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THE FREE PRESS

ACTOR, THUBADAY, Peb. 17, 1881. PORTEY.

ANOTHER MOUTH TO FEED You wonder, Jack, that I take no heed Of these jests and hanters gay, Because there's another mouth to feed In my humble home to day.

If a married man were you, With little ones round your knees to press When the hard day's work is through. My wages are slender at hest, I own, And the outlook's poor enough, And the broad in my nest has swiftly grown, But I'm fashioned of cheerful stuff : There has nothing but good luck come, For the smiles that broider a baby's bib Are the glintings of life's great sum.

And there's many a shopmate yonder, Jack, Who has been with his jeerings free, Whose home's the darker, I know, for lack Of the blessings that come to me; And many another single, too, Who his earnings bruadcast flings.

Whom a family such as mine could woo To better and nobler things. For a good wife's more than a mainstay,

Soe is capstan, bar and buoy, And babes are the charte whereon we scan The A B C's of joy; And he who a child's heart reads aright, Be he whomsoever he may, Will steer by a rock-built beacon-light When the night and the atorn hold sway.

So let them banter and meer, old triend; I am ready my cause to plead With the All Creative Powers that send Still another mouth to feed-Another life to be shaped and trained For duty to man on earth. And then take my chance, if for aught ar-

raigned, At the bar of Manhood's Worth.



THE TEST OF CHARACTER.

'Uncle Henry,' swid Julia Denham, | ment this morning ?

'Certainly, my dear. I am at your

and took a sear opposite her. 'Uncle,' said Julia, with a little asked the woman mildly. becoming conclusion, 'I have received

'When,' exclaimed her uncle, 'that

'And I wish to consult you as to accepting it or not." A very sensible resolution. May I she said, after a pause.

know from whom the offer was receiv-'Edward Fitzroy.'

'Not-very,' said Julia, slowly. But you think you know all shout somewhat.

in love with him f Vick's Szens are the best in the world. smiling. 'At the same time I confess the first one that comes. How much urgent proposal. that I am strongly prepossessed in his do you want?

my little niece, as you have requested customer all day." my advice, I will give it. I do not Thus importanted, the woman hastily immediately, explained in a few words many fine Engravings. Price \$1.25 a year; my advice, I will give it. I do not Thus importanted, the woman hastily immediately, explained in a few words Five Copies for \$5,00. Specimen numbers object to this lover of yours. Indeed I indicated one of the prints, and the in what way they had gained an un know nothing against him. But then required quantity was measured off. favorable impression of his character. be able to form a deliberate opinion of woman departed. Her place was taken rich and impertinent to the poor, shall his character. If I mistake not this is by a wealthy lady like the first, the not with my consent marry one in whom also your case. Now it is my theory rustle of whose silk proved an immedi- I feel an interest." that no woman ought to marry unless ate passport to the good graces of the THE GRANAS SCHOOL. she is sufficiently well acquainted with young merchant. her intended busband, to have a pretty Affords excellent faculties for ELECTIVE | confident assurance of leading a happy STUDIES, preparation for Matriculation in life with him. I therefore counsel you aminations. Students also may attend the to delay giving your answer for a month, and in that time I will contrive

> Thoughtfully, 'and I will follow it.' for the confidence you have reposed in Belleville, Ontario. my judgment. I sincerely hope that the young man will prove to be all that I will take them.

to work falls to make more money every day father, in a dry goods establishment on with the lady upon whom he was than can be made in a week at any ordinary washington street, and having a good attending, and then pressed to the And a short road to fortune. Address H. HALLETTA Co., Portland, Maine. business tact was driving a flourishing counter. trade. His acquaintance with our hero ine had commenced during a summer man supercitiously. residence at the village which she made An energetic honest man to open a branch | her home. It was not strange that he the change you handed me. office of the new Magnet Telephone Co. in should have been attracted by Julia. 'A mistake!' he repeated. 'It is this and adjoining counties; small cash the gaiety, vivscity, and beauty made quite impossible.' excellent opening for money making bus. Her generally admired, and had any. But, said the woman, anxionally ness, Address with stamp G. W. Foster.

125 and 127 Clark st., Chicago III. Living also been reducate the reputation. don't you remain but that I gave you

of being her uncle's heiress would have a two dollar bill, and you handed me procured her suitors. But it is not necessary to dwell further on this point of our story. We are interested to learn how Uncle Henry's plans suo

He first made cautious inquiries as to the young man's buriness standing, bill ? all of which were answered satisfactor ily. But this did not satisfy him. He wished to see for himself. Accordingly he purchased a suit of clothing so different from that which he was socustomed to wear, that, with a pair of green goggles super-added, he felt convinced would disguise him sufficiently And with each new face in the infant's crib for his purpose. Thus attired he lounged into the store, and inquired for some triffing article. He was pur she said, troubled. posely very slow in being suited. Meanwhile he watched with some at | with a sneer. tention the bearing of Fitzroy, who was trading with a fashionably attired lady said the poor woman, faintly. at a little distance. Nothing could be more polite or obsequious than the conduct of the young tradesman. |With

unweared assiduity he took down from said the woman. thought Uncle Henry. 'That is a good back and claim that they had not re sign. But perhaps it may be simply crived the right change." because she is rich and fashionable. Here Uncle Henry, who had listened

Let us see how he treats her.' peorly dressed, with a worn and weary ly. "I saw you hand this lady her quainted with the dark than the bright ters." side of life, entered the street door and advanced to the counter.

The affable smile which Fitzroy had Henry, the better to conceal identity. worn in his interview with the last was coursely dressed, and accordingly customer disappeared, and in its place Fitzroy set him down as a person of no was seen a supercillious glance.

'I would like to look at some cali- haughtily : coes, said the customer. 'Here are some,' said Fitzroy, curtly my good sir. How do I know but you may I see you in the library a mo- pointing to a pile which lay on the are in league-

He did not stir from his position, Henry, abruptly. 'You may hereafter that seemed to indicate how utterly may I have a word with you f He handed his niece an arm-chair, | indifferent he was as to her patronage. 'Will you show me some of them I'

> 'There they are, ma'am; you can beggara.' see them for yoursely."

at the top. 'Ninepence a yard.'

' Don't you !' returned Fitzroy, curt-

'Don't pull them all to pieces,' said greeting. Fitzroy, rudely. 'There isn't much | 'I must decline the honor of your 'Not desperately,' answered Julia, difference in them. You'd better take alliance, said she, in answer to his

'And this prepossession is likely to ; 'Well, you had better let me cut it ance changing. . become a warmer sentiment. Well, off, as I can't stand waiting on one

know too little of him at any rate to Change was hastily mule and the The man who is obsequious to the

Henry, who had not been unobservant her uncle's test. of this little scene. 'He has no right to treat one customer better than another. At all events, all ought to be treated with common civility, whatever 'Your advice is good,' said Julia, their attire may be, or whatever small may be their purchase. These gloves 'Thank you, said her uncle, kindly, are half-a-dollar, are they ! - those words were addressed to the shopman who was waiting upon him-very-well,

Meanwhile the woman who had just Edward Fitzroy was in business in purchased the calico re entered the store the neighboring city. He had embark- with a hurried step and look of trouble. ed a small property inherited from his She waited until Fitzroy was through work !

Well, what now I asked the young

\$1.50 if not so paid

back two quarters." " Wasn't that right ?"

pence a yard, which made but a dollar and a quarter. 'And you handed me a two dellar

'No; I bought ten yards at nine

Yes, sir.

Then I must have given you back three quarters.' But, sir, it cannot be. I have only

Fitzroy, insolently. The woman coloured.

pocket, if you haven't spent it, said

'It is for your interest to,' he said,

quarter of a dollar."

the shelves and displayed a large stock 'I can't return it, said Fitzroy, this, if kept covered in a warm place of merchandise, until the fastidious shortly. There is no end to the im- near the stove, will be very light; taste of the lady was at length suited. positions that would be practiced upon Now set your bread sponge as usual, "He's attentive to his customers, me, if I allowed everybody to come

Here's a customer of a different kind. with indignation to this scene, inter- if you have a good deal to attend to,

expression as if she were better ac- change, and you passed her two quar-Fitzroy glanced at the speaker. It has not been mentioned that . Uncle

> consequence. He therefore answered. 'I shall need more than your word,

command now, and he led the way but gazed at the woman with an air regret this gratuitions insult. Madam, The woman followed him out of the shop, while Fitzroy, in no very pleasant

mood, muttered about the fairs of these What is the price of this? she they were on the street, will you ac. is thrown back, his left foot extended, is coming to the point with a venge inquired, looking at the one which lay cept from me this piece of gold, which and taken altogether, his appearance is will in a measure atone for this man's that of one challenging another to rudeness and your loss. Nay,no thanks. | mortal combat, waiting for the other

to me than this small sum." At the end of a month. Edward Fritzroy came to receive Julia Den if it isn't a 85 bill. We took it for The customer began to examine some ham's answer to his suit. He felt 'You haven't known him very long.' of the other prints. Of course in doing quite confidence of success-a confidence the mail. But we see how it is cither so she was obliged to disarrange them which was somewhat diminished by the our devil has been robbing a bank, or coldness with which she returned his some delinquent subscriber has been

> But what can have wrought such a change in you ! he asked, his counten-

'I must refer you to my uncle.' Uncle Henry, who entered the room

when you are old.

A year afterwards Julia formed an alliance with one more worthy of her, 'I don't like that,' thought Uncle and never had cause to regret adopting

Book Borrowing.

Addressing the editor of Public Opinion, a correspondent writes :

SIR,-Having been a sufferer myself some years ago through the negligence of friends in not returning some of my leave others to say of you what they most cherished books, I offer a few lines below, which I usually insert in all lent books, and which have proved wrong, and then it will be easy to de a very good remedy. They are not of my own composition, but were culled from the fly leaf of a very ancient

"If thou art borrowed by a friend Right welcome shall he be To read, to study, not to lend,

But to return to ma-

"Not that imparted knowledge doth But books, I find, if often lant, Return to me no more.

Read slowly, Pause frequently, Think Seriously,

Keep cleanly, Return duly,
With the corners of the leaves no

A Nice Distinction,

Here is a story they are telling just now in London of a troop ship : In the ladies cabin were four wash basins, one of which was much larger than the others. There were three ladles in the calin whose busbands were about equal in rank. The women always think they have a right to presume on the rank of their busbands when taking choice of berths, etc, and there was a great discussion as to who was entitled to the use of the big basin. It was referred to the paymaster of the ship, who could settle nothing, and eventually to the captain. He gave a decision worthy of Solomon. After hret asking them if they would abide by his verdict and not give any more trouble in the matter, which they readily agreed to do, he said he thought it was only fair that the oldest lady should have the biggest basin. That basin was never used during the

Bread-making in Winter.

House kerpera sometimes object to the use of the dry yeast cakes purchased 'Ob, you'll fird another in your at groceries, because bread made with them is so slow to rise, especially in winter. I like to use these cakes in hot weather on that very account 'Indeed, sir, I know I am right,' The bread sponge never sours on the hottest nights. But in winter it is , advisable to set a small spenge in the afternoon-about four o'clock-in this 'And you won't rectify the mistake, way . A scant pint of flour is mixed with a pist and a half of warm water. 'You make a great fuss about a To this add a cake of yeast previously soaked in a little warm water (taking 'It is of some importance to me, care not to scald the yeast), and beat all well together. By seven o'clock using this smaller sponge for your yeast Cover warm, and in the morning you will be almost sure to find it very light and entirely sweet. Now,

you can defer kneading the dough At this moment a woman, very 'You are mistaken, said he, decided until after breakfast, provided you stir in considerable flour and mix it thoroughly with the encou.

An Astonished Editor. A rural editor tells us of a wonderful surprise, and tells it in a'most langhale manner. He says : We find upon our table one of the newest pictures. It is a beautiful design, small, but showing great artistic skill in its make up. The prevailing colors are green and black, the two blending so har-'Good morning, sir,' said Uncle monionaly that the effect is pleasing in the highest degree. We shall not, of course, presume to give an exact description of this picture, but some of the characters look so noble, so striking, that we cannot refrain from describing them. The head centre, or rather the hero of the picture, holds a sword , his 'Madame,' said Uncle Henry, when hat is thrown on the ground, his head 'I don't altogether like the figure,' What I witnessed has been worth more to knock off the chip. His eyes are cast upwards resting on the word fi-Hello! what's this! Great Caesar! some kind of chromo that had come in

conscious-stricken."

memies say nothing.

Words of Wisdom. Sunshine, not clouds, make the

Strengthen the weak and all will be

Strive to attain the noble ends of our highest aims. Save when you are young to spend

Stupidity in some persons is one of the worst diseases. Speak well of your friends of your

Selfishuess is an enemy to conscience. and a friend boly to itself. It is better to be merry and wise, than merry and otherwise,

Systematize your business and keep

an eye on your little expenses. Some people are so lazy that they tire the tools with which they work. Rest satisfied with doing well, and

Suppress the first inclinations to de Statesmen begin to lower themselves

when they allow themselves to be hired Success has a great tendency to curceal and throw a veil over the deeds of

the enconsaful. Studies improve vonth and didight old age; they are the ornaments of prosperity, and the solace and refuge of adversity they are delectable as