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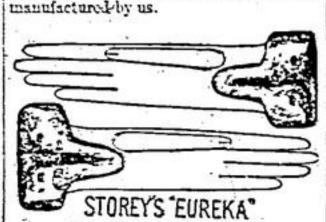
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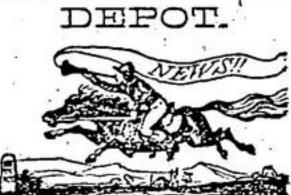
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Tinge his brow with squart glow.
Why should good words ne'er be said
Of a friend—till he is dead!

If you hear a song that thrills you, Sung by any child of song, Praise it. Its not let the singer Wait deserved praise long. Why should one who thrills your heart Lack the joy you may nupart !

If you hear a prayer that moves you, By its humble, pleading tone, Join it. He not let the seeker Bow before his God done. Why should not your brother share 'The strength of 'two of three' in prayer. If you see the hot tears falling

From a brother's eyes, Share them. And, by sharing, Own your kinship with the ekies. Why should any one be glad When a brother's heart is ead? If a silvery laugh goes rippling Through the sunshine on his face,

Share it. 'Tis the wise man saying-'
For both grief and joy a place. There's health and goodness in the mirth In which an houget laugh has birth. If your work is made more easy
By a friendly, helping hand,
Say so. Speak out brave and truly,

Ere the darkness veil the land. Should a brother workman dear Falter for a word of cheer ! Scatter thus your seeds of kindness,
All enriching as you go-Leave them. Trest the Harvest Giver, He will make each seed to grow,



THE NEW SCHOOLMA'AM.

"The new schoolma'am's comingthe schoolma'am's coming !' shouted a get plenty of them.' dozen voices at the close of a half hour's first eight.

'How tall she is !' exclaimed one. 'Ho, I sin't afraid of her, nor a lozen like her,' cried the big boy of the never did.'

little ally, 'I could lick her easy nough; couldn't you, Tom ! ' Yes, and I will, too, if she goes to

'Hush !' cried one of the girls, 'she with some emotion. will hear you."

the door, round which we clustered, becoming a great and good man; you rule; she moved among her scholars a and every eye was fixed upon her face are now forming your character for life, very queen, and yet she gained their with an eager yet bashful gaze, ancer and it depends upon yourself what you confidence and esteem that it did not tain, as yet, what verdict to pass upon become. The poorest boy in the coun- seem to them submissive to another's

her face was lighted by the sweetest for he learns to depend upon himself. rection, and one smile made them smile imaginable. 'This is a heautiful I will assist 'you all I can in your happy for a day.

& little pet in my ear. ! We all followed her into the school- culty." room, except Tom Jones and his ally,

gree for Zon !

selves and their studies.

and backwards.

Tom, with a saucy laugh.

What do you study, Thomas ? Nothing. What books have you?"

you can be of great assistance to me. Thomas, if you will stop a few moments would call out a new train of ideas and after school this afternoon, we will talk over a little plan I have formed."

This was a mystery to all, and particularly to Tom, who could not comprehend bow he could be useful anybody, and for the first time in his life he felt as if he was of some importance in the world. He had always been called the 'bad boy' at school, and he took a sort of pride in being

the teacher. his whole character, and began to shape strange emotions, and like a mightythings accordingly. She maintained river turned from its course - his that a boy, who at twelve years of age thoughts and energies from that hour made himself feared among his school sought a new direction.

fellows, was capable of being made something of. Heretofore all influence perhaps a desperate character; the was Tom Jones there with his evergreens. determined to transform his character by tringing an opposite influence to kindly-'so you are here before me work upon him; and to effect this she | you must have risen early, and I bee must first gain his confidence, which you have found some beautiful evercould not be done in a better way than greens. Now, if you will help me

by letting him feel that the placed coufideuce in him. When school was out more than half the scholars lingered about the door, wondering what Miss Wescott had to say to Tom Jones. He had often been bidden to remain after school, but it was always to receive was evidently for a different purpose | Miss Wescott said : that he was to remain now, and no one

Tom Jones. 'Don't you think, Thomas, that our their protector.' school-room would be a great deal

to hang around it; something to make as Tom Jones to take good care of it cheerful I inquired Miss Wescott 'Well,' exclaimed Sam Evans, 'I your opinions, hold fast and never dis-'Yea'm, and I know where I can Well, Thomas, if you will have some life; did you, Tom f

faithful watch to catch a glimpse of our here by eight o'clock to morrow mornnew teacher. Every eve was turned ing, I will be here to help you put toward her with the most scrutinizing them up, and we will give the children boy from what I am now; but I am giance-for the children, as well as a pleasant surprise. Here are some going to study now, and leain some others, always form an opinion of a books I will give you, Thomas; you thing. Miss Wescutt says I can, and person, particularly of their teacher, at may put them in your drawer; they I am determined to try."

are what I want you to study.' 'But I can't study geography and history, exclaimed Tom, confused, I had upon the scholars. They began to

'Nor I either,' cried the big boy's you cannot,' replied Miss Wescott. 'I they manifested, first by dropping the

them, I know." 'Nobody ever cared whether I learned anything or not before,' said Tom,

By this time she had nearly reached with carnestness; you are capable of that she governed, and not by any iron "Good morning, children," she said | wealthiest, and his circumstances are desire to please. One glance of her in the kindest voice in the world, while more favorable for becoming eminent, [dark eye would have quelled an insur-

'How old are you Thomas t' she she should manifest such an interest ment and instructions. for him and give him a set of books, Just as old agin as balf, answered was perfectly incomprehensible to him. Miss Wescott understood his position and character, and determined to modify neighbor's house. He was offered a "But, my dear sir," said a person

Whole No. 326 one or two large boys in my school; | that wild spirit to books. She would give him employment; but such as thoughts. He must feel that he was doing good for others' sake, and that he was not guided along by his own

no appearance of restraint upon bim; he must choose to do good. Tom Jones went home that night with a new feeling in his breast; for the first time in his life be felt that he was capable of rising above his present feared by the children and dreaded by condition, and becoming somewhat greater and better than be was. His Miss Wescott at once comprehended mind became foundated with new and

wayward will, and yet there must be

The next morning he was up with the dawn, and when Miss Wescott bad conspired to make him bad, and arrived at the school house, she found 'Good morning, Thomas,' she said

hang them, we will have the room att arranged by nine o'clock.'

'I have brought a hammer and some nails,' said Tom. 'I thought we should during the high tide of summer work. need some."

thought of it,' replied Miss Wescott, That day every scholar looked amazed punishment or a severe lecture, and to see Tom Jones actually studying his wives as they were for their sweetnine times out of ten he would jump book, and hear him answer several hearts. out of the window before half the questions correctly; and they were school were out of the room; but it still more confounded when at recess

'You will take care of these little wondered what it could be more than children, will you not, and see that they do not get Lurt 1 You must be

One would as soon have thought of pleasanter if we had some evergreens | setting a walf to guard a flock of lambs little children.

> never saw such a schoolma'am in all my own them yourself. had, and I would have been a different ; than freckles.

It was astonishing to observe the effect Miss Wescott's treatment of Tom consider him of some importance, and 'That is the reason why you think to feel a sort of respect for him which am sure you can, and you will love nickname 'Tom,' and substituting If you would sleep well and have

more kindly feeling toward him. In less than a week Miss Wescott had the school completely under her mankind, never permit yourself to in-Well, I care, said Miss Wescott, control, yet it was by love and respect dulge in rulgar conversation. try has an equal chance with the will, but the promptings of their own

morning to commence school, is it not? studies, Thomas, and I know you will Julia Wescott understood human 'I know I shall love her,' whispored succeed; remember that I am your nature. She made it a study, as every friend, and come to me in every diffi- teacher ought to do. She rooted out hen pecked husband when he is away error and prejudice from the minds of from home. . Tom Jones had not been brought up ; her pupils, showed them the evil of sin who watched until the rest were seated, I ha had come up, because he had been and beauty of virtue, the advantages of believes about four times az much as be and then came in with a swaggering, born into the world and could not help education, and the consequence of noisy guit, and a sort of dare devil it; but as for any mental training; he ignorance; taught them their own times az much az anybody believes. saucy look, as much as to say, 'Who was as ignorant of it as a wild bramble cambilities and responsibilities, and of a pruning knife. His father was an she adapted her instructions to capaci Miss Wescott looked at them kind intemperate, bad man, and his mother ties and necessities. And thus she y, but appeared not to notice them a totally inefficient woman. At home went on year after year, scattering good ticket further. After a short prayer, and he received nothing but blows, and seed into good ground, and she reaped reading a chapter in the Bible, she abroad nothing but abuse. His bad an abundant barvest. From many a passed round the room and made some passions were therefore all excited and happy home and high place came a inquiry of each one in regard to them fostered, and his good ones were never blessing upon her; and there is no one called out. He always expected that that breathes her name with greater 'And what is your name !' she his teachers would hate him, so he reverence, or remembers her with more asked, laying her hand upon Tom's aroused anew his combative powers to grateful affection, than Tom Jones, head, while he sat with his hands in oppose them, and he had made up his who has filled with ability one of the his pockets, swinging his body forwards mind to 'turn the new schoolms'am highest judicial offices in the country, out of doors. When, therefore, Miss and freely acknowledges that he owes 'Tout Jones,' shouted he, at the top Wescott said she was glad to have him his present character and position, in her school he was amazed; and that under God's providence, to her treat-

It Ain't Cake.

them. She felt that he was equally piece of bread and butter, which he present, "they foretold the storm which capable of good and bad actions, though accepted, but not with any degree of we have just encountered." the bad now predominated. She knew enthusiasm. "What do you say, "Vell dat it so," said the Teuton, Without appearing to be at all dis- that his active mind must be busy; Johnny P said the lady, expecting him contemplatively: "but I dell you vot turbed by his replies Miss Wescott one might as well think of chaining the to say "Thank you." "I say it ain't it is, dot shform would have come jes

The End of a Bachelor.

Not a wit discharged his farewell joke,

We married him quickly to save his fright,
Our friends from the sad sight turning;
And we styled as we stood by the lamp's.

To think him not more discerning. To think that a backelor free and bright, And shy of the sex as we found bim. should there at the alter, in dark of night, Be caught in the snare that bound him.

few and short were the words we said, Though of cake and wine partaking f We escorted him home from the scene of While his knees were awfully shaking.

Slowly and sally we marched adown From the top to the lowermost story ; And we have never heard from or seen the Whom we left alone in his glory.

THE ATHEIST.

Streak o' lightnin', fo' mile long, Some desc days gwine hit kim Ing'soll sing annoder song
When de debbil git him !
Debbil watch fo' such as him— Ketch him in his collar ; Choke him black au' hit him ' bim ; Batt bim till him holler ! Delibil etan' up kimbo straight, Laugh at Ing'soll prancia'; Stan' bins or a red hot plate-

Married People Would be Happier

Pat while Bob's a dancin' !

If home trials were never told to

If they kissed and made up after every quarrel.

If household expenses were proportioned to receipts. If they tried to be as agreeable as in

courtship days. If each would try to be a support and comfort to the other.

If each remembered that the other

was a human, not an angel. If women there as kind to their bu bands as they were to their lovers. If fuel and provisions were laid in

If both parties remembered that 'Yes, so we shall; I am glad you they married for worse as well as for

If men were as thoughtful for their

If there were fewer silks and velvet

street costumes and more plain, tidy esserb sauch

Standard Advica If you would keep your rosy com-

plexion, wear thick soled shoes. If you would enjoy quiet contout, drop all airs and pretenses. If you would have others respect

If you would have good health, go 'No,' replied Tom, 'but I wish I out in the sunshine. Sickness is worse

> If you would respect yourself, keep your heart and body clean. If you would retain the love of friends, do not be selfishly-exacting. If you would gain the confidence of

business men, do not try to support the style of your employer. If you would never be told a lie, de

not ask personal questions. 'Tommy,' which certainly revealed a | a good appetite, attend to your busi-. If you would have the respect of

Josh Billings' After a man gits to 38 years old he kant form and new habits much; the best he kan do is to steer his old

ketch fish, and not lie about it, is az pius az men ever git to be in this The sassveet man I ever met is a-

Enny man who kan swap horses, or

kan prove, and he kan prove about four Those people who are tricing to get to Heaven on their kreed will find out at last that they didn't have a thre

. An enthusiast iz an individual who

Young men, learn to wait; if you, undertake to sett a henn before she is ready you will lose your time and coafuse the hen besides.

Weather-Wise.

It was in the smcking-room of sa Atlantic steamer that a worthy Teuton was recently talking about weather

"Look here," said be, "I dell you vat it il. You petter don't take no shtock in denk wedder bredictions. Dose beoble don't know moding. Der Little Johnny was visiting at a can't dell no petter as I can."

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