of of her parents, the , the little Archive one, and to the deep affection ajesty is much is quite the creen pas a good word to an e reason for this is be open encouragement as the Queen affects of public opinion, her ts have never been dis. As a general rule the in the town of Bruseds cursions in her post cream colored animals self, being confined to and Ixelles, the suburb the beautiful grounds mer palace of Lacken short, not by any means es in the plainest, some nanner possible. Like apress of Austria, Her tely devoted to horse ner time in her stables y kept to the pink of f cleanliness and order.

op's Retort. OF BISHOP WILBERPORCE

opened to meet walked down the street. in a bantering way, tell me, Sir Bishop, I pray r where you are at home. ance longer to roam: nuch, you know, much shall

the straight road to heaven! at a witty retort, to fools of this sort and most graciously said and then keep on shead

of a Landlord. (to landlord)-Do you hotel?

sir, bring all the door t-I'll have to go some t stand dogs. er Tourist—Do you allow

sir, won't have a de orry. My wife has a do ore of than she does of m

Excelsior. Jones! He's a risin

goes a story higher up th er day !

but Subordinate. martial-looking man yo Hobson," observed a

m in the parade on

quite struck with his s

onded Mrs. Hobson, ll in his uniform."

s fretful, and I told him around the block in

he Punishment Fit. ansaw, composed of ele d an old fellow from acr

ed to the jury-room. selected, remarked that e prisoner ought to be ary for five years. igh," said the old fell n him fur ten." "Oh, "Wall, then"-stretch bench-"I'm with 're going to hang the jur

it." "My dear sir, we ack to our business." ten." "But that would ce." "Then squat an' m nfortable." "Have you thy the prisoner should g "Think I have"-throu co at the spittoon. ne it ?" "Yes, for it w He is my son-in-law, portin' him ever since he went up for ten years.

ts Head in a Pail of W and distressing accident day afternoon at the resid Henderson of Paterson, n went out into the yar , leaving her four-month ne side of the bed. und that the baby had in and fallen head first hat stood by the bed. ding on its head, stone its mother. It was self and was drowned s of water.

ething Surprising. "There is only one ing than the readiness ave up tobacco when

What is that "The rapidity with wh ain as soon as we were

Deathless. KLLA WHEELER WILCOX. centre of each man's heart

love for the good and pure, tom, or larger part, shall endure, endure, has gone to decayvorld has passed away.

e and the more I see le of souls toward heightsab renamed it and called it God. at ever was born or evolved,

system there lies dissolved op from the great Love Source that shall live for aye may perish and stars may

He Can't Go Far-Oh, doctor, Benjamin g in his mind !" ho knows Benjamin at that; he can't go for

work as he entered.

ant me, Jack?" Nellie askeu,

we have nothing left."

said, in a tone like the reveile of a bugle. "I in them. thought you were ill, Jack."

dreadful tears of a man.

lavished on him such caresses as now. She how can you? No, we must keep a serclasped his head against her bosom, and cov- vant. with the agony of his resolve and reluctance | with." she murmured inarticulate sounds in his ear Jack had to give in. such as mothers croon to their speechless the saddest smile :

"Nelly, you are an angel." of the stimulant drove off the chill of his ex- been hopelessly defrauded.

"Now tell me the rest," said Nelly, as to Eleanor's counsel. she felt his cold, damp hands recover their

affair as far as he was able to make her un- very honestest man in all the town." derstand them.

needful to tell her of her father's insolvency | advise forthwith ? at the time of his death. "And you never told me !"

attered the words. "My love, I could not bear to trouble | "What shall we do with it? Don't you you ; it was not necessary."

"And I went on with all sorts of extrav- our descent?" agance, thinking I could do as I had done.

"How can you ever forgive me, Nell ? is be well." the real question." She drew his throbbing head down on her he deposited the money that day.

for over-loving?"

Presently he rose.

me out of the depths."

had rallied to her husband's aid : but now | great bay beyond. came, put in the lengths of delicate lace, with her from home. of "a helpmeet for him."

hance for development before.

the who made out the lists of fur-the who managed to sell the of her mind and detailed is not an abstract the new duty. Cooking is not an abstract the new duty. Cooking is not an abstract the new duty. Cooking is not an abstract weevery day transact business with hundreds science, or a matter that needs five hours of men of different temperaments?"

price than would have beer received at tions meeded, they did mend, and in six make a expective

jack had place and hearing voices up stairs. Jack at had found place as clerk in quiet entrance, and flower and flower as clerk in quiet entrance, and flower as clerk in quiet entrance, and flower as clerk in the Angy's dressing room; she the office is a steamship company, and thought the interest in the standard of the contract of the standard of the contract of t stool there amid the disconsider was draping about Nell allowance for dress when the left stin, that a dressmaker was draping about Nell allowance for dress when the left lucky to get that, thousand himself

Neither he or his wife had much idea of

"I do want you; can you come to the li- the value of money; it was needful that they should have some place to as soon liquor saloons, feed them well at home "Yes, I will; wait for me there a moment. as their house was sold, and they set about give them well cooked meat, savory vegelooking for a home at once. What weary tables, good coffie, chocolate, tea; a cheer-Jack went into the library and flung himdays passed in the search! what depths of ful house, a pleasant wife, a well spread Jack went into a great easy-chair; the delay was squalor and discouragement sickened Nell's table, are the best temperance lectures in dreadful; his courage fluttered, sank, per- heart and discouraged her soul as she went the world; and all these can be had cheap haps would have failed, but that his wife from one cheap boarding-house to another, if you will only learn how. hapt would be him, and with feminine instinct and came away disgusted. They sat down perceiving his distress, knelt on the floor resolutely one night, and made a strict calbeside him, and putting her warm soft arm culation of means and expenses; but even about his neck. The tender touch broke taking into consideration the fact that they were both clothed for a year or two, for "Nelly," he said,—the word was like a they found it was economy to keep their or-"I have failed; my business is gone; dinary clothing rather than sell it; and also that there was no furniture, bedding, or in He thought she would faint and slip from fact any household goods to buy, still they his arms; but she looked up into his face could not afford to board in a comfortable had hours now to sit at her window and and laughed; a flash of cheer and courage manner, or to rent a whole house; so they sew, looking at the blue stretch of billows,

This was what the level brows, the clear I'm not's fool. I can learn," laughed Neleyes, the cleft chin, and the firm lips had in ly. "Mother begun in a small house when store for him, inspiring courage, will to fight she married father, and I've got her dingy or endure. Jack burst into tears; the hard old recipe-book; kept it for sentiment's sake; now it will be worth everything." Never in all her married life had Nell "But Nelly you have never had to work;

ered his face with kisses; she wiped away "My Jack, we can't. And if we could. those slow hot tears that burned like melt- how could I teach her? I know nothing and homely nurses who not only care for

There was great satisfaction to them both babies. She saved his soul alive. Was not in the fact that Jack's business being wound Jack stigmatized as "That crumpled up that something to do? After a time he re- up so tarly in the course of his trouble, not red thing!" covered strength and looked up at her with only paid all his creditors, but left him five hundred dollars, to which the delighted creditors added five hundred more, as an exa very mortal woman, and here's the proof." winding up of affairs, instead of trying to She poured out a glass of wine from a de- recover himself by borrowing more money, canter left there by a careless servant since and asking more credit, till the business the night before when a friend had called, would have been a mere hollow shell, and and made him drink it slowly ; the warmth | those who had helped or dealt with him

They did not know that they owed this

"Don't try to go on another day !" she had energetically exhorted Jack; "ask Mr. "There is nothing more to tell, Nelly, Hartmann; you say he knows the state of thank God! I am only unfortunate, not a affairs; ask him if it isn't better to stop now, save your creditors and your credit, "I go to your house too often; it makes "As if you could be !" she replied indig. and get out of suspense yourself, rather than nantly; then she made him sit beside her on keep dragging on till nothing is left. Oh, the sofa and by dint of questions, gently Jack! it is honester, I am sure, to stop yet acute, drew from him the condition of now; and I want my husband to be the

What could Jack do but kiss that lovely In the course of this conversation it was glow on her radiant face, and take her

"A whole thousand dollars that makes!" said Jack, when the creditors sent in their A hot color swept over her face as she cheek, with a letter that made Nell's heart

> want to board now for a year, to get used to " No, I want the worst first, Jack ; put

"Sensible creature !" laughed Jack; and

By the time the household goods were "Is it so very hard to forgive one, Jack, sold, and the house turned over to the largest crditor, Jack had hired a small flat He could not answer; his voice failed. of three rooms, in a tenement house on the corner of a street in a totally unfashionable "I must go now, Nelly; you have saved and obscure part of the city; the rooms were in the fourth storey, but there was a He looked at her with his heart in his lift for coal and wood, and another for the eyes, and with one long, loving embrace left | tenants; and the sun shone all day into the south windows, from which one also could Eleanor sat down, stunned; her courage, look away over the roofs of the lowest part her generous faithful heart, her strong will, of the city to the sparkling waters of the

arm of the sofa with a long shuddering sigh, only reserving enough of the proceeds to way we show it more wonderful still. We and tried to think; there was much to be furnish these rooms with such things as the snow it with black feathers and black done, she could not plan yet, but she could creditors allowed them to take at appraisal horses; we show it with black dresses and work; she went back to her dressing-room, prices; all the rest of the money went for black heraldries; we show it with costly and there lay the silvery folds of satin Jack's debts and her own. She had taken obelisks and sculptures of sorrow, which across a high chair ! she should never wear the plain crockery from the kitchen cup- spoil half of our most beautiful cathedrals. that dress, the ball for which it was prepar- board, two pairs of good blankets, one down We show it with frightful gratings and ing she should not attend; she unpinned the comfortable that had been hers since her vaults, and lids of dismal stone, in the plaits, folded the breadths carefully together school-days that she did not sell, and she midst of the quiet grass; and last, and not and laid them in the box from which they kept half the bed-linen that she had brought least, we show it by permitting ourselves to

the garniture of apple-blossoms that Carpeting for two of these rooms in the creditable in the epitaph. This feeling is was to have been worn with them, and call- flat was furnished from the one on her bed- common to the poor as well as the rich; ing her maid told her to tie up the box and room, and one rug brightened the tiny par- and we all know how many a poor family the hall my had changed her mind about lor; chairs from her room too new did duty will nearly ruin themselves to testify their the ball. Then a dreadful weariness of soul for the parlor, and a small card-table that respect for some member of it in his coffin, and had been shed been and body came over her, for Nelly Palmer had been her grandmother's stood under the whom they never much cared for when she the had man after all, and odd old mirror from the same quarter. was out of it; and how often it happens the had received a heavy shock. But after There were bright chintz curtains from the that a poor old woman will starve herself herself that a quiet hours, (for she denied bath and dressing-rooms put up here, and to death in order that she may be respectdressing for the callers) she rallied, and the bedstead and bedding were those she ably buried. Now, this being one of the dressing for dinner, showed a serene and had used at home, though they were rather most complete and special ways of wasting therefore the complete and special ways of wasting the cheerful for dinner, showed a serene and had used at home, though they were rather and productive theerful face to Jack when he came back, large for the small bed-room; but when all money—no money being less productive welcomed him as if he had still been her was done, the three apartments were as of good, or of any percentage whatever, over. Ah! he was more. Never since he pretty as a doll's house; one picture on the than that which we shake away from the took have took have a shake away from the took have took have took have a shake away from the took have took have took have a shake away from the took have took hav ben so dear so been so dear, so adored as now; he knew if they were only autotypes, and the taste course, the duty of all good economists in the first time and proclaim of the first time the intent and sweetness for harmonious color that had distinguished and kind persons to prove and proclaim Nelly's dress and house came into play now; continually to the poor as well as to the rich But in the first excitement of any change, nothing was incongruous, glaring or crude; that respect for the dead is not really shown nothing was incongruous, glaring or crude; that respect for the dead is not really shown to tell us the of loss, there is a certain force that if this new home was cramped it was cheerby laying great stones on them to tell us
by laying great stones on them to tell us

the probabilities of the situation, However, this was but the beginning, help us, trusting them to the sacred grass to him. However, this was but the beginning, neip us, and still more, that saddened flowers; and, still more, that saddened possibilities, and Jack's duties were not unfamiliar to him, saddened flowers; and saddened flowers; and the saddened flowers and love are shown to them not Mely arranging her jewels for sale, chap but Nelly's were all new; she burned her respect and love are shown to them not but Nelly's were all new; she burned her respect and love are shown to them which we with dealers in such things for her fingers and her food in trying to cook, and by great monuments to them which we had been been build with our hands, but by letting the bandiful laces, her costumes of velvet and produced most indescribable messes even build with our hands, but by letting the build with our hands, but by letting the by so long enjoyed the little personal luxuries she with the old recipe-book to guide her, and their own. ad so long enjoyed, there was the impetus Jack missed every day the glass of wine at their own. the bew occupation, new thoughts, to help dinner that would have helped down the under through the continue of through the various mortification, petty palatable meal. It was well for him that he painful that he remains the palatable meal. It was only one glass, painful, that beset their way; but it had to give it up while it was only one glass, and he that beset their way; but it had to give it up while it break, and he believe the best their way; but it had to give it up while it break, and he believe the habit was hard to break, and he but the habit was hard to break, and he believe how to find how values shrink in but the habit was hard to break, and he log! how much less a dress is worth than lost his appetite. No wonder! the delicate lost his appetite. No wonder a professed but had been her five the string of pearls wiands, the savory sauces that a professed but had been her father's wedding gift, did cook had had sent up were quite different cook had had sent up were quite different but quite fetch half the servery but not be tough but ned steak and watery My quite fetch half the price Mr. Balch had from the tough, burned steak and watery them. vegetables with no taste, the heavy pud- those who know us can fully understanding. vegetables with no taste, and tasteless gravies that were all dings, and tasteless gravies that were all dings, and tasteless gravies that were all be reserved for the new home. Again poor Nelly could concoct. To Jack's credit poor Nelly could concoct. To Jack's credit be it said that his deep devotion to Nellie, be it said that his deep devotion to Nellie, be it said that his deep devotion to Nellie, be it said that his deep devotion to Nellie, they at first thought necessities rehis daily recollection of her sweet, brave achis daily recollection of her sweet, brave achis daily reconcented to his daily reconcented to his daily reconcented to his daily reconcented to his daily reconcented to hearts and tungs that hearts are hearts and it was always Nell who did it. ceptance of frouble, kept his mouth shut as to her failures now; and she, fully appreto her failures now; and she, fully apprehow is it reasonable to suppose that we are
how is it reasonable to suppose that we are
ciating his kind silence, put all the energies
constantly boosing or doing anything that of her mind and deftness of her fingers into constantly 'boosing' or doing anything that

months Nelly had mastered the si and was able to serve a dinner or a fast at once severy and economical.

It has been said that "little things are ing for daily stimulant that Jack had re-sisted like a hero, died out, and he recovered acts medicinally on the Liver and Stomach, purifying flesh, strength, spirits and courage; all of only by which had dwindled.

Oh my dear women! wives and mothers if you want to keen your husbands and some and brothers from those lures of the devil

But this is a digression. All this experimenting and the new labors which she had not yet learned to take easily and systematically, fully occupied Nelly, but when she had learned her lesson time began to drag, and she was a little lonely, a little languid, though her daily activities were a help to her physical condition that she did not appreciate; she and laughed; a line of a burde "I in them resolved to hire three rooms and keep house or dreaming over the fine stitches and delicate embroideries wherewith she garnished "I don't know how to cook, Jack; but the little robes that she could not buy lace for ; fashioning her own half-worn garments into soft small wrappings, and doing her best, ignorantly but instinctively, to prepare for the arrival of another member to

this small household. When it came the hoard in the saving's bank stood her in good stead; the doctor, understanding the state of things, sent out into the country for one of those skillful ed lead; she stroked his damp hair, damp myself! we should waste her wages to begin the patient but do the house work, so that all Nelly's cares were lifted from her, and she could lie still at peace, wondering at the loveliness of her tiny daughter, whom

And now Nelly would be lenely no longer. She had her hands and her heart full, and that divinest of all earthly affections, mother "Not a bit of it, sir !" she laughed. "I'm pression of their respect for his prompt love, possessed her in all its fervor and patience; Jack, as the baby grew into some human aspect found himself longing to get home and play with it; and all the anxieties and troubles its childish sorrows and ailments caused, only endeared it the more to its parents, and bound the three together with stronger ties.

Two years after Jack's failure he was walking home from church one Sunday with a young man who was a clerk in the same office. Jack asked him in to lunch.

"No thank you," said young Holcombe. me envious, Palmer." "Have one of your own, then," suggested

Jack, with a laugh. "On a thousand a year? No sir! we must wait until I can do better than that." "That is all we began on, Holcombe, except a little in the bank for a rainy day; and you have got twice what we had laid

"Well, you didn't begin life so, and I won't: I daren't ask Mary to leave her father's house and come down to work for

"Look here!" said Jack energetically, "you're all wrong! How did your father begin life? How did Mary Carter's? Why because father was rich. "How can I for- that money in the saying's bank; there may can't you and she begin just there? Give be need of it sometime; we may not always her the chance, Sam; that is due to her. And believe my experience that you never can know or feel what a true woman can be, who truly loves you, till you are poor together. Tell her all the truth about your affairs, your fears and why you have kept silent so long; begin right; begin at the bottom; and take "a help-meet for you;" and when you get to the top you'll find out what the Lord meant when he made the firt woman. I own I begun wrong; but I'm going to end McCOLL BROS. & CO., right, after all,

Respect for The Dead.

Our respect for the dead, when they are he had left her she buried her head on the Nelly had sold all her personal property, just dead, is something wonderful, and the tell any number of lies we think amiable or there is a certain force that if this new home was cramped it was cheek, by laying grant laid, but by remembering where they are laid, but by remembering where they are laid, but by remembering the long in a stone to day long in figuring up his losses, his shut the door with a sense of est and relief. where they are laid without a stone to the the beginning them to the sacred grass

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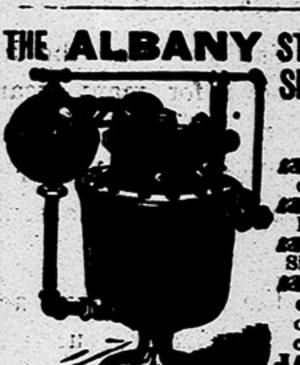
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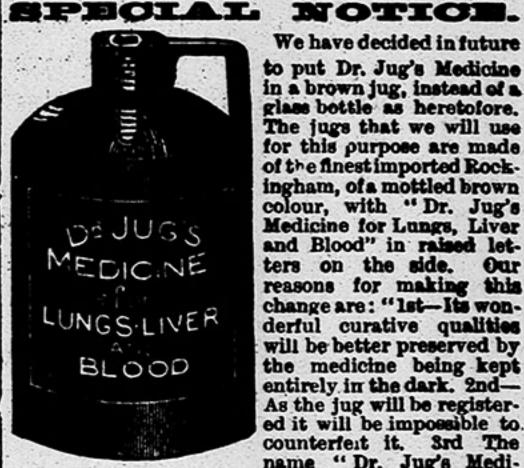
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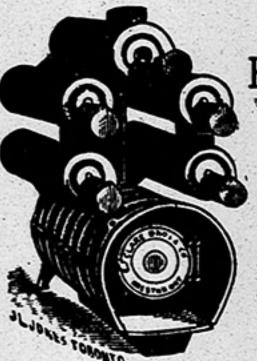
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