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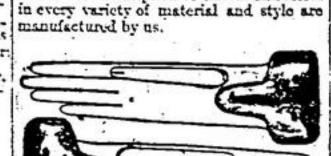
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Acton, May 4th, '81.

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SPEAK FOR YOURSELF.

POETRY.

True bride, my dear neighbor,
Shines bright as the skies—
A jewel resplendent,
A tressure to prize;
Yet oft you must lay it
Awhile on the shelf— Enshrined, not forgotten --

To speak for yourself!

Oh, trust not to others The matters of life, If you would be happy Asi harvest no strife ! As far as lies iu you, Who labor alone For near ones and dear ones

Look out for your own. You send a rare message By bruther or friend; You trust in the sequel. You hope for the end ! You reap disappointment-Much better, my neighbor,

To speak for yourself. You see a sweet maiden And feel Capid's sting;
You woo her by prory—
A dangerous thing!
She, laving true courage Much better than pelf. Cries out : "Can't the fellow. Sir, speak for himself ?"

In love, as in business, Soon you will agree That trusting to others The loser you'll be; Then place your spare modesty Upon the shelf. And proudly and manfully



MY PUNISHMENT FOR PRY

There was no formal engagement between Kate Morlake and me. Though we had known each other a long time, plighted to another. and though I thought sometimes she liked me, and though liking would be a propriety of an act which I would have faint word to express my own feelings in the case, and though we had got so and at whose recollection a blush even far along that I called her Kate, in- now rises, I took out and unfolded the stead of Mise Morkke, and she called letter. me Ned, in place of Mr. Jarman, things

seemed to come to a stop there. More than once, when I looked into her deep blue eyes, so full of truth and tenderness, I felt impelled to make an open declaration of my sentiments, and take whatever answer came with what ing. philosophy I might. But there was, pond. On the premises there is a two-story in those same bright eyes, a larking look of mischief that made me hesitate. The chances were about even that my impossioned speech would be met with one of Kate's ringing silvery laughs and some such answer as:

"Please don't be silly, Ned." I didn't dare to risk it, and so held

One day I resolved to play the cow ard no longer, but to speak out like a man. I was jurt beginning, and Kate, listen sericusly; but in the middle of the very first word, in bolted a young friend of hers, top full of news and gossip, who, without a word of preface,

began to unjack her budget. All was over, I saw, for that time, and I took up my bat to leave.

"I go to morrow," said Kate, as we parted at the door, "to spend a wee with Aunt Hathaway and cousin Flora Denning. Should you chance that way -they say there's good fishing in the neighborhood - you mustn't fail

That I would chance that way-be the fishing good or bid-was from the moquent a settled fect. Indeed, the very next day but one found me in Aunt Hathway's parlor, duly introduced to that stately lady and her neice and Kate's cousin, Miss Flora Denning, a very lovely girl, about Kate's age, and almost as handsome.

I would have given anything for a few words with Kate alone. I was barning to renew the conversation which had been so natimely interrupted. But it was soon manifest there would be no opportunity. Aunt Hathanay never for a moment left the room, and it was quite clear sbe didn't intend to, while my visit lested. Kate went I to a side table and wrote a note, which she sealed and directed, and placed in my band when I rose to go.

portant message to a friend of mine." / sprang out. Then she gave a glance in Aunt Kate turned and waved her hand Huthway's direction which plainly in- herchief, and a third actor appeared on timated that that lady's presence pre- the scene in the person of the pretty vented fuller explanation.

I hoped that Kate, according to her . No time was spent in greetings, but enstour, would at least see me to the all three entered the carriage, which door; but Aunt Hathaway assumed was immediately driven of. that office, and dismissed me with polite . I know not how long I remained

might as well look and see.

a decidedly coquettish look. But glance at the superscription gave me a | window. psinful start. The name was that of Mordaunt Kennelle, just the last I

could have wished to see there ! Morland and I were old friends; but, of late he had been far too attentive to Kate Morlake for my comfort. On several of my recent visits to Lier, I found him there before me, and more than once ur coming seemed to be an interruption.

As I turned the letter over, I ob served that the envelope was open. Kate had either forgotten to moisten the mucilage, or had insecurely closed

The thought of reading a private nessage intended for another, in my calmer moments, would have been abbotrant to every instinct of my nature. But I was mad with jealousy, and infuriated at the thought that Kate, who, whatever might be the state of bounce, and presperaightway the most her own feelings, must have surmised hilarious of the party. the mature of mine, should have made me the bearer of a secret message to and learn, once for all, whether the rose, in which our friend' Kate was love which I had so fondly hoped either was or might be mine, had been already

Without stopping to weigh the imbeen the first to condemn in another,

The words it contained were few, but they sufficed to crush my heart. They were these : " Meet me at eight to-morrow morning. under the elas at the taru of the road, with citizen sella him liquor.

and we can drive at once to the village church where the clergyman will be wart-I fairly ground my teeth with rage. I would have torn the tantalizing billet to fragments; but the shamefulness the act of which I had just been guilty broke upon me. I quickly replaced the note and closed the envelope, and

putting my horse to his utmost speed, I hastened to deliver it. I closely scanned Mordaunt Ken neth's face as he read the letter.

beamed with joy. "You have brought me glorious I fancied, looked as if she was going to | news !" he cried, wringing my hand warmly. "I can't explain just now, but you shall know all shortly." I stammered out I know not what

confused reply, and hurried from his That night I could not sleep. Wild projects haunted me of flying from

home and country, rushing on and on, farther and farther, as if the victim of a quarter, a license to sell liquor, unhappiness could ever leave himself and then spend \$5,000 on a trial of and his misery behind ! to risen, I was in the saddle. I rode fluence. without thinking whither. It was not till a lofty elm, at a turn of the road, drew my attention, that I discovered

that some mysterious influence had led

hateful letter. I would have fled from the spot, and | Pay no attention to slanderers and did gallop off a little way; but the gossip-mongers. Keep straight on forbade me to go on. A relentless fate | die the death of neglect. pain of witnessing my rival's triumph. world was made altogether for him and I stopped smid a cluster of small trees, not be for the world; to take in every.

ever might take place beneath the elm. path leading through a grove of ever- tion better than the man who holds. greens. It was not without an effort the helm. I restrained myself from flying to A lover, unworthy of the name, death one is worth just about as much

cousin I had seen the day before.

the moody revery into which I fell. I was curious to know to whom When aroused at last the same resist-Kate's "important message" was ad- less spell forced me to follow the road dressed, and as I was to deliver it, I taken by the carriage. . I rode on heed lessly, till the sound of wheels checked I took the letter from my pocket. It the painful current of my thoughts. was in a dainty white envelope, such The earriage was returning, and I had as young ladies use to enclose their already been discovered. Retreat with enchanting little missives in, and had impossible, for I heard my name called. and Kate was signalling me from

In another moment the carriage stopped, and Mordaunt Kenneth was

at our side. "Congratulate me, my dear fellow!" he eried; "and come and be introduced to my wife. You'll understand now the good news you brought me yester

My tongue could frame ne answer, and Mordaunt looked up surprised.

"'Pun'my word, Ned, you look as dumpsy as if I'd carried off and married your sweetheart instead of mine ; But come along-it's not polite to keep the bride Waiting." It was only one more pang to suffer;

to the carriage, who in due form, presented me-not to Kate-but to her pretty cousin, as his wife ! I came, out of the damps with a

"You see," said Mordaent, " Aunt Hathaway, whom Flora, here, has my rival. I had but one thought or always lived with, was rather down purpose-it was to know the worst, open me, and we had to play of a little There, the ceremony has begun.

> kind enough to lend a hand." . It was not till Kate and I had been several years married that I ventured to confess that I had opened and read her note; and when I told her how much I suffered for it she only said it do had served me right.

It Don't Pay.

It don't pay to hang one citizen because another citizen sells him liquor. It don't pay to have one eitizen in the lunatic asylum because another

a carriage. Everything will be in readiness. It don't pay to have one citizen in the county jail because another citizen sells him liquor. -It don't pay to have fifty working-

> men ragged, to have one saloon keeper dressed in broadcloth and flush of It don't pay to have ten smart, active, intelligent boys transformed into thieves, to enable one man to lead an | though !

easy life by selling them liquor. It don't pay to have fifty working men and their families live on bone soup and balf rations in order that one saloon keeper may flourish on roast turkey and champagne.

It don't pay to have one thousand homes blasted, rained, defiled and turned into a hell of discord and ed ! misery in order that one wholesale liquor dealer way amass a large fort-

It don't pay to give one man, for \$20 another man for buying that liquor Next morning, before the sun had and committing murder under its in-

Golden Cleams

I have always noticed that those folks who know the most are the best me to the trysting place named in the listeners, and the most anxious to know

unaccountable spell which was upon me your course, and let their back-biting seemed determined not to spare me the The covetons man lives as if the

whence, unobserved, I could see what thing and part with nothing. Editing a newspaper is very much "It was not long until' Kate Morlake like guiding a ship in a storm ; every appeared, coming by an almost hidden one thinks he could perform the opera

confront her and tax her with my threatened to publish a lady's letters. You can, if you choose, she answer-

MAKE YOUR OWN PIES. How well we remember the falt the The old farm house kitchen, the bright Those days of bur childhood, where mother's Illumined each corner about the old place. Those pies of our boyhood! we've not seen them since (The custard and pumpkin, the apple and o juley and deep, so mammoth in size ;

Then pretty, fair housewife, with home bright and neat. Your kitchen so tidy, your household com-

What happiness beams in your fair sunny With suow white sprou that adds such = You make your own bread, that is spongy You "put up" preserves, and make called dark and light,
Would you fashion a dainty your household

Then pretty, fair bousewife, pray make jour own pies. . And dear little maiden, expecting to wed, Now don't pass this by with a tess of your

If your husband you'd please, all the days of And make him the sweetest and best little. Pray, would you be healthy and would you Why, dear little mafden, then make your

Hera she comes ! Pretty, isa't she ! 'Is her veil real lace ! She's as white as the wall ! ... Wonder how much he's worth ! Did he give her those diamonds ? He's scared to death ! Isn't she the cool prece ! That train's a borrid shape L' Isn't her mother a dowdy ! Aren't the bridemaids homely ! Wonder what number her gloves are? They say ber shoes are fives ! If his bair am't parted in the middle ! Wonder what on earth she married

For his money, of course ! Lan't he handsome ! He's as homely as a hedge-hog ! He looks like a circus clown ! No, he's like a dencing master ! Good enough for her anyway. She was always a stack up thing-She'll be worse than ever, now. She jilted Sam Somebody, didn'tahe No, he never asked her. He's left town, anyway. Wonder if they'll keep house ! Where will they go for their tour ? Isn't be awkward ! White as his collar ! Why den't they hurry up? Did she say she would "obey ?"

minister. Well, she's off of her father's hands

She has a mortgage on him now. Hope they it be happy. She'll be too extravagant, I bet i They say she's awful smart! Too smart for him by a jugful. Wonder if she got any presents There, they're getting in the carriage. . That magnificent dress will be squash-

It's kind o'nice to get married, isn'

No. it's a dreadful bore.

Uncle Exikal's Wissom Vert amiable, good-natured are those people who can have their own way in

Humdity is the safest foundation to

Money and Tame are two different things men work hardest for, and after

so I alighted and followed Mordaunt

That tridemaid don't know what to There, they are married Doesn's she look happy Pity if she wouldn't! (Wish I were in her place! What a handsome couple! She was always a sweet little thing How graceful she walks! Dear me, what airs she puts on ! Wouldn't be in her place for a farm f I'd bet those jewels were bired. Wonder how much he'll give the

What a precious fool !

He looks like a culprit His collar is choking him ! at last ! What is her travelling suit made of ?

Doesn't she cling tightly to him,

The way hise does look at him ! I bet she worships him !

Wasn't it a stupid wedding ! I'll never go to another! I'm just sufficated ! Tired to death. Glad it's over ! Oh, dear! Wish I were home

There is no charity in belping a man who will not help himself. A man may learn madelity from books and from men, but never from

build any kind of a superstructure on. Faith was given to man to lengthen out his teason.

It takes two to make a quarrel and "Be kind enough on your return, to The next moment, a carriage drove ed; "it is only their address that two to keep it going; it only needs

leliver this," she said; "it's an im- up rapidly, and Mordaunt Kenneth makes me blush.