der teyfels can you pe Choost tell, you shall have der best sas sage for supper, and sday all night vice out a cent, and a chill of whis

"I am an humble disciple of Faust\_

"Votsch dot?" "A printer, sir, a man that prints books

nd newspapers." yaw, yaw fay, dat ish it.

A knot of spectators sweltered in the broiling sun, recently, at Thirteenth street, North River. Every few minutes a youngster would strip himself of his thought best to have a policeman speak to him, and one was called in. He put on his fiercest look, and lectured the while I go over and see about this thing. to the envy of those who preferred the night, and I'll bet a new hoss-rake on it" risk of a sunstroke to one from a policeand then returned in company with young man appeared on the pier, and for a run of six miles, which is much Post. "Now see here, old buttons, you are wasting time. I know my little gait, I doy and if you think I've come to a village like this to be bluffed by anybody, and only one boot, and both were panting for breath.

The London Building News says that suit of tights, run nightly up the shrouds who ran the train, said that he was pering for breath.

Post.

The London Building News says that the extraordinary demand for Italian in the consistence of a large schooner's main mart and stood feetly spitisfied with the working of the marble has raised a question as to how white skin glistened in the sun as he flashed through the air in his descent in for the

"Spose I'm going to give right in the high, and weighs about 155 pounds. He power made no difference in the manner is a native of New York, though of Welsh parentage, He belongs to the Seventyfirst Regiment Athletic Club, and has since his boyhood practised Sam Patch's When moral stassion had no effect on amethist!" chuckled the widow. We'll style of leaping from a height. When a biguardian tried the be married right here and now, boots or boy of 14 he leaped from the yard of a boy of 14 he leaped from the yard of a the wicked youth his guardian tried the rod. He was bigger than the boy and he wallopped him, but within three hours two of the nuts were taken off the buggy and thrown; away. There was a scance of the wood-shed, and before dark a window glass worth eight dollars was broken.

That, orphan was faithfully and duly attached to a light wagon, standing near the Boston and Lowell freight depot, in East Cambridge, became frightened and discograted himself from the vehicle, with East Cambridge, became frightened and light fear, and avariee were alike appealed to him up to this, but he'll be a little bash a spread eagle of himself, his arms and liquor, he contrived to steal a large dog the exception of the forward running in turn, but all to no purpose. A few ful for a few weeks to come. Have some legs waving in the air at first, but grad and a quart bottle of corn brandy, which gear. He then dashed out upon the days ago he was told that he would be of this roast pig, Mr. Court?" of this roast pig, Mr. Court?"

ually getting in a heap together, and stores he conveyed to his hiding-place, and there proceeded to make preparations for 1878 of births, deaths, and most. Should he fall in the water as he which would have been more appropriate marriages, just published, the estimated starts the shock would certainly kill him, to an Indian scout than to a Prussian population being 44,200,000, the marriages but the change of position is suddenly poacher. After he had built up and mber 340,000, the births 1,785,000, and and skilfully made. He says the only lighted a huge wood fire he slaughtered the deaths 1,228,000. In France the number of births was 936,000, and of deaths 839,000, so that the births exceeded the deaths by 97,000. In Germany the excess

The animal had cast three shoes, which was excusable in consideration of the fact that he had distanced atrain which wasn't far behind him when he started. All the far behind him when he started at the far behind him when he started. All the far behind him when he started at the far behind him when he started. All the far behind him when he started at the cedar, ready for trial and suptraction to the far behind him when he started in Germany, at the far beautiful the cedar, ready for trial suptraction to the head suptraction of the cedar, ready for trial suptraction to the better to town along the river. Thomas concluded at the believer is the better to town along the river. Thomas concluded at the cedar, ready for trial and suptraction of the cedar, ready for trial and suptraction of the cedar, ready for trial suptraction to the cedar, ready for trial and suptraction of the cedar, ready for trial and suptraction of the cedar, ready for trial and suptraction of the cedar, ready for trial and suptraction to the cedar, ready for trial and suptraction of the

A THRILLING ADVENTURE Near the Umatilla fiver, in Oregon, r Mr. Scott, his brother-in-law, while break into the well, striking Green and crusi ing him to the earth. The only thin that prevented him from being instantl

frantic efforts of the horse would kill the man beneath him seized an axe and uniped down upon the animal, when a life the death at the seasonal. He at length

ting the horse to pieces and hoisting it climb a tree, and he had a look of pai out of the well. Mrs. Green was present and cheered her husband by telling him you afraid the lad will fall and break h he would soon be released. The poor neck?" was asked him, man was suffering intense agony, and plied, "I'm greatly afraid he

"Guess again, sir. I'm no book agent." sobs. With frantic efforts the animal he replied, calmly, and then he looked "Ter teyfels! A dentist, preaking der was torn limb from limb until the last into his wife's face with a look of quiet and piece was cleared away, and the unconcious man was found buried to his chin to get out the paper.—Burlington Hawk in dirt and gravel, saturated with blood, eye. carried to his home, where restoratives

A triel of Holland's hydro-carbon test was recently, made on the Long Island rail-road. The invention, says the World, of a chair for the fatest baby, and when consists of an apparatus for the decompost the award was made it was dis ition of water into oxygen, and hydrogen that the chair was so narrow that the "A man vot printsch noosepapers! Oh, and the incandescence of these two gases winner could not sit in it. The proud yaw, yaw! sy, dat ish it. A man vot with the all of superheated steam with but exasperated mother declared that

on trial experiments before the train was started were turned off and on almost into the water. Emerging a few seconds later, he with a few strokes gained the schooner's side and mounted to the deck.

The hight from which he leaped was fire can be cut off and the fuel saved, true Pentelican marble un So far as the application of the retorts, is but no specific statements this head. At Carrara a description of the retorts is the same of the save that they head of every good little boy within nand a mile of him, and he told the teacher of his class that when she could stuff looking over.

The hight from which a she fitted to any engine, and asked the official, as he gave Nosh a looking over.

Lewis E. Thomas, the performer of the hight promotion of furnishing the motive the manner of furnishing the motive works. periment showed that the difference in the manner of furnishing the motive carelessness and the clums worksnes. Much of this exquirements are needlessly thrown away the carelessness and the clums worksness.

## A POACHER'S SINGULAR DEATH.

From the London Telegraph

me, for I can't be took alive !"

deaths by 97,000. In Germany the excess of births was 557,000—that is to say, that while in France the population increased in 1878 at the rate of 27 per cent, munism: "After all," says the friend who it increased in Germany, at the River from a spar rigged on a float or a quently found near the ashes of the extendal properties. He desires to challenge in finished this strange repast—the relicities of which, clean-picked canine legion. The country is a consequently found near the ashes of the extendal properties. The country is another would leap from the founding in finished this strange repast—the relicities of which, clean-picked can in the nest were founding in the consequence of the leaps of the le

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Every time the horse struggled large of quantities of earth poured down upon Green. Scott climbed out and ran a mile and a half for help. Returning as quickly as possible, men set to work cut.

He was watching his neighbor's boy the was had a look of pair.

said that he could not live a minute long-er. He bade his wife farewell in choking ed, in tones of concern. "I have it of

An exchange says: "An ordi were applied, and in a short time he spoke. Although no bones were broken he was badly crushed and bruised, and

up! A man vot printech noosepapers!

I vish I may be shot if I do not tink you tas a poor teyful of a districk school master who vorks for nodding and boards round. I toucht you was him. Ex.

I that a combustion, which is almost perfect, is obtained. It was applied to the other evening, after sipping of his alleged test: "Why is this drink like milk?" Of which is one of the largest size. Very little alteration of the engine was necessary. There are a 180 j. t. of flame as the all divulged by saying that it was a lack-sary. There are a 180 j. t. of flame as the all divulged by saying that it was a lack-sary. There are a 180 j. t. of flame as the all divulged by saying that it was a lack-sary. There are a 180 j. t. of flame as the all divulged by saying that it was a lack-sary.

"Whales are becoming nu stantaneously. When the train was put the ocean," says an exchange. We like under way the advantages of the retort a statement that gives the full facts as became instantly apparent. There was this one does. It relieves one of the susa youngster would strip himself of his scanty apparal, dive from the pier into the river, and re-appear vastly refreshed, to the covy of those who preferred the to the envy of those who preferred the risk of a sunstroke to one from a police man's club. Toward 1 p. M. a tall, slim

A clergyman in Pittsburg lately m stantial dower of \$10,000 and a fair pros pect for more. Soon afterward, while occupying the pulpit, he gave out a hymn,

ing the fifth. "Ahem! The choir will on verse," and sat down. The c attracted by his apparent con

which gives ten thousan And bids me hope for mo

dive. This consisted in rolling himself in a ball and launching himself in a ball and launchin