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Twill help them from my sin to fly. Your father whom they call a drunk Would once have scorned to taste the But 'twas my hand that held the wine Beg to announce that they have secured the services of a

> 'Twas I who on our bridal evening, Forced the bright spirits to his lips. Iwas to please me, he then consented To take the first, and fatal sip."

The voice that coaxed him to, was

Twas I whom he so fondly cared That in his path temptation placed. It was through me he first acquired That fearful soul-destroying taste." But now take warning, heed entreaty Remember that the blame is mine,

And never tempt a free-born creature,

To taste with you the 'Mocker'

THE BEST BED

The district in the village of Hollythorn was taught by Miss Eva Stanley, who "boarded around " among the scholars, and was considered a paragon of teach-

The last week previous to the boarding with a Mrs. Carpenter, who was making gigantic preparations for guests she expected from George ?"

New York. "You never mot my brothers Eva," she said. "There's Sam, and Georgie, and Johnny, the youngest and such times as they have when they get out here and rusticate, as they call it! But, dear me, I don't get much rest or peace, for they are like a lot of boys let out

"The last time they visited me together, John and Sam actually cut a pane of glass from the window.

Greatly Reduced Prices "You see, there is always a reglar strife for that particular room for the bed is a spring one, and they say they don't sleep on any other in the city. But they don' asserted her authority. get it this time, that's certain, for I intend to give you that room, and so end the controversy."

by mistake."

tick and feathers."

"I didn't think of that, but

"I would just as soon occupy some other room, Mrs. Curpenter. and do not wish to incommode your brothers."-

"No you shan't Eva," peremptorly exclaimed her kostess: "and what'is the use of your going home vacation week! You can stay here just as well as not and do your sewing on my machine." The subject was dropped, and the entire household retired early. for on the morrow the brothers.

young, ardent, and full of life, were to be there. But without sending It is too bad; I shouldn't wonder a young lady boarding here; and must have large profits, must any word of their intention, they if she had taken her death, being thinking it was your humble serhad concluded to take the train which would land them in Hollythorn about bedtime. George and wonder she cried, poor thing." John did so, and when seated in the "Cried, did she?" repeated cars began to speculate upon the absence of Sam.

George, with a groan. "I should think shedid. I just " No reason in the world why he took her in my arms and let her should not have been there," said George. "I can't make it out un less he has taken the 5 o'clock train taken for Sam, and became the vic-

tim of your mad pranks." " Not a bit of it," laughed John, "That was neat in you, Han," who fancied he understood the ensaid George. "I am awful glad tire programme. "It is most like ly he took that train on purpose to get into Hannah's parlor bed room and make us take up with straw

reckon you are right. We mus contrive to get him out somehow. The brothers put their heads t gether and laughed heartily over some scheme for outwitting Sam. and, accordingly, when the train

reached Hollythorn, about eleven o'clock they approached the home ed his sister, indignantly. "The spologies and regrets. of their sister in a very stealthy only way to do is to stay and brave Climbing the fence in the rear for your rudeness." they softly opened the window and obtained access to the pantry where they demolished a whole mince pie

and a quantity of doughnuts. Then hear the end of it from him." with appetites appeased, they re-"If you two can keep the secret, their situation. moved their boots and prepared to investigate the "best room :" stole I'll find a way to silence Bridget. along the hall, which was dimly faint rays of the moon disclosed a go to bed and rest contented." chair piled up with clothing, and

She showed them to the bed she ! lines of a form beneath the bedelothes. A few whispered words ed in slumber. were exchanged, and then as light-

utes too late. He found the train groans, "All ready!" whispered George. he was to have taken already gone, Hannah, singing Eva's praises, and see the well-dressed or ragged until she has got up to one hun-Quick as thought they seized but on consulting a time-table he commended Sam's choice, and re- inanities that lounge around bar dred, will be married within a year, upon the form of the sleeper, bed found that another train started commended marriage to all of them rooms, or stand on the street corners to the first gentleman with whom clother and all, bore it swiftly down two hours later, and so decided to as the only sobering process she with eigers stuck in their mouths, she shakes hands after counting the the stairs and out into the snow, take it. He figured to himself, as was acquainted with. It is a piece day in and day out, and you will bundredth horse. Every girl in and were about to deposit it in a he impatiently crowded into an of advice, however, that they did have the class that loaf for a living. the town carries a memorandum huge drift when a shrill scream empty seat, and was being whirled not appear inclined to follow, notbroke the stillness of the night, along at a rapid rate, how anugly withstanding Sam's happy lot with God's blessed earth, and to est the a correct record. One has already and oh, horror! it was that of a his brothers had ecconsed them the pretty schoolmistress of Holly. food better men strive so hard for ! twenty-six, another eleven, and anwoman! And in their consterns | selves in the best bed, which by thorn. tion they dropped their burden right belonged to him, he being the She often reminds her brothers shovel coal, dig clams work at has seven. If somebody would "Good heavens!" exclaimed get even with them.

At this juncture Hannah came have her cry out, while I explained in, and began rating them soundly,

Wish you had given her a brother- ruly crew under her thumb for once ly squeeze for me-'pon my honor in her life, and had the satisfaction of seeing them behave with some pect us to stay and take the conse- forget that there was an invalid in quences " asked John, beginning the house, and went about on tipmyself off instanter. I had rather | entire responsibility upon his own face a masked battery than this shoulders, sent off slyly to the city pretty teacher, after making such for choice fruit and flowers, which "I don't care if you had, answer- the young lady with the most abject

plump into the middle of the drift. eldest; and consummated a plan to in-law of her unceremonious intro- anything honest—but don't loaf. duction to a snow-drift at the dead

Tiade Prospects.

ing into the hall just as he appeared. | thought he, " my fine chaps, you sake what does this mean, and who to be mistaken signs of the room department of trade. Merchants for, however often exposed and development have you there I" asked Mrs. Car- being occupied. "Blessed if I know," began united strength by dragging them of such volume as in some of the profit. Similar outcries are made George; "thought it was Sam, so forth was not practicable, but there last past seasons, but sound and in the newspapers of the States we concluded to give him a douse stood the pitcher of water, and he healthy, while at the same time of where, to all appearance; there ... in the snow for getting into the knew that a good dousing with the such an extent as to indicate that a regular conspiracy, and on a large

around till he found a way of en-

With admirable presence of trance into the kitchen, where he

Quick ! believe she has fainted." | quick enough. nah, as she assisted in depositing the bed, raised it and suddenly willing to purchase to a respectable Eva once more in the bed from dashed the contents upon the

which she had been so unceremoni- sleepers. ously taken; "beginning your Such a torrent of screams as he tricks upon each other before you had never before heard rung through are fairly into the house. Clear out the house, and before Sam could a fair price offered without interfer collect his scattered senses the door Long before she had finished her opened, and Hannah, George and themselves down stairs, where they apparel-Hannah with a frightenwent into hysterics over the joke. | ed look upon her face and a lamp.

"A pretty kettle of fish! said in her hand that revealed the entire George, rolling over on the floor, scene. and letting off peal after peal of There, sitting in bed, with her parties; for it gives the one his of the productions of their trees hair dripping like a mermaid, her "I should think it was," replied night-dress deluged, her face color. supplies the other with work just over old farmers to take their wares John, holding his sides. "Oh, my! less, and looking terror, was the at the very time when that work and make fortunes. Cherries and But what is to be done about it; young school mistress; and there is most needed. In short, things strawberries are their favorites, but and who do you suppose she is, was Sam, with the empty pitcher look generally hopeful, and the con- they try other things as well -ull in his hand, the very image of im viction is strong, even with the very poor, generally worthless. "Some guest of Hannah's, of becility, staring around like an most cautious, that the worst is course; young and pretty at that. idiot at the havor he had made. | past, and that the decennial col-I don't know how it is with you, Hannah, George and John in- lapse, having come before its time, but I feel particularly small and stantly understood the situation; has been, on that account, more cheap-would sell myself at a very and the latter, at the command of gentle than usual, and less injuritheir sister, dragged Sam away, "Cheap," roared John, "cheap! while she assisted the drenched and would actually give myself away terrified girl to dry clothing, and period, which has come to be genthis blessed minute, and throw then took her to her own room and

something in to boot. What are bed, explaining for the second time, we to do ! I can't say. I believe I the mishaps of the night. shall dig out of this place and get "I'll keep you with me, now, back to the city before morning. I my poor child," said she, though and pelted George from my best back to the city before morning. I my poor child," said she, though people will again from my best back to the city before morning. I my poor child," said she, though people will again from any best back to the city before morning. I my poor child," said she, though people will again from any best back to the city before morning. I my poor child," said she, though people will again from any best back to the city before morning. I my poor child," said she, though people will again from any best back to the city before the with difficulty keeping back her former excesses of speculation and locality. Their one mid-He began hastily putting on his come up with at any rate; and if boots, and would have carried his it were not for your being so territhreat into execution, but for the bly frightened, and the way my they will precipitate another trou. ed cash, in spite of all the warnings

appearance of Hannah, who at once | best bed has been used, I wouldn't care. But you are safe now." "You are not going a single step, Hannah kissed her charge, and is inevitable every ten years or so, worthless fruit trees is a very old John. I don't wonder you feel went down to see the boys, who as ashamed of yourselves. What on soon as they were shut in the reearth possessed you is more than I gions below, began to appreciate

scold away; I'll take any amount | the mire, gave no quarter. of talking just now. I am as meek "I'll be blamed if I know what as a lamb. But who is it we've it all means," said Sam, looking in played so shabby a trick on !" re- confusion at his brothers, who were

rolling and kicking in convulsions "Trick ! I should think it was of laughter. Why it is Eva Stanley, our school "Means!" said George, holding teacher, and this is her week to his sides. "It means that you board here. I don't believe the have stolen like a thief into Miss poor girl will get over her fright. Eva Stanley's bed-chamber, who is dragged out of a warm bed this vant and Johnny anng in bed, you time of night and dropped into a attempted to drown us out, and snow bank in that fashion. No made a grand mistake. How do you like it. Sam ?"

"I confess I see the point, but I which they are in no degree respon can't see the joke. It is a most outrageous shame."

to her how she happened to be mis- thereby letting out the whole story. It was Sam's turn to laugh. Miss Eva was not visible the next morning, and Hannah announced that she was sick with a you hugged the poor little thing. severe cold. Hannah had her un-"And how on earth do you ex- dignity. They appeared never to reckoned upon every ten years, and to look serious. "I am for taking toe. Sam, who seemed to take the the prospects of a prosperous course, he induced his sister to convey to sensible part, need not come to a

it out, both of you, and apologize to come down stairs. She was looking quite pale, but lovely, and "But Sam, how the deuce are we of course divinely, when presented to get along with him ! You know by Mrs. Carpenter to the three well enough, Han, we shall never brothers, who behaved quite well embarking on the sea of losferism er exhibiting, as he thought, signs considering the unpleasantness of ever stop to count the cost. Yet of true religious conviction, gave

lighted by the moon, ascended the to have discussed, and fortunately most at ease, and by virtue of his waste of mind and body. It costs in the latter effort, he informed the So age and experience constituted him- honor and self-respect, and the re- man of his approaching liberty. self the propitistor, and was con- spect of your fellow-men. It costs His gratitude knew no bounds. stantly on hand to offer Miss Eva happiness, in the loss of virtue. He called him his deliverer, and they could distinctly trace the out- had intended them to occupy, and a thousand nameless attentions; morality and independence. The grasping his hand at parting, addsoon the house was once more hush. and before the week was out John man who takes up loading for a live ed: "Here is your Bible, I may declared that Man was "done for !" ing is the veriest slave alive. He as well return it to you, for I hope Meanwhile their brother Sam! "Gone under completely!" ech. must submit to the kicks of fortune. I shall never want it again. ly as if shod with down they drew had reached the depot a few min- | oed George with one of his diemal because he has not the moral stam-

George, "it isn't Sam but some Sometime after midnight he was of night, and they retaliate with Laziness begins in cobwebs and ing of hands would take place. woman, as I am a sinner, and she deposited in Hollythorn, and reach- the shower-beth given her by Sum. | ends in iron chains.

(From the Globe, ).

mind, he lifted the limp form of deposited his luggage, and removed As the spring opens, every int Eva Stanley and carried it into the this boots. Then he quietly stole mation is given that if the coming house. - But they had already been jup stairs and opened the door of season be not a very prosperous heard, and the inmates came rush- the best room. "Sure enough," one, it will at any rate be one in which a fair amount of business is "George | John | for goodness' are in clover !" For there were not likely to be done in almost every here have been doing an encourag-To think of coping with their ing spring business, not, it may be, apparently still find victims and best bed and trying to euchre us. icy fluid would bring them out stocks throughout the country are scale, to cheat credulous farme s Just like you," scolded Hun
"Just like you," scolded Hun
"A she assisted in idenciting the had been seen as the seen as the had been seen as the had bee amount. The farming community in general have never felt the dull times to any extent. They have been able to hold to their crops till ing either with their comforts or with their business operations. In tirade, her brothers had betaken John rushed in clothed in scanty cities and towns there is every like- a district for their operations, and lihood of a good deal being done in have a central point as headquarbuilding. Those who have money ters. Livery horses are hired for are convinced that this is a good cach. They have selections of the time for building, as it is for all very best canned fruits as specimens

ous than it would have been had it been delayed till the full decennial out examining. Others insist upon erally looked forward to as a fixed season of confusion and disaster. The risk now is that, in their

shortsighted zeal for money-making. people will again rush into all the come off. These operators never laughter. "The boys are nicely over-importation, as if to make hip locality. Their one raid; however, for the temporary but salutary check they have received, and that sands of farmers of their hard earnble. Instead of reconciling oneself they receive to beware of such to the idea that a commercial crash | geniry. This fraud of selling it would be far nearer the truth to one, and ought by this time to imhold that there is no need of a crash pose on very few. Why should either every ten years or every. the joke; and now that Sam was twenty years; nay, there is no need "That's right, Han; pitch in, as deep in the mud as they were in for such a crash at all if people would only go about business matincomes or even up to them.

ters in a careful fushion, and would not seek to live either above their their rage to be speedily wealth many take great hazards, so as turn what ought to be sure and re liable trade into mere gambling and that of a very reckless descrip tion. They must do a big business their own means and beyond the requirements of the country, The day of reckoning comes, and they fancy it is something inevitable, for sible, and which they could not b

any means have averted. As really might the drunkerd look upon Some men do it by staying home. the headache after the debauch as | und some by going away. inevitable. Of course it is inevitable on the understanding that there is to be a debauch. But then this latter is by no means a necessity The moderate food and drink will in all ordinary cuses, cause no such headache, and neither will the regular legitimate and healthy business issue in any such crash as it which sometimes comes a great fleat sooner. We have now before us fact and reasoning logically, can which need not have any interrup tion till 1887 at any rate, and widow. which, were all acting a careful, close even then. There is no need Place your joint in a vice turn to be old fogies, but in order to the screw till you can bear it no In a couple of days Eva was able avoid that imputation there is as longer; that gives you an idea of

little need to be reckless gamblers.

On Loafing. there is nothing so expensive. It him a Bible, and afterwards exert-But Sam, who had broken the costs time-whole days, months, ed himself to procure a commutaand it is a subject Eva will not care lice by means of his presents, was years of it. It costs health, in tion of his sentence. Succeeding ins to fend them off. Go anywhere

Frauds in Fruit Trees.

Correspondents are every now and then crying out in the columns of our cotemporaries against the fruit-tree pedlar nuisanos. Is seems as if these fellows that hawle trees must make a good thing their very questionable occupation, nounced, they still keep at it, and sylvania, and Massachusetts they have been making large sales, and at prices from 200 to 500 per cent above the regular market rates for really good trees. Their plan of operation is said to be as follows -Organized into a company of six or eight under a leader, they select building at a low figure, while it and armed with these they talk

plants are found not in boxes, but tops and sacking round the roots, with some good trees on the outside. Some take their bales withseeing the inside of the parcels, and when they find the trush with which they have been saddled, refuse their purchases, and are threatened with suits, but these never eases many hundreds, nav. thou-

sensible men allow themselves to be swindled by such impostora when they can get trees and plants from any respectable nurseryman. who will send them true to name at moderate prices, and in good condition? The amount of money every year thrown away on worth less fruit trees would very speedily stock the whole of Ontario with the best and most productive kinds and give encouragement and business to respectable and industions nurserymen, instead of supporting a

The natural age of the apple tree s the same as that of man. Don't fill your homes with articles that can't bear the sun!

Always be as witty as you can with your parting bowl- Your last speech is the one remembered. Civility doesn't cost as much as

half a pint of peanute, and yet

How to make home happy

some people prefer to invest in pea-It is said that baldheaded people arrive at a conclusion as to why it is we so seldem see a red headed

A humorous Frenchman said, in describing rhenmatism and gout : rheumatism; now give the screw one more turn and you will have

We wonder if the young men A jail chaplain, finding a prison-

During leap year the girl who counts all the gray horses she sees, Do something Sweep streets, other, who only began yesterday bring a drove of a hundred gray horses to town to day, what a shak

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