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oiling up life's weary stairs! Take the elder brother's hand, Cast on him all doubts and car And secure thy feet shall stand. The Beantiful Dude.

At the ladies leaving the mat Oh, the dude, the beautiful dude! With never a smatter of sense imbued, With the beauty and grace of an English

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And the state of t

ou heerd? She's engaged to Squire Dar- Squire Darling?' ling,' says I. And, says he, ' It can't be ossible!' Says I, 'I heerd it from her Gilbert. own lips; and all Pekasset's talkin' about 'I?' echoed Lily, once again.

fine house. For everybody knows,' says 1. you promised to be Rufus Darling's wife, us and remarked in a quiet cutting that that's all that Rufe Darling's got to or have you not?' mmend him; and he's old enough to 'Of course I haven't,' said Lily between

'Young men ain't accountable when ly. they're in love,' sighed Miss Polonia Johnson, who was suspected of being the poet'Because,' she faltered—' because I measured.

ess who wrote the love sonnets in the don't like him. Because I love somebody 'ekasset ' Weekly Oracle.' 'I ain't one that meddles with other folks' affairs,' said Miss Loriada, viciously tone that set Gilbert Dawson's pulses to biting off a piece of soda-biscult and leaping madly through his veins.

Talk about the Suaday law and its en-

blushes:

The Stage-Coach Robbers.

And before the next day's sun had set, everybody in Pekasset knew all about Miss Lorinda Larkins and her friends

Dawson. 'Do not let a girl's silly capriding dress ready.

emble in his voice, 'I loved her!' But you were never actually betrothed; poke the old lady, pitifully. Helen Forest Graves. 'Not in words, mother; but we under-

each other, and-No matter; it's over and ast now,' said Gilbert, sadly. Mrs. Dawson pressed his hand with true aternal sympathy.

'My poor boy,' she whispered. 'Try nd forget her. sudden resolve, 'I'll go away from here passenger.
I'll accept my Uncle Ravenburns invita'Howdy,

see Lillian married to that pompous fellow, a second look felt that the fire in his re-Darling! maining eye was bright enough to answer those who have contributed are seated, the sell-sea effortive. Dark as it was in the stage he the great doors are opened and the crowd The village, after that momentous conversely between the village, after that momentous conversely seemed to have sized up, every man inside of a minute, and seeming to be satisfied regarding the crowd, he settled him.

Never Dispairs.—If you have done the village, after that momentous conversely between the village, after that momentous conversely

evening breeze. Oh, why don't he come?

I can't possibly be mistaken. He said on Tuesday evening at seven, and it's twenty minutes past, by grandfutboristic.

Ret she conversation. Caused by

I decay evening at seven, and it's twenty minutes past, by grandfather's big clock; and, oh, dear!' with a sigh that stirred the would have a medicate, but and, oh, dear!' with a sigh that stirred the would be a moderate, but and the conversation became interesting.

But she paused on the threshold as she conversation became interesting. Coaches had been stopped at various points and the conversation became interesting. Coaches had been stopped at various points on the line within a week, and it was pret-additing ordination which we will better

Job Work !

ed at me sharp enough this time. 'Hain't Why, what on earth have I got to do with other under the coach, while the man with one eye had a lock cut from his head and 'Aren't you engaged to him?' asked the graze of a bullet across his cheek. Not five fools in a row. There was a painful it, says I. 'The idea of a young or eter Lily, don't tride with me, sternly ut lull after the first shot, and it lasted a like that sellin' herself for money and a tered Dawson. 'I am in carnest. Have full minute before the stranger turned to Lily, don't trifle with me,' sternly ut- lull after the first shot, and it lasted a

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Gentlemen, yakin drop yer hands! be her father into the bargain, says I tears and laughter. 'How could I, when Me dropped. We undertook to thank
And he turned his horse and carriage he never asked me? And if he had—' him, and we wanted to shake hands, and around, without ever having the politeness 'I should have said, No!' whispered somebody suggested a shake-purse to say 'good-by,' and druy' off like Jehu L:ly.

'Why?' demanded Gilbert, imperiouscoach, bauged the door after us and climbed up to a seat beside the driver. His

> Sunday in London. Something there was in her look and Correspondence of the Baltimore American]

bitting off a piece of soda-biscult and leaping madly through his veins butter; 'but I shall never encourage 'Lily!' he cried—'my Lily—tell me firting with any man, while you're engaged to another. It's clean ag'nn my And she answered, in a paroxyem of the day, after the bustle and whirl of yesterday. The stores are closed, the wa everybody in Pekasset knew all about Miss Bourne's engagement to Squire Rufus were utterly amazed when they heard that afraid to speak aloud. What a contrast Gilbert and Lily were to be married as Don't mind it, Gilbert,' said old Mrs. soon as Miss Peckham could get the wed-this moraing, and thought I would go to the Criterion and get a lunch. Imagine the Criterion and get a lunch. Imagine my surprise when I arrived at that restautkeeping-room,' where the floor was carpeted with blue, because blue was Lillian ing.'

the Criterion and get a lunch. Imagine my surprise when I arrived at that restaurant and found it closed, the Griety and strong that you was to be Mrs. Squire Daristrong the Criterion and get a lunch. Imagine my surprise when I arrived at that restaurant and found it closed, the Griety and St. James likewise. All down the Strand, up in the West End and even in the Criterion and get a lunch. Imagine my surprise when I arrived at that restaurant and found it closed, the Griety and strong the control of the Criterion and get a lunch. Imagine my surprise when I arrived at that restaurant and found it closed, the Griety and strong the control of the Criterion and get a lunch. Imagine my surprise when I arrived at that restaurant and found it closed, the Griety and strong the control of the Griety and strong the Criterion and get a lunch. Imagine my surprise when I arrived at that restaurant and found it closed, the Griety and strong the Griety and the Griety and strong the Griety and the Griety an peted with blue, because blue was Lillian Bourne's favorite color, and the walls were papered with bunches of white-and-gold lillies, because the lily was her name-heard me say at Mrs. Medbury's party eat on Sunday, save the dining room of an that I was engaged to Squire Darling. So hotel. The chop houses, the grillroom Fringes of pale mignonette hung on I was, but it was for a quadrille only. It's and the buff-ts' are all closed until 6 o'clock in the evening, and even the drinkthe window-boxes, and a canary chirped surprising now little it takes to set the o'clock in the evening, and even the call to gleefully in the sunshine; for Gilbert had silly tongues of Pekaset wagging.'

Miss Lorinda turned very red. She would have liked to box Lillian Bourne's unless you know the proprietor, and can 'Mother,' said the young man, with a cars, but she dared not. All she could say enter by the 'family' or 'wholesale liquor was:

Oh, indeed! Well, folks will talk. - before 1 o'clock. There are plenty of preached, and the people seem to take advantage of this and go to church. At Spurgeon's Tabernacle the crowd is always WHAT THE PASSENGER WITH ONE BYE DID. There was an army officer, a sutler, a at least. When you approach the ent and surveyor and two men who might have you are met by a yerger or official who been mine inspectors in the stage when gives you an envelope. This envelope I can't do that, mother. But, with a it drew up at Burt Hill to take on another requests you to give a contribution I'll accept my Uncle Ravenburn's invitation to go with him to those old Mexican
cities, where he is to sketch and paint.
I'm not much of an artist myself, but I
can manage to while the time away somethe station lamp, all saw that his left eye
was gone. He were no shade or patch to
how At all avents I can't stay here and Howdy, said the new passenger as he provided. The far-seeing, as well as the how. At all events, I can't stay here and conceal the loss, and those who gave him arrives the sexton tells you to go up the

boughs of the monster lilac-bush, whose purple plumpes waved to and fro in the lian Bourne herself.

Son's Come in! there entered—Miss Lilself back in the seat, and had no remarks wrong, hasten to repent and amend. If