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THE BROKEN BUTTERFLY.

BY JAMES NOEL JOHNSON.

Old Ben Madden was one of the richest | ing. Now, you are getting up in years, and men on Bowie Cleek. He had not always are poor, and I've come to tell you that if been wealthy, however. Twenty years ago od house, and, in spite of his poverty, he away the mortgage and put a new house in as considered a great catch, even among

trious and thrifty.

One day he stopped at the house of old George Latimer to look at a yoke of steers the latter wished to sell. When he entered the door he was greeted by a young girl of about 16, who stood in the midd'e of the room, and, blushing softly, bade him "take seat."

"Pap is not in jest now," said the young almost choking with anger and humiliation.

girl, "but he'll come soon-he's out to the new ground field fixin' some gaps in the

Ben didn't care whether the old man came or not. The beauty of the young girl astoniehed him so that his mission was forgotten. It was strange he had never before known cld George had a pretty daughter. He lived within three miles of him. In the lived within three miles of him.

One day the lovers were sitting on a rude beach out in the orchard. Birds sang love songs up among the waving folioge behold your son!"

killed. "Ben," said the woman, softly, "would you be cruel enough to crush that little paradise yonder! Behold my daughter; behold your son!" less boomed in the clover, and butterflies

empty heart against love forever. In the hot, blighting heat of everyday life her dawn-dream melted away. Handsome young men came a-wooing, but she laughed at their pleadings and sent them away.

"Here is my heart, my love," she said one day to a young man who was tearful in Temporarily Adjusted and Will Go to the his pleadings, and she showed him the wings of the dead butterfly. At last Albert Osborne, a bachelor,

thought to be wealthy, came to woo. "Certainly I'il marry you," said F.ora,

almost before the question was finished. "I-I had feared you didn't love me," said the happy man, seizing her cool hand "Did I say I loved you?" she asked with

and left her the "home place," where she lived alone with her little daughter thereafter. The child grew, and as she neared the line of womanhood she turned into the

exact image of her mother at her age. Ben Madden had long been a rich old "widower." Passing the house of his erstwhile sweetheart one day he was startled at beholding a girl in the yard that was the living picture of one he had loved just twenty years before. The sight of her stirred the damp ashes in his old greedy heart, and lo! some living coa's were found. The old man thought of the mortgage he

held on the widow's farm; and he fairly hugged himself with joy.

The next day he called on the Widow "Flora," he said, as he seated himself and pushed back a layer of sweaty irongray hair from his forehead. "I passed by here yesterday and saw what looked like little Flora of twenty years ago in the yard. I had to give you up on account of poverty -'twas better for both, we afterwards learned-and now that I'm rich I think I'll experiment with love again. I felt my old heart lesp again as it did when I first saw you. I thought it dead—'twas only sleep- watch gasses a day.

you will give me your daughter in marriage, titude the balance of your days. I'll take will hear of her, and hasten to place their

He lived within three miles of him. In passing he had often seen a beautiful child sitting on the fence or playing in the yard. But that was only a few days ago, seemingly. Now, here was the bud in full, luscious, odotous blossom!

He was always, before, instantly ready to start conversations with girls, whether acquainted with them or not, when chance threw them in his way. But now, for the first time, he felt a flush of embarrassment. The girl sat down, and occasionally timily glanced at him, but ducked her head like a bird when her eyes met his.

It was a case of love at first sight. The young people had few words to exchange. Their hearts were too busy with the first delicious sensations of love.

Time went on, and Ben became a weekly visitor at old George's log house.

One day the lovers were sitting on a love with the livers were sitting on the torus of the house."

The old fellow wonderingly followed. "Look," she said, "what do you see sitting on that bench younder?"

Ben's eyes almost started from his head. On a bench, on the same apot, at the same assam, where he and another had sat just twenty years ago, he beheld a tall, handsome young fellow, and beside him a beautiful girl. In their love's sweet dream they were bissfully unconscious of the hard, practical world that beat on the highways near them. Soft breezes flowed about their bowed, happy heads, drenching them with nectarine odors. Birds above flashed in the sawet, lush foliage, and chatted about love. Butterflies befreekled the air with swift, thanging hues. One great, fan winged butterflies befreekled the air with swift, then slowly dropped and rested for a moment on the warm, clasped hands of the dreaming pair. It was not killed.

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instently that, could be raise the requisite was a liberal patron of the biennial musical events here. Mr. Hebart has been a director

capital to begin filling the order, a small fortune awaited him within a few months.

The money-making spirit seized him, and drove love into the rear. He rode here and there, trying to borrow the money, but failed.

But he wouldn't let that fortune go by, after knocking so loudly at his door. The midow of the late John Armstrong had as a factor in public spirited enterprises is widow of the late John Armstrong had as a factor in public spirited enterprises, is one of the members of the old Saenger-lest board, and also a director in the Saenger-lest Authoric Association. It is

THE ASPHALT TROUBLE

Courts.

The asphalt controversy has been temporarily adjusted by the diplomacy of the Urited States minister to Venezuela, Mr. Francis B. Loomis, and the matter will doubtless go to the courts as it is reported that the American government desires a formal adjudication as to the rival interests involved. It is understood Mr. a queer smile.

They married. After the birth of a daughter Osborne died, and then the widow learned that the estate of her late husband was in such wreck that only a pitiful sum could be rescued. Her father soon died afresh.

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Should the decision be against the New York and Bermudez Company, then the question of intervention will be opened afresh.

Leonis has conveyed a request to this was one of the members of the hunting party in Rio Blanco county. A public reception will be tendered Mr. Roosevelt in this city tomorrow afternoon.

Governor Roosevelt is much annoyed over the stories that have been circulated over the stories and the filled specific to the Venezuelan government.

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GERMAN CABLE.

Relations With Britain the Chief Topic.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Emperor Williams friendly conduct towards Great Britain recently and, presumably, the motives butter (tubs). Butter (tubs) butter (tunp). Gibson Bowles' interpellation anent the alleged German seizure of a portion of press today as proof that the British people's hostile and meddlesome feeling toward Germany remained unchanged. The Tageblatt ironically says:

is believed that the strongest opposition to Emperor William in this connection comes from the Conservatives, which party usually claims loyalty to the monarchy as

nation that his majesty had good and sufficient reasons for his conduct.

The winter trip which Gen. Weerder is to undertake to Russia has been mis-

doings in Great Britain, knowing the fact that the Russian ambassador here, Count Clover, and butterflies ith many fast-changing

The old fellow turned to the widow. He tried to laugh, but tears broke through his with Count Von Buelow, was assured that

Base bootted in the claver, and butterfield laugh, but turned to the widow. He displayed in the sir with many fast-changing here. Soft brocost wheeled alowly about them, half swooning with delicious doors. Like a voic overloorse with dew, the bead of the young gift resided on a leaning about day. A small hand, like a little brown hid, headled in a high strong palm. All the joys innorm before, all the like little brown hid, headled in a high strong palm. All the joys innorm before, all the bilizes the future of the principle, second to gather and commingly in this promised, second to gather and commingly in the promised second to gather and the promised second to gather and commingly in the promised second to gather and commingly in the promised second to gather

article making a strong argument that Germany has no need to fear a tariff war with the United States even if large agricultural duties are imposed, because American imports here are two and one-half times those of Germany to the United Apples, bbl erican imports here are two and one-half times those of Germany to the United States. It cites a despatch saying the treasury department at Washington is overwhelmed with telegrams on the subject of additional sugar duty, adding:

They Have Been Inventing Tales of Prowess | Medium Patents

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 17.-Governor Rooseveldt was in Colorado Springs Liverpool, sack ex store 0 54 to 0 56 today, the guest of P. B. Stewart, who Butter salt, cask factory filled

question of intervention will be opened afresh.

Trouble is feared at Pitch Lake should an attempt to eject the New York and Bermudez Company be made before a decision has been reached by the courts.

"No correspondent of any newspaper, no man who wrote to or gave any information to any newspaper was within 40 miles of where I was hunting at any time during the five weeks I was out. The sensational stories, such as those describing adventures with hears and wolves were deliberate and wilful falsehoods and, I understand, were written by men who I understand, were written by men who were not within hundreds of miles of where MATCHES. I understand, were written by men who were not within hundreds of mi'es of where I was. We did not see a hear or wolf on the entire trip. Aside from lynx and smaller game our hunting was confined to hunting the so-called mountain lions or panthers. I got twelve of them. I never enjoyed a holiday more. As I am obliged to go east in view of the nearness of the inauguration. I am to my regret, unable to address the Colorado legislature in accordance with their request. I cannot sufficiently express my aparceiation of the generous courtesy and hospitality with which I have been treated in Colorado and I shall eagerly hail the first chance to again come to the state.

Sir Robert Ball has been telling a youthful audience in England that every 100 years the sun loses five miles of its diameter. To allay anxiety, however, he mentioned that the diameter of the sun is \$60,000 miles, and that 40,000 years hence the diameter would still be \$58,000 miles.

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A painting supposed to be a genuine Raphael of 1510 will be sold at auction here Feb. 23. It is claimed that the late Prof. Niclle discovered the painting at Lausanne and that Mr. Wim. K. Vanderbiit offered \$300,000 for it.

Washington's Lirthday will be celebrated next Friday in the usual way at the Hotel Savoy.

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ex ship, delv'd Watetown, Mass., Feb. 17.—The lifeless body of James Monahan, the seven-year-Watetown, Mass., Feb. 17.-The lifeless of replacing with heavier material certain

old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Monahan, of Vineyard street, Cambridge, who mysteriously disappeared from his home on Feb. 9, was found early this afternoon in an empty ash barrel in the rear of the Watertown Starch Factory on Pleasant street, Watertown. How the unfortunate lad met his death is a mystery, and while there were no marks of violence on the body, there are many who are certain that the boy was the victim of foul play.

The spot where the body was discovered is fully four miles from the boy's home and nearly that distance from where he was last seen alive. The discovery was made by Thomas Wade, an old man who lives on Pleasant street and whose property adjoins that of the starch factory. Shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon Wade was walking about the factory grounds, when he noticed a barrel lying in a slanting position against the underpinning of the main building. Its peculiar position, standing apart from a number of others attracted his attention and tipping it up he looked into it. He was horrified to see the body of a small boy lying in it. A hasty examination showed that life was extinct and Wade immediately called the night watchman of the building. A telephone message was at once and the provisions of the law, and appealed to United States Inspe Barry. That official has investiga case and has concluded that the bedy are many who are certain that the federal laws were being violated by the employment of Canadian labor of the American portion of the law. So long a work was commenced on the additional probability of the canadian and labor of the bridge case and has concluded that the bedy as that of James horrifical the might watchman of the building. A telephone message was at once and the provisions of the law, and appealed to Inspector De Barry to enforce the provisions of the law.

Mr. De Barry refused to interfere on the ground that here was no violation of the law.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

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Being unacquainted with the neighborhood he may have crawled into the barrel to keep warm. The police are conducting an active investigation and are attempting to follow his movements after tempting to follow his movements after Very Rev. Dean Pantridge, D. 1. Very Rev. Dean Pantridge,

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AMERICANS RAISED OBJECTIONS.

Labor Trouble Over Work on the Bridge

of the officers, Chief Cooney identified the body as that of James Monahan, the missing Cambridge boy. Medical Examiner Meade failed to find any traces of violence and was unable to tell how long the boy had been dead.

The boy left his home shortly before noon on Saturday, February 9, to take his father's dinner to the Watertown arsenal where the latter is employed. The day was cold and windy and aiter leaving his father he started to return home. At nightfall he had not returned and the police were notified. An active search was made but no trace of him could be found. As the days went by scarching parties scoured the fields, woods and river banks in the vicinity in a vain search.

The last time he was seen alive was on the Boylston street bridge, Cambridge, when a Mrs. Childs, employed in Combridge, met the boy. He inquired of her the way to Mount Auburn and she directed him. He appeared in good spirits and was evidently not suffering from the cold. The bridge is four miles from where the lody was found and there is much speculation as to how the little fellow wandered so far away.

The police are inclined to believe that he was carried in a team beyond Watertown square and started to walk back. Being unacquainted with the neighbor hood he may have exawled into the barrel to keep warm. The police are conduct.

Damage to Kearsarge's Gun.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 17.-The dama VOUS. Send 10c. today and we will mail you a trial PACKAGE.

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Washington, Feb. 17.—A mail rept of the humains o washington, Feb. 11.—A mail lef-giving the account of the bursting of shell in the core of one of the big 13-in guns on the warship Kearsarge has be received by the bureau of ordinance of received by the bureau of ordinance of havy department. The accident occul several weeks ago while the ship watarget practice off Pensacola. The daresulting is said to be not serious consisted mainly in the deforming "gouging" of the tube. This will not proven the gun being used again. The navel of the constant of the serious serious and serious se