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Moon's Phases.

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		1st, 10.58 a.m.				
Full	Moon	8th, 10.21 p. m.				
Last	Quarter	15th, 1.13 a,m.				
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Mail Steamers to Depart from St. John's.

	For	Liverpool	.Thursday,	June	19
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Wholesale Prices Current, St John's.

Bread-Hambro' No 1, 32s. 6d.; No. 2 No. 1, 26s.; No. 2, 23s. 6d.; F. C., 22s 64.

FLOUR-Canada Fancy 42s. 6d.; Canada Superfine, 38s.; New York Extra, 38s. to 39s.; New York Superfine 35s. New York No. 2 30s. to 32s. CORN MEAL-White and Yellow, per bri.

18s, to 20st OATMEAL—Canada, per brl. 30s.; P E Island, 27s. 6d.

RICE—East India, per cwt. 20s. PEAS- Round, per brl.20s. to 21s. BUTTER—Canada, good 1s. to 1s. 2d. Nova Scotia, good 11d. to 1s. 1d.; Am erican 8d. to 10d.; Hambro' 8d. CHEESE—9d, to 10 d.

HAM-9d. to 10d. Pork—American mess 95s. to 100s.; prime mess 90s.; extra prime 77s. BEEF-Prime, per brl. 35s.

Rum-per Imp. gallon 7s. 10d. Molasses—Muscovado 2s. a 2s. 1d.; Clayed Is 9d. BUGAR-Muscovado, 45s. to 47s. 6d.; Am erican Crushed 72s. 6d.

COFFEE-1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.

TEA-Congou and Souchong, ordinary broken leaf, Is. 7d. to Is. 9d. fair to good, 2s, to 2s, 6d. LARD—American and Canadian 7d. to 8d. LEATHER-American and Canadian 1s. 5d. Tobacco—Canadian, 1s. 7½d. to 1s. 8½d.; American 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.; Nova

Scotian, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.

CORDAGE -per cwt. 65s. Salt-per hhd. Foreign, Liverpool, 7s. 6d. KEROSENE OIL-New York manufacture 1s. 9d.; Boston 1s. 9d. CCAL-per ton, North Sydney 30s.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor " Sarsaparilla " Cherry Pectoral Pickles, French Capers, Sauces Soothing Syrup, Kaye's Coaguline India Rubber Sponge, Teetihng Sponge, Tooth Cloths Nail, Shoe and Stove Brushes Widow Walch's Pills Morrison's Pills Cockle's Radway's Holloway's Ayer's

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St. John's, May 7, 1873.

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of this paper.

SOETRY.

The Old Folks Alone. An old wife sat by the bright fire-side. Swaying thoughtfully to and fro, In an ancient chair, whose creaky noise

Told a tale of long ago. While down by her side, on the kitchen floor, Stood a basket of worsted balls-9 score.

The good man dozed o'er the latest news, Till the fire of his pipe went out.

Rolled and tangled the balls about, Yet still sat the wife in the ancient chair,

But anon, a misty tear-drop came In her eye of faded blue. Then trickled down in a furrow deep, Like a single drop of dew. The good man saw naught but the dim-

Of her eye had weary grown.

med eye beam.

So he said in a gentle tone.

basket there,

Was filled to the very brim, But a single pair for him. Then wonder not at the dimmed eye-sight

There's but one pair of stockings to mend to-night. For each empty nook in the basket old On the hearth there's an empty seat, And I miss the shadows from off the wall,

And the patter of many feet,-Is for this that a tear gathered o'er my At the one pair of stockings to mend to-

Twas said that through the forest wild. And over the mountain bold, Was a land whose rivers and darkened

Were gemmed with the fairest gold; Then my first born turned from the oaken

And I knew the shadows were only four. Another went on the foaming wave, And diminished the basket's store,— But his feet grew cold, so weary and cold,

They'll never be warm any more,-To give back no voice but the moan of was you that wrote it:-

I wo others have gone toward the setting

And made them a home in its light, To mend by the fireside bright; Some other baskets their garments fill-But mine! O, mine! is emptier still.

Was taken by the angels away, And clad in a garment that waxeth not

bear the Government Stamp, without O! wonder no more at the dimmed eye-

Outport Orders will receive careful and While I mend the one pair of stockings to-night.

GEMS OF MHOUGHT.

ALWAYS tell the truth; you will find it

care to correct in yourself. It is better to accomplish perfectly a

weaving when it comes up to-morrow.

lions, or to have enslaved the world.

hand of Death, and dissolves.

How I Edited an Agricultural Paper Once.

BY MARK TWAIN,

I did not take the temporary editorship of an agricultural paper without misgivings. Neither would a landsman take command of a ship without misgivings. But I was in circumstances that made the salary an object. The regular editor of the paper was going off for a And, unheeded, the kitten, with cunning holiday, and I accepted the terms he offered, and took his place.

The sensation of being at work again was luxurious, and I wrought all the week Swaying to and fro in the fire-light glare. with unflagging pleasure. We went to press, and I waited a day with some solicitude to see whether my effort was going to attract any notice. As I left the office. toward sundown, a group of men and boys at the foot of the stairs dispersed with one So deep the channel, so silent the stream, impulse, and gave me passage way, and I heard one or two of them say: "That's him!" I was naturally pleased by this incident. The next morning I found a Yet marvelled he much that the cheerful similar group at the foot of the stairs, and scattering couples and individuals standing here and there in the street, and And marvelled he more at the tangled over the way, watching me with interest. The group separated and fell back as I approached, and I heard a man say: have shared thy joys since our marriage "Look at his eyes!" I pretended not to observe the notice I was attracting, but secretly I was pleased with it, and was purposing to write an account of it to my Then she spoke of the time when the aunt. I went up the short flight of stairs, and heard cheery voices and a ringing laugh as I drew near the door, which I And now there remained of the goodly opened, and caught a glimpse of two young, rural looking men whose faces blanched and lengthened when they saw me, and then they both plunged through the window with a great crash. I was

In about half an hour an old gentleman with a flowing beard and a fire hart and a austere face, entered, and sat down at my invitation. He seemed to have something on his mind. He took off his hat and set it on the floor and got out of it a silk handkerchief and a copy of our paper. He put the paper on his lap, and while he polished his spectacles with his

handkerchief, he said:

"Are you the editor?"
1 said I was. "Have you ever edited an agricultural paper before?" "No," I said; "this is my first at-

tempt." "Very likely. Have you had any experience in agriculture, practically?"

"No, I believe I have not." "Some instruct told me so," said the old gentleman, putting on his spectacles and looking over them at me with asperaty, while he folded his paper into a convenient shape. "I wish to read you what And this nook, in its emptiness, seemeth must have made me have that instruct. It was this editorial. Listen, and see if it

> "Turnips should never be pulled—it injures them. It is much better to send boy up and let him shake the tree."

"Now, what do you think of that?-And fairy fingers have taken their share, for I really suppose you wrote it?"
To mend by the fireside bright; "Think of it? Why, I think it is good. think it is sense. I have no doubt that, every year, millions and millions of bush. Another—the dearest—the fairest—the best—the dearest—the fairest—the dition, when, if they had sent a boy up to shake the tree-

"Shake your grandmother! Turnipe don't grow on trees!" "Oh, they don't, don't they? Well, who said they did? The language was intended to be figurative, wholly figurative. Anybody that knows anything will know that I meant the boy should shake

the vine." Then this old person got up and tore his paper into small shreds, and stamped on them, and broke several things with his cane, and said I did not know as much as a cow; and then went out and banged the door after him, and, in short, acted in such a way that I fanced he was displeas. Whatever you dislike in another, take ed about something. But, not knowing what the trouble was, I could not be any

help to him. Pretty soon after this a long, cadaververy small amount of work than to half ous creature, with lanky locks hanging do ten times as much.

ous creature, with lanky locks hanging down to his shoulders, and a weeks stubble bristling from the hills and valleys of WEST INDIA PRODUCE stops; and the pattern which was weaved, motionless, with finger on lip, and head and body bent in listening attitude. No sound was heard. Still he listened. No sound. Then he turned the key in Ir will afford sweeter happiness in the the door and came elaborately tip toeing hour of death to have wiped one tear toward me, till he was within long reach from the cheek of sorrow than to have ing distance of me, when he stopped, and, ruled an empire, to have conquered mil- after scanning my face with intense interest for a while, drew a folded copy of our p per from his bosom, and said:

Our world has been called "a vale of tears," and human life a bubble, raised me, quick ! Relieve me—I suffer."

Executed with NEATNESS from those tears and inflated with sighs, and DESPATCH at the Office which, after floating a little while, decked with a few gaudy colors, is touched by the come—I could see the drawn muscles relax, and the anxiety go out of his face,

The guano is a fine bird, but great care is necessary in rearing it. It should not be imported earlier than June nor later than September. In the winter it should be kept in a warm place, where it can hatch out its young.

It is evident that we are to have a backward season for grain. Therefore it will be well for the farmer to begin setting out his corn-stalks and planting his buckwheat cakes early in July instead of August.

Concerning the Pumpkin-This berry is a favourite with the natives of the inte ior of New England, who prefer it to the gooseberry for making of fruit cake, and who likewise give it the preference over the raspherry for feeding cows, as teing more filling and fully as satisfying. dent instead of diffident, I could have will meet early next week. The pumpkin is the only esculent of the made a name for myself in this cold self. varieties of the squash. But the custom of planting in the front yard with the shared done my duty. I have fulfilled my contract, as far as I was permitted to do are back to Lorentz to the pump. is now generally conceded that the pump. it. I said I could make your paper of kin, as a shade tree, is a failure.

Now, as the warm weather approaches, and the ganders begin to spawn-

to s'ake hands, and said:

lieved it before, notwithstanding my friends kept me under watch so strict, but now I believe I am crazy, and with that I fetched a howl that you might have heard two miles, and started out to kill somebody-because, you know, I knew it would come to that sooner or later, and so I might as well begin. I read one of HARBOR GRACE, AUG. 30, 1873 them paragraphs over again, so as to be certain, and then I burned my nouse down and started. I have crippled several people, and have got one fellow up a tree, where I can get him if I want him. But I thought I would call in here as I an unusual amount of thrilling and passed along and make the thing perfect. exciting, as well as highly interesting, the tree. I should have killed him, sure, devote a large portion of to-day's paper as I went back. Good-by, sir, good by, to various quotations from our Ameri-—you have taken a great load off my mind. My reason has stood the strain of can contemporaries. one of your agricultural articles, and I know that nothing can ever unseat it now.

cripplings and arsons this person had been of which appears to be the Straits of don to Sydney, foundered off Scaterie set it on its pious feet, and some other wife has not since been seen. His entertaining himself with, for I could not Belle Isle. We are rather inclined to on Sunday night. The Captain and 14 remarks as he shook his fist at the dog. daughter asked him where her mother help feeling remotely accessory to them; but these thoughts were quickly banish, think that our Truro contemporary hands were saved in a life-toat; one The dog misunderstood the man and ed, for the regular editor walked in! [I has been badly imposed upon, as we boat with six hands lost alongside; an came ruuning back, full of fun, and thought to myself, Now if you had gone are in receipt of recent advices from other boat with nine hands missing, but made a jump to lick his face. He miste Egypt as I recommended you to, I Lance a Loup, from which we hear not supposed to be in Louisburg. might have had a chance to get my hand a word about the "broken up settlein; but you wouldn't do it, and here you ment," or the devouring propensity of the driven ashore, and will probably be toare. I sort of expected you.]

The editor was looking sad, and perplexed, and dejected. He surveyed the

said: ken, and six panes of glass, and a spit- 1st they attacked a party, killing and but does one want to be famous for luna- pieces.' ey, and prosper upon the infimities of his mind? My friend as I am an honest man, the street out there is full of people and others are roosting on the fences, waiting to get a glimpse of you, because passenger by the "Hibernian" on Frithey think you are crazy. And well they day last. might after reading your editorials. They As in the case of Inspector Foley are a disgrace to journalism. Why, what this gentleman was selected by the auput it in your head that you could edit a thorities in the Colonial Office in Lonpaper of this nature? You do not seem don. Our Government having delegated to know the first rudiments of agriculture. You speak of a furrow and a har- the selection of a new Police inspector minion House of Commons, will take nest search, and marched up the plank. row as being the same thing; you talk of to the Colonial Minister, Inspector Mc place on September 17, the moulting season for cows; and you Carthy was, we understand, strongly recommend the domestication of the recommended as a most efficient officer, pole cat on account of its playfulness and one in every respect fitted for the posiits excellence as a ratter. Your remark tion he was required to fill. We may months, but expects to make it up in the word that have been the months, but expects to make it up in the last three went welping through the forward hatch that clams will lie quiet if music be play-ed to them is superfluous—entirely super-throus. Nothing disturbs clams. Clams always lie quiet, Clams care nothing what-ister for the Colonies before any decis-instruction in the was required to the months, but thoroughly well canvassed by the Min-ister for the Colonies before any decis-on the 19th friend, if you had made the acquiring of the endorsement of such high authority Drums Factory and Lumber Yard. It he braced himself for one last fight, so John's, Newfoundland, ignorance the study of your life, you should be quite sufficient to satisfy us could not have graduated with higher that in Inspector McCarthy we shall be pursuit of the dog, there was a mutual honor than you could to day. I never saw have a worthy successor to Inspector the horse chestnut, as an article of commerce, is steadily gaining in favor, is trust that, as in the ease of his lament- on the judicature bill with the assertion explain, but there was a confused whirlsimply calculated to destroy this journal. ed predecessor, the more we know of that "he could not keep silence without pool of bunk boards and hair, and bedl want you to throw up your situation him the better we shall like him.— saying a few words." The House exding, and legs and arms, with an ocand go. I want no more holiday-I could Chronicles not enjoy it if I had it. Certainly not with you in my chair. I would always By AUTHORITY. - His Excellency the stand in dread of what you were going to Governor in Council has been pleased recommend next. It makes me lose all to appoint John Wilcox, Esq., J. P., mark which I dedicate to chess players. patience every time I think of your discussing oyster beds under the head of Landscape Gardning, I want you to go.

Nothing on earth could persuade me to Secretary's Office, August 20th, 1873.

To appoint John Wilcox, Esq., J. P., Do they know the origin of the word to be an additional Commissioner of the 'checkmate?' It is a literal translation of the wreck of that captain, fast-of the Arabic Es cheike imat—the sheikh (king) is dying.

Secretary's Office, August 20th, 1873. take another holday. Oh, why didn't Gazette. Tog daifquiocon or tolled at a you tell me you didn't know anything

about agriculture. t me I ever heard such an unfeeling remonopoly. The right of presemption Europe as a writer on behalf of Don Carmerk. I tell you I have been in the, reserved to the Island was a wise one los, in whose army he holds a commission edi orial busines going on fourteen years in the interest of that colony, Great as General, with the expectation of being and it is the first time I ever heard of a Britain and her possessions, and, indeed made Captain General of Cuba when Don man's having to know anything in order the whole world. It is not desirable Carlos obtains the throne of Spain. write the dramatic critiques for the second rate papers? Why, a parcel of promotion have, for all time, the exclusive right of landing cables on the Island. We trust that the right of present of promotion has been legally secured by the control of the landing cables on the Island. We trust that the right of present of the landing cables on the Island. We trust that the right of present of the landing cables on the Island. We trust that the right of present of the landing cables on the Island. We trust that the right of present of the landing cables on the Island. We trust that the right of present of the landing cables on the Island. We trust that the right of present of the landing cables on the Island. We trust that the right of present of the landing cables on the Island. We trust that the right of present of the landing cables on the Island. We trust that the right of present of the landing cables on the Island. We trust that the right of present of the landing cables on the Island. We trust that the right of present of the landing cables on the Island. We trust that the right of present of the landing cables on the Island. We trust that the right of present of the landing cables on the Island. We trust that the right of present of the landing cables on the Island. We trust that the right of present of the landing cables on the Island. We trust that the right of present of the landing cables on the Island. We trust that the right of present of the landing cables on the Island. It is reported from Cobourg that, to the managers of the "Daily Graphic" and the landing cables on the Island. It is reported from Cobourg that, to the managers of the "Daily Graphic" are landing cables on the Island. It is reported from Cobourg that, to the landing cables of the landing cables on the Island. It is reported from Cobourg that, to the landing cables of the landing cables on the Island. It is reported from Cobourg that, to the landing cables of the landing cables of the landing cables of the landing cables of the landing

not know a war whoop from a wigwam, with a tomahawk or pluck arrows out of the several members of their families to build the evening camp-fire with. Who write the temperance appeals and clamor about the flowing bowl? Folks who will never draw another sober breath till they do it in the grave. Who edit the agricultural papers, you—yam? Men, as a gen eral thing, who fail in the poetry line, yellow-covered novel line, sensationdrama line, city editor line, and finally fall back on agriculture as a temporary reprieve from the poor honse. You try to tell me anything about the newspaper will reinforce the Cuban army. business! Sir, I have been through it from An attempt to release the less a man knows the bigger noise he makes and the higher salery he commands. Heaven knows if I had been ignorant instead of cultivated, and impu-

interest to all classes, and I have. I said I could run your circulation up to twenty The excited listner sprang toward me weeks Td have done it. And I'd have the coast. Wires prostrated. Several given you the best class of readers that American fishermen ashore at Port There, there—that will do! I know I ever an agricultural paper had—not a Hood, Mulgrave, and Hawkesbury. am all right now, because you have read farmer in it, nor a solitary individual who it just as I did, word for word. But, could tell a watermellon from a peachstranger, when I first read it this morn- vine to save his life. You are the loser by ing I said to myself, I never, never, be this rupture, not me, Pie-plant. Adios. Damages, \$50,000. I then left.

TAX STAR

THE mail steamer "Nestorian" arriv. ed at St. John's on Thursday. The ly certain; and now it is certain, and I news. As there would seem to be little tell you it is lucky for the chap that is in of local interest to record just now, we

THE Truro "Sun" of the 20th inst., breakwater badly damaged. furnishes its readers with the following I felt a little uncomfortable about the "spicy" little wolf story, the scene wolves in that quarter:-

"Advices from Lance a Loup, Labrador, wreck which that old rioter and these two report that wolves in immense numbers young farmers had made, and then have appeared, for the first time in many ashore and all hands lost, years, among the settlements near the This is a sad business - a very sad busi | Straits of Belle Isle, and entirely broken | erel. ness. There is the mucilage bottle bro- up one settlement. On the night of July toon and two candlesticks. But that is devouring three men and one woman. not the worst. The reputation of the pa- The same night they attacked the tent of per is injured, and permanently, I fear. Captain Charles Murray, an Englishman True, there never was such a call for the on a hunting tour, and were driven off paper before, and it never sold such a by rapid firing on them, not, however, large edition or soared to such celebrity; until they had torn the tent into small

> POLICE INSPECTOR McCarthy, who succeeds the late Inspector Foley, came

Tell your you cornstalk, you cabbage, you cabbage, you soil of a cauliflower! It's the first time I ever heard such an unfeeling re-

Latest Despatches.

London, Aug. 22.—The Claimant' counsel has finished; address commenced on 22nd inst.

The Spanish communist prisoners

Alpha to Omaga, and I tell you that the England forgers from Newgate tailed, OTTAWA, 22.—The Royal Commission after issuing subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses left for home, and

The Montreal local contest was sharp orange family that will thrive in the ish world. I take my leave, sir. Since I at the close of the poll, last night. North, except the gourd and one or two have been treated as you have treated McGawran, stood 630; Howley, 480

NEW YORK, 22.—Grant and family are back to Long Branch.

Gold 116, POST HASTINGS, 25.—Terrific storm

OTTAWA, 25.—McMullen has sued the Montreal "Gazette" for libel.

Sunday night has devastated the I bargain was made. The captain had the land. Immense destruction of shipping dog, but still he was not happy. The with considerable loss of life, Hundreds of houses and barns blown down, with crafts, and so drew upon his captain's terral passing of houses and barns blown down, with of houses and barns blown down, with several churches. Grain crops destroyed. Acres of forest prostrated, blocking up roads and destroying wires. Nothing approaching this storm in violence has occurred since 1870,

London, 24th.—The Carlists are organizing for a movement on Madrid. The Cartagena insurgents vigorously respond to the fire of the Spanish fleet, sanguine of aid from Communists in other cities.

PORT HASTINGS, 28.—Further details of storm report 28 wrecks at North soon as he got on shore he began to Pleasant River road, about six miles

Belloris pier also suffered. The steamer "Saltwell," from Lon-

At Port Caledonia three vessels were tal wrecks. Eleven were badly damaged at Big Bras d'Or. The barque water born, knew just what to do, and "Eureka," of New York, was driven he went cavorting off to get a good

The Srrait is full of damaged mack- jump, and just as the man got to the

The Magdelen Islands are strewed with wrecks; no loss of life reported.

NEWS TEMS.

THE London Figaro, snubs "Eli Perkins" very neatly for attempting to get himself and his thin literary wares puffed

presented memorials complaining of their soon as he saw that mariner's face he positions and prospects" consequent knew that something was wrong, so he ipon the abolition of purchase.

IT is stated that the election of members to represent P. E. Island in the Do-

ONE of the stories of Wall street is, that soon as he got on board he opened a hot W. C. Noble, of a daughter, Herry N. Smith, the well known specula- fire on the dog, and that sagacious brute tor, has lost \$1,500,000 in the last three

ploded with laughter.

origin of the word shah, says, "A last re- such a circus.

THE Boston Globe states that Colonel WE are glad to find that Newfound. George H. Butler, the nephew of General

A Dog Story.

It does not make any difference whether your name is Keyser or not, if you want to buy a dog, there is one An attempt to release the Bank of write me a letter, love, in the cabin; his children played on deck; his steeds airhand was on the rudder, and his mate was just recovering from a farewell attack of 'delirium tremens' in the forward cabin. The captain gazed proudly around him, and could think of no. thing necessary to complete his happiness; but his wife, wiser than he thought they needed a dog-a nice Newfoundland-to play with the children, fish them out when they fell into the canal, and watch the deck hands when the captain was off after gro-

Coming through West Utica on Sa tur lay, the captain bought a nice Newfoundland dog. He got him at a bargain; in fact, he got him for nothing, so to speak, because the man who owned PORT HASTINGS, 27 .- The storm of the dog was not around at the time the boat frequent showers of coal and wood, and he would dive down the steep steps into the cabin suddenly and upset the captain's wife. Once he lit right on and he was altogether too playful.

Yesterday the captain, who is a pious man, tied up, and put out his plank his children to go to the park and to observe the day after the manner of the vicinity. The dog scarted too, and as tain made some tender remarks as he sed the man, but he knocked the other child into the canal, and the father, with ed in after it. The dog, being to the top of the water with his darling child the dog took a flying leap of about 20 feet, and struck on the top of the man. Well, the water that man spurted around was boiling hot with the oaths he spluttered with it, and his wife pranced around on the deck of the boat, and flung a pole to the old man, which the dog promptly dragged and pulled ashore, and that captain was nearly drowned before he trod the shore again.

The dog is an intelligent animal-No less than 2,245 British officers have very intelligent animal; and just as slunk up the plank on board. The captain gathered what loose granite and lumber he could in a hurried but earthe grimmest figure of Neptune ever done in Mohawk Valley mud. As and stuck in the bunk, where the mate lay musing about the devil. When the THE fire which took place at Quebec mate saw the dog he thought the evil casional infusion of dog, that it seemed A writer in the Temps, discussing the idle to waste her breath in talking to

To-day the bow of that fatal craft smelling of linament, and ever and anon Aug. 23.—Portia, Harvey, Liverpool he surrenders the rudder to his wife, 25-Wolf, Hiscock, Greenock-W Grieve while he goes forward to hammer a de-

The Baloon Voyage.

The New York " Daily Graphic" we trust that the right of premore. Who review the books? People
who never wrote one. Who do up the
heavy leaders on finance? Parties who
have had the largestopportunity of knowing neithing about it. Who criticise the
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CAPT. GLOVER has been commissionevery deceased bachelor, which his heirs
were obliged to ray.

Carbonear, Aug. 26, 1873.

Carbonear, Aug. 26, 1873.

late in August or early in September, which will hereafter be definitely and nounced. The balloon will carry two life boats and every part of the apparafor sale cheap on a canal boat now braving the billows somewhere east of legibly inscribed with the words, "The Frankfort. The captain of the boat Daily Graphic:" Mariners are requestis an Oswego man, and it is but one ed in case any articles so marked are short week since he spliced his main picked up by them to ascertain the lobrace and let out the reefs in his driver cality where found, that all necessary and got three sheets in the wind, and made all necessary preparations for a particulars may be published. During the progress of the balloon, the zeromade all necessary preparations for a nauts will throw over in the night time prosperous voyage. His wife sang, torpedoes, which will explode on striking the water, for the purpose of marked their frames on the tow path, his ing the direction they are traversing. In case the balloon gives out before it reaches the land, the passengers will have recourse to the boats, in which mergency, it is hoped, they may be seen and rescued by any vessel passing

DR. RUSSEL in a recent letter to the New York "Times," presents the Prince of Wales in a character he has not been supposed to fill. Few people he says in England are aware of the deep interest taken by the Prince of Wales in the politics of his country in its external relations. He carries on an immense correspondence with the great people of Europe, and if the forms of our Government and the jealousy of the House of Commons did not prevent his direct participation in affairs he would be a most valuable minister "sans portefeuille" of our Foreign Secretary or ter, a man of note in Europe, with whom he is not personally acquainted, and his wonderful insight into personal character serves him better than a long the table and spoiled a pound of butter does other men,"

WE (" Halifax Chronicle") last even ing received from a correspondent at just east of the city, and started with Bridgewater, La Have, an account of an affair which has caused much excite. ment there. It appears that a man named Peter Mailman who resides on Sydney and 26 at Cow Bay and the caper and wag hist tail, and so wagged from Bridgewater, went into the woods one of the children flat on its blessed in company with his wife, on Monday, back. The baby yelled, and the cap the 9th, to pick berries. About two hours later he returned alone, and his was, and he replied that she had gone to a neighbor's to reap. The daughter subsequently saw this neighbor, and he said that Mrs. Mailman had not been there. Suspicion naturally fell on the out waiting to make any remarks, jump husband. He went to the woods again and set fire to them. On Saturday night he threatened to kill the daughter. headway, barking to himself at every be after him next day, and if caught he He said the people of the village would wou'd be hanged, He took two small children with him to the woods, and it is feared that he has killed them. He is reported to be a very bad man, and to have ill-used his wife lately. The constables are searching for him.

BRIDGEWATER, Aug. 20,

On the 9th, Peter Mailman of Branch, Bridgewater, took his wife into the woods, near his house and murdered her, then to hide his crime set fire to the woods. Nothing but the charred bones, &c., remained of the woman. He went for his children to hang them, but he mode his intentions too public, and was arrested. He now rests in the prison house of Lunenburg.

BIRTH.

On the 27th instant, the wife of Mr.

MARRIED,

At Toronto, on the 6th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. J. Rice, Jas. M. Ewing, to Selah, ever a out music. Ah, heavens and earth, ion respecting him was arrived at, and on the 19th inst, destroyed William one had come for him sure enough, and daughter of Mr. S. Loveys, all of St.

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Othe old, old clock, of the household Was the brightest thing and neatest; Its hands, though old, had a touch of

Yet they lived though nations altered; And its voice, still strong, warned old and there.

When the voice of friendship faltered "Tick! tick! it said-'quick, quick to

For ten I've given warning; Up lup l and go, or else you know, You'll never rise soon in the morning!"

A friendly voice, was that old, old clock, As it stood in the corner smiling, And blessed the time with a merry chime The winter hours beguiling; But a cross old voice was that tiresome

As it called at daylight boldly; When the dawn looked gray o'er the

And the early air blew coldly; "Tick ! tick!' it said- quick out of

For five I've given warning; You'll never have health, you'll never have wealth, Unless you're up soon in the morning!"

Still hourly the sound goes round and

With a sound that ceaseth never; While tears are shed for bright days fled, And the old friends lost forever! Its heart beats on, though hearts are

Its hands still move—though hands we

Are clasped on earth no longer!
'Tick! tick!' it says—'to the church-The grave hath given warning; Up! up! and rise, and look at the skies,

And prepare for a heavenly morning!

SELECT STORY.

How I was Trapped

KNEW but little of man's wickedyears old. Born and reared in the country, miles from even a village, and having only society of boys of good habits, having Christian parents like myself, I never heard a real oath until was a book of which I had never cut the

I am going to tell you what first open-

ed my eyes. The summer that brought my sixteenth birthday also deprived me of a father. He was stricken down very suddenly, and it was only after the earth had closed over him that we could really feel our great loss. Many relatives came, and among them were two who came to stay, a sister of my mother's and a niece. They came a dis-

he went back I should go with him. A his uncle. We were off the business remained awake until the bell struck door. change of faces and location would blunt streets, away from stores, street-cars and one, and then, having heard no one stir Oh, ho! you were up there, eh! he was a millionaire compared with our the edges of grief, and perhaps assist my health, which had not been good for my health, which had not been good for my health, which had not been good for composed of saloons and houses of still soon made myself believe that I had and his blood-shot eyes looked like the life salt was two cents a barrel, we could several months. In going home with Fred, we should pass through Pittsburg. We would have to wait from seven until nine in the evening, change cars, and then a ride of twenty miles would finish the journey.

alone, he being used to travelling,

Pittsburg, and then prepared to wear a- with red eyes and ugly face, came out say: way the time until nine o'clock. It was from behind the bar and extended a big over the city for half an hour before we greasy hand for me to take. reached it. Both of us had consider. It ar' sing'lar what things do happen able money. I think I had about twelve in this world I he exclaimed, laughing, addition to the genuine bank bills, I had nearly a score of poor counterfeits which Fred had given me, his father Fred; he ar' a mighty fine chap, he ar'; having got them in some way. Alto- says he te me as we took a glass togetained two or three hundred dollars.

time, and then my curiosity was so great my boy, an' so ye can sit down in the that Fred consented to a short walk on the streets. I had never seen a gas that he'll come in afore the bells strike the boy Jim. I was so frightened that lamp, horse-car, or many other every-day matters to the city lads, and it was a I kelieved every word of his statement rare treat for me. Fred had seen them and why shouldn't I? How should he all, and took everything as a matter of know about Fred and our journey, if The two returned in a moment with the course. After half an hour spent in Fred had not been there? I did not their light on the stand. rambling around, we returned to the stop to think that I had told the boy,

pistols, revolvers, game-bags, etc.

The band moved off after a moment,

was quite sure that I was on the street call Jimmy and tuck you away. blundered and was lost.

any more, I'll call the police, The boy fell back into the shadows, in his hand. and the woman then directed me as best Light the young man up to bed, Jimdepot as soon as possible, knowing that tremble, Fred would be there, or be searching for If I had the courage to demand that went out. They were a long time over me. I had only passed on half a block he let me out on to the street, and back- hauling beds and closets, but at length

the way.

even sorry that I had patronized the old curtained. murder which had occurred that day, the mornin'. strike ten,

soon land you right at the door,

them. It was the intention to let him must have been about half past ten when shivering like one with the ague. worse character.

oning to me.

lost. I went out, and after a few min. never even seen a book of the kind be- As soon as the street door was opened, sent to the State Prison. My fears led utes. I found the window; and for a fore, and from being interested in the a wrangle commenced, and Jimmy ran me to place the worst phase upon the long time stood and admired the guns, wood-cuts, I at length began reading down, leaving the light on the bed. My matter, and it was sometime before I A block up the street was a jewelry hero. I read page after page utterly I leaped out of bed and donned my pants and control myself to make any intellistore, displaying a window full of silver forgetting where I was. I heard men in a second. And its chime rang still the sweetest; ware, and here I had another treat. One come in and go out of the front room, heard the barkeeper moving about, but all I cared was to get out of the room. Where shall I go? I did not know; policeman held me firmly while I stamber to the occurrence.

Where shall I go? I did not know; policeman held me firmly while I stamber to the occurrence. The occurrence is a state of the occurrence in and go out of the front room, heard the barkeeper moving about, but all I cared was to get out of the room. commenced to play, as I stood looking no sound took my attention from the passing through the door I entered an saw that I was terribly frightened, and at the silver, and of course I ran down narrative until the man opened the door other bedroom further down the hall; discovered also, from my manner, that

and came in.

with fire-arms, but after running a full give him a dollar. It frightened me to garret. evil company.

the place, and he had such a hungry sound.

she could, how to reach the depot. No my, "and be sure to give him No. 17," train would go out before morning on remarked the man, and I caught a look open, and yet he's gone! my route, but I wanted to get to the passing between them which made me

came outer the State Prison only last the stairs, to the end of another hall, position. week, an' she ar' the wust old thief in and then he opened a door and ushered I thought that I should hear other ly at precisely the same hour, and pla

replied in answer to my question; I'll door. There was neither lock not bolt; termined to escape from the house. the most I could do was to place the As near as I could judge from the

composed of saloons and houses of still soon made myself believe that I had and his blood-shot eyes looked like the if salt was two cents a barrel, we could been unduly suspicious, and when this eyes of the wolf. Come in a minnit, Johnny, whispered feeling got possession of me, I began to I gave a loud yell and jumped to the I was fast asleep.

I will not trouble you with small par-the floor pictures of prizefighters on the ticulars, but simply say that the day of walls, and a smell of heer and tobacco and looked at my face. Another figure against a panther, our journey came: we rode safely to which made me sick. A stout, fat man, crept in, and I heard a whispered voice

o' the way!

ed that there was a light in the room floor.

gether, good and bad, to look at my open ther, says he, if Frank comes round here the voice. We don't want any blood. I passed through to the street door, unwallet, one would have thought it con- do you ax him to stop until I come We'll get the big feather bed, pile it on locked it, and gained the street just back. I will take a turnabout, an' be to him, he'll be smothered in a jerk, an' as a policeman was passing. We sat down in the depot for a short back in an hour, that's what he said, the doctors won't know what killed him! Here! what does this mean? he exparched that I could hardly swallow; I speak coherently. The ordeal through

Well, Mister Frank, it's after mid- in so that I could see quite plainly, to the ways of a large city. He told me and I followed for a block or two, until night ! he exclaimed, an' your friend There was no closet, no place to hide, that I should not be harmed, and asked seeing by a jeweler's clock that it only hasn't come back yet. But, it ar' all and I had turned to go out when my me to tell a straight story of the affair. lacked a quarter of nine o'clock, I'd have right. I promised him to wait until eye rested on a small trap door in the A crowd gathered, and I finally manno more than time to reach the depot. midnight, an' then if he didn't come ceiling over the bed, being the means aged to state my case. A dozen men Turning around, I started off on a run back I war to put you all nicely away of communication with the garret. I rushed up the stairs, and the proofs rather frightened, and somewhat bewil- to bed, and send you over to the depot leaped on the bed just as the door be- were there. The bar-tender unconscious dered. I made two or three turns, and at five o'clock in the morning, So I'll low was slammed shut. Catching hold lay on the floor, and in his pocket was of a hook in the wall, I climbed on the my wallet, every bill in it which I could leading to the depot. I expected every But-but I'll go to the depot. I re- top of the bedstead, pushed up the trap identify. The rooms were in confusion.

mile and not finding it, I knew I had think of staying there all night in such I was not a second too soon. I was the balance of my clothing, and so they softly replacing the door when I heard had to believe my story. Why, bless your soul! exclaimed an That's it. you see, he continued. The the murderers pass the bedroom. Every. An officer went to the depot and found old woman of whom I inquired the way, p'leece reg'lations den't permit any one thing was still for a moment, and then Fred, who had searched all night for me you are more'n a mile from the depot, to be out after midnight, If any of I heard a fearful oath, a suppressed yell and then we went to the office of the and your train left twenty minutes ago. the peelers caught you out arter this from the boy, and there was the sound chief of police and made our statements. The woman kept a fruit and candy time, they'd lock ye up for burglars, an' of heavy feet in the hall. The door of We were to be held as witnesses, he said, store, and while we were talking, I took it would be ten years in the State Prist the room was pushed open, and I saw but an hour after an event happened out my wallet, and made a purchase of on at the least. Ye can have a nice the light of the candle and heard the which allowed us to resume our journey. some apples. There was a boy about bed to sleep like a bug, an' afore day- excited tones of the bar-tender. He The bar-tender breathed his last, and my own age, but stouter, hanging around light ye'll be over to the depot safe and looked under the bed, jerked the clothes was beyond punishment in this world. off the bedstead, and then ran out. I A coroner's jury was summoned, and a look that I offered him a couple of There was no other way than to sub- heard him opening doors and turning verdict given in accordance with the mit, but something told me that the man things around, and at length the two facts given in my testimony. The bad Go away, you young thief! shouted meant me evil, and had there been any ran down stairs. I suppose they made character of the deceased was so well the woman, striking the boy with a club way of escaping from the room I should a search of the lower part, as they were known that no corroboration of my teswhich it seemed she kept on hand for have made an attempt. The man gave gone fifteen or twenty minutes. When timony was required. It was a clear such cases. If you come around here a sharp whistle, and the next moment they came back they entered the room case of justifiable homicide on my part, Jimmy came in with a lighted candle below me, searched all around, and then and I was at liberty to depart when and I heard the bar-tender say:

know how. Not a door or window is only the police had a charge of burglary

I trembled so that I believed they him to prison, and so Fred and I went could hear the boards shake, but they on our way. when, the stranger boy came pattering ed up my demand by threats of police gave up the search and went down up behind me and touched my arm. and arrest, perhaps he would have let stairs. The bells struck three as they

ness to man, when I was sixteen the world. You is a gent, you is, an' if me into No. 17. It was a lonesome people stirring in the house, and thus ing with marked emphasis close before you want to go to the depot, I'll lead you room. The floor was uncarpeted, and have a chance to give the alarm and your doorstep. the furniture consisted of a single chair, make my escape. I listened attentively Running errands for your anut, and I believed the boy's assertion, and a bed and a wash-stand. There was but not a footstep was heard, and it petting her asthmatic pug dog, in the looked upon him as a martyr. I was but one window, and that was heavily was evident that the part of the house hope that at her death you will be libthat I was in had no other occupants erally rewarded; and discovering, after I was fourteen, and the world of crime woman, and wandered at her audacity It's a nice cheery place, remarked that night. It was plain that the man all, that she has lived on an annuity, and in daring to heap such an insult upon the boy, holding the candle up so that had purposely given other guests, if died very nearly penniless. leaves. I believed all men were like the boy. He walked along beside me, I could see all around. You'll be a there were any, rooms in other parts of Putting off and putting off a call upon uncle Thompson, Grandfather Fuller, chattering like a magpie, and finally got sleep directly you strike the bed, an'ye the house, that his scheme to murder your coal-merchant in the vain and feeterference of others.

> He described everything so graphically, He took out his knife, cut the candle About seven o'clock, when it was has happened exactly on the day when and so much at length, that he secured in two, so as to leave me but half an inch fully daylight, the bar-tender came up you are burning your last scuttleful, and my whole attention, and I only found and then placed the light on the stand and made another search. He finally are compelled to give an order, myself again when hearing the bells and went off. I took the light and passed down, and then I began to think looked under the bed, into an empty what I should do. I had more courage splendidly fine appetite, which you can-It's only a little way furder now, he closet, and then sought to fasten the now that daylight had come, and I de- not avoid hoping will be worthily ap-

I had told him about my getting lost, stand and the chair against it. Had I noise of vehicles passing. I was over a about Fred, that I believed Fred would sufficient light to last the night through room which fronted the street. I would wait for me, or perhaps secure assistance I should have sat up all night. But the drop down, open the window, and then balism, grows serious for once, and sold tance of a hundred miles, and my aunt's from the police, and search for me; and candle was already nearly gone, and I call a pedestrian. A moment after emply declares that for his own part "he son, a boy about my own age, came with so he laid his plans accordingly. It hastily undressed and jumped into bed, making up my mind I moved away the would go hnngry for two days rather trap door and dropped down on the bed. than eat an old personal friend." stop a few days, and then send him back he halted in front of an ill lookinn build- The light went out a moment after, As I stood there, one hand clutching ing, and asked me to wait a moment on and the darkness was so black that the head board to steady me, the brutal It was at length decided that when the walk while he went in and spoke to I could not see my hand at my nose. I face of the ber-tender appeared at the addresses his delinquent subscribers:

my guide, coming to the door and beck- feel sleepy, and it was not long before backside of the bed. As I put my hand up to the wall it encountered a heavy nebber can be, and nebber will be? I went in after him and found my- I dreamed. I dreamed that some one bed-wrench hanging on a hook, and I I dunno, Casar; I gibs it up. Why, self in a saloon. There was sawdust on came up stairs, softly pushed the door clutched it as a hard-pressed hunter chile, a mouse's nest in a cats ear.

We've got his money, an' now we bed he made a grab at me. In my must croak him, an' put the body out fright I leaped right at him, screaming loudly, and struck him a heavy blow As I dreamed this I awoke. I did on the temple with the wrench. He two kinds of handkerchiefs as a blower dollars. I had a large wallet, and in as if greatly pleased. It warn't over not move and did not open my eyes, but staggered; clutched at my legs, swayed I fully awoke, and in an instant realize this way and that, and finally fell to the

In an instant I was off the bed and Put up your knife, Jim, continued running down stairs. Without a halt

As they moved softly away, I opened claimed, seizing my arm. What have

my limbs were numb; my throat was so I was so excited that I could not bed and placed it on the floor, and sat the hands of the police. I was so unsophisticated, and in a strange city depot, and at eight o'clock Fred was Jimmy, all about it, and that he could on the deer below his seat being the deer below th asleep in his seat, being tired out.

My curiosity was not half satisfied.

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The was a great display of fire arms into the best of the be There was a great display of fire arms in a window three or four blocks away, and I longed for another look. I saw that it lacked an hour of train time, and I determined to take a walk on my own account. I had only to step out of the account. I had onl

the wonderful adventures of the robber numbness disappeared in an instant, and could sufficiently collect my thoughts gent statement of the occurrence. The the door stood open, and the light shone I was a stranger, and evidently unused moment to come to the window filled plied. If the boy will go with me I'll and in another moment was in the the bed under which they had planned to smother me, was on the floor, with

> where I choose. I would have been The chap has got away, but I don't held that I might testify against Jimmy, against him which would certainly send

Pleasures of Hope.

Giving sixpence to an organ-grinder, Never you mind what the old woman | me go. But I had not the courage, and | went down, and for four long hours I | when you are hard at head-work, in the said back there! he whispered. She followed the boy through the hall, up bardly moved an inch from my first illusive hope of purchasing his silence; and find him repeating his call regular.

and other neighbors about us, steady, to telling me about a horrible case of won't know anything till I call you in me might not be interrupted by the infinding in the end that the greatest rise

Hurrying home to dinner with a peased; and alas! discovering that the 'piece de resistance' is cold mutton.

MARK TWAIN, in speaking of cani-

An unfortunate Kentucky editor thus 'Friends we are penniless, Job's turkey not buy enough to pickle a jay-bird."

SAMBO, what is dar dat nebber was,

I like to hear a child cry, jocosely The man crept slowly up, his hands said an old bachellor. Why? Because outstretched, and as he reached the there is some hopes of its being sent

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