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TO THE LADIES.

And naught is adre—but penary ! When "Pates" in his private den Looks sad and savage se a bear

Because his funds are low-O theo,

Doar ladica-of your debts beware !

Your corgeous gown of new silk stuff

Will surely "do" a second time ! Of hats and bonnets, you've enough !

No need to "run up little bills,"

Nor multiply a thousand illa

Your jackets, too, are in their prime.

Bocause your last are yet not paid,

By beinging others to their sid 1

You see how " Pater's " ragged brow

The cause is plain-and even now

Is seamed with lines of care and grief

His case seems quite beyond relief. His income-just the hundred pounds,

Le nothing-then a thousand's due.

Things really are beyond all bounds,

So many wants," you always say;

That we can't pay (although we try);

And so the bills just grow and grow,

Like mushrooms, only not so good.

His ametam, in a horrid mood !

That " money runs so fast away !"

Restrain expenses—stay at home; Make "Pater" happy if you can;

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Jealous Jennie.

We've been married just a twelve

He was standing in the doorway, my

'Just a twelve month, John."

handsome young husband, with

eyes all aglow with love and delight.

baby as well as wife. On, Jennie, gir

the anniversary of our wedding day."

haven't au extra shilling to spare."

could have it ! Speak out, girlie,'

the other day.

'All right, and what for baby."

other kiss for us both he was gone.

mony, and at mankind in general.

the same thing over again to morrow.

good looks, as if any man that ever

'He can't afford it, Miss Dorcas.'

don't John keep a bired girl !'

'Oh, a christening robe, of course."

Mr husband's brown eyes danced.

I laughed and fell to thinking.

'So I do; but we'll play a make

Jennie, my dear f

And money ruce so fast away.

And "Pater" paces to and fro

The reason is so very plain

The reason, ladies, lies with you!

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THE FREE PRESS! repeated ; and never stops out o'nights, bosom and burst into tears. either, and goes galavanting round the town with other women, and ye a sittin' and I'll go bome with you,' said my at home darning stockings! Don't telle father. 'Now don't you feel cheap ? me abc -. 'em, Jennie - these good | Ldid not ; I felt supremeis happy, husbands-I know 'em. I haven't got | home we trudged through the dark and these two eyes for nothing. Didn't rain: John met us at the door-When bills are long, and credit low, And things are bad as they can be.
And lanks go down with sudden blow, I see John only night afore last, awalking down town and another woman | oried:

beside him ! "John ! I gasped- My John! Ob, I you must be mistaken."

'I never wistake. Twas your John. 'And who was the woman ?

'Can't tell ; didn't see ber face.' When John came home to supper ! determined to usk bim; but a feeling of shame kept me silent while we were at supper and the minute be was done he arose and took down his bat.

'Why, John,' I asked, 'are you going out again ! And it is raining, too." 'So it is; but I must go to-night,

What for, Jolin Y

n evident confusion.

Well-you see - don't ask me, Jennie. I promised to go, that's all; but I shant have to go again, maybe." My foolish, jealous heart rose in my I think you sometimes might refrain From buying -when you cannot pay ; throat, and I stood hurt and silent. John kissed me and kissed baby in

> threw it on a chair. wife, you might fasten in that sleeve lining. I'll wear my thick coat to-

away our small table, I sat down to Jennie." think, and soon made myself miserable month come next Friday, baven't we, enough. At last I thought of John's | coat. coat, and picked it up to mend it. It taken for common wear a few days before. Brushing on the coat I heard

dinner-basket on bis arm, bis honest 'Just a twelvemonth and Live got into her husband's pockets when she there should be no concealments." I'm the bappiest man alive. Come here has a chance! I drew the rustling and kiss me before I go, and tell nie paper forth. It was a note-a dainty 'I'm sorry for you. I'm sure you feel what you would like me to give you on three cornered affair, with a rosebud on cheap." the broken seal. I looked at the I only felt unutterably happy. What's the use, John, said I, as I direction, 'John Danton,' my own received his kiss; 'you know we liusband's name, written in fino feminine characters. A sharp pang pierced my beart, a mist dimmed my eyes. believe, as the children do. What

the tiny sheet. Let me see. There's so many things I think I'll take that pattern of brown you-

I could not read another word. silk that we looked at down at Wilson's blindness like that of death dimmed my eyes; a faint horrible sickness crept over me: Miss Dorcas had told me the truth. John was untrue to me 'Poor Jennie,' he said, I'm afraid and I had loved him so ! I crushed the you'll not get 'em, unless we keep up fatal note into my pocket, and caught our game of make-be-leve; By by; take up my hat and cloak.

good care of Blosom.' And with an-'Come, baby,' I sobbed, driven out of my senses for the minute by the very ill, and I fear she will not replied: I got baby to sleep and set to work, terrible pain, we will go, and when he recover. cleaning my kitchen and baking tarts. comes he will find us gone." We could not afford to keep a servant,

the house work on my hands; but I did we left our cheerful fireside and set out the physician. His skill was unavail where we stand." to rough'a pelting rain.

not mini it at all. I loved my busband, and he leved me, and a happier couple In the midst of my busy work, in my father, as we entered the sitting was it represented to him that the comes Miss Dorcas Dent, an old friend room

of my mother's. An old maid, too, was Miss Dorcus, a great scoffer at matri | What's up !

said, sitting down and throwing back upon my breast. ber bonnet strings. 'A drudging 'John untrue !' repeated my father,

yourself to death, and that child in your 'is that what you are driving at ! Oh hands, too ! Such a trim, handrome bosh, Jennie, you're jealous, that's all. lass as you used to be, and look at you I can't believe a word of it. A truer, now ! A poor, fagged slattern! What better man than John don't breathe! a fool ve was to marry, Jehnie, weren's . I drew forth the crumpled note, and held it toward him.

"He's gone every night,' I said, sold 'No, indeed, Miss Dorcas; I'd do and I found that in his pocket.' Bahi! Such simpletons as you lasses Father pulled his spectacles over his sre I' Well you'll open your eyes to the nose, and opened the note. A minute, truth soon enough. A working your

perhaps, he peered at its curiosity, then bands to the bone and spoiling your be exploded with laughter. 'Oh, Jennie, what a sell !' he cried;

Did you ever see it before ? 'Can't he? Maybe not, Has to squander too much on his own pleasure,

'No, indeed,' I answered judignant caught my eye for the first time. I colored brother responded promptly, Never squanders a penny ? she our courtable. I fell upon my mother's alive yet."

Whole No. 342 Come, Jennie, gather up the child

'Why here you are, Jennie,' h

'You've given me a terrible fright was just shatting up to come in

search of you! 'She's not worth the trouble, John. put in my father, and then and there

he blarted out the whole story. Forgive me, John I whispered, He bent forward and kissed me.

Nothing to forgive, Jennie. The fact is, I'm rather pleased to see your care so much about me. Sorry to have Written for the Free Press. mede you suffer, though. It was wrong; I should have explained before, but instill temperance principles into their you see, Jeunie, I wanted to surprise children's mindt. Even then it is often you. But we will have it out to might. impossible to save their loved ones from-

I've been doing a little extra work, you a drunkard's fate. Men are selfish-His eyes fell, and he turned from me see. I wanted the money to buy the mortals the best of them, A mother anniversary gifts; here they are. To may spend the best years of her life morrow's the day, but to night will do working for, watching and guarding i .-:

brown silk that I had coveted, the comfort and comment to be 'A: embroidered muslin for buby's robe. I how does the "dear boy" many her looked up with brimming eyes. her crib. Then he took off his bat and

let my happiness be perfect. Miss wild, dissipated companions. (Young 'If you don't feel too tired, little Dorcas says she saw you walking men seem to think this is so munly h

But I'll not scold her, said my does not end here. A wife and children the rustle of paper in the breast pocket, bushand, with his dear hands on my will fell victims to this 'darling boy's Is there a wife loyal enough, and bead, and I'll never keep another secret selfishness. He loves them all, after as feminine enough to refrain from prying from her. Between married bearts fashion, but he loves himself and his

'Good night, Jennie, said father,

The Doctor Sold.

Some time ago, a very amusing "sell" meb would only stop to think of the What women was this who dared to was narrated in the pages of a maga misery their intemperance inflicts upon would you like to have, provided you write to my husband! I must know, zine. A physician being summoned to those who love them, surely they would I had a right to know. I tore open attend a miser's wife in her hast illness, stop in time, or better still, never begins declined to continue his visits unless looking upon the wine while it is red. "DEAREST JOHN : Do not fail to come to be bad some legal guarantee for pay-I want, John, 'tis bard to decide; but night, I am alone, and shall look for ment, as he knew by experience the slippery character of the husband where pecuniary obligations were concerned. The miser thereupon drew up a docu-

he cures my wife." "Stop !" said the doctor. "I cannot ward avenues. undertake to do that. I will treat ber

I gathered up the little one and atttendance upon my wife, kill or cure," drop that coin i. Yes, it's gone Why, what in the name of wonder the bill came in, the widower quietly book, took from his vest pocket the had brought you out to night I' cried repudisted the debt in toto. In vain stub of a lead pencil and said : doctor held his legal acknowledgment; 'And you've brought the child, too I so the latter sued him for the amount, in perfect confidence of gaining the day. started on, when the well-dressed man I sank down beside my mother, and The miser did not dispute the circum | cried : 'So you are hard at it, Jennie, she began to sob out my misery, my head stances in court, but requested to see the document, which he then read aloud Give me my gold piece."

with great deliberation. at the plaintiff.

"No ; that was impossible." 'Did you kill her ?"

Verdict, for the defendant. Doctor

A Good Answer

Dr. Louis, of New Orleans, who i something of a wag, called on a Baptist minister and propounded a few puzzling. had breath was worth it. I say, why 'What a precious little fool you are I questions. "Why is it," said be, "that take this note and look it over again. | you are not able to do the infractes that the spostles did ! They were protected I took the note and looked at it, against all poisons and all kinds of wondering what he could mean. The perils; how, is it that you are not name at the bottom of the tinted sheet protected in the same way ?" The ly, 'John never squanders a penny.' grew hot with shame from head to foot," Don't know about that, doctor; I Miss Dorcas shook her smple sides The letter was my own, written to spect I is; I've taken a mighty sight | She really could not play whom

THE APPLE GATHERING

The gale of last night still sweeps the keys. To which it is good to disten.

And all under the boughs of the apple trees.

The round-cheeked windfalls glisten.

The boys and the girls of the homestoad:

To the found gathering center, And the farmer is letting the fonce-bars

For the oider-mill team to enter.

The blithest of rustic duties ! ome, let us be quick, and together bring The speckled and streaked beauties. on, Tommy, pick up the pippins, while Little Nelly collects the greenings,

Vbile Willie the seeknofarthers seeks, Spry Jack's with the baldwins busy, and the belflowers, ressets and ladies.

Are left to Eugene and Lizie. No shaking of trees ! The windfalls, boys We've a right to the windfalls only ;

A separate pile to each separate tree, Though here is the wagon, scorning Our pretty assortments, swallowing free All species without a warningso gather them up; and tumble them in, For the fruitiest barvest messes.

Hurrah for the apple-gathering. The blithest of country pleasures I Come, let us together the praises sing

The fruit on its mission roaming !

Mothers cannot begin too early to-

such brought back to the paths of sobriety by the gentle influence of a loving wife, or perchance a friend. If

Heavy Losers.

but did you drop a \$20 gold piece ?" ment, formally promising, after hagging lasked a man with an earnest look on over the amount, that he would pay to his face and a memorandam book in Dr. So and so the sum of £ "if his hand of a well dressed individual on the corner of Jefferson and Wood-

The man addiessed ran his hand to the best of my ability; but she is nervously into various pockets and

" Well, now, I decla Bo the sentence was altered to "For Bessible that I was so careless as to

"Ob, I didn't find any money.

A poor Yankee, on being asked what

From this choice we would profer to he "counted out."

John by my own hand in the days of of strong medicino from you, and I is requested. The piene was locked ar and the keys were inside.

And of golden-sweets to another pile.

Without what still on the boughs rejoice. The apple-parings were lonely...

Of the sweetest of windfall treasures. The fruit on the bough, the fruit on the

hen the grinding erush sud the dripping And the apple-juice sweet and foaming !.

son. How fondly ele links for wary !.

He put them in my lap, the glossy the time when and there mir ver its Too often, ales, by forvaking her society 'Oh, John, how good you are ! but as soon as he is old enough, for that of Yet this boy will profess nudying lure 'Yes, she did,' he interrupted ' with for his maker. What selfish lave old Mrs. Grimes. I built her green- Ah! how the poor mother's beart is He was gone, and after clearing house; that was the extra work; wrung when she sees all her fond hopes dashed to the ground, and above all, Father laughed and buttoned up his her beloved non's soul in jeopardy ! God afone knows her heart aches; her You're a good natured husband, weary waiting night after night for his was his best coat, which he has only John, he said. 'She deserves a sound returning footsteps, and He slone can scolding for being such a little goose-' comfort her. But the chain of misery appetite much better. This is only one little scene from the 'Drama of Life." There are cases where a man bas fallers in (e-dissipated habits from the want of good home influence. We have seen

DAISY DREW.

"Pardon me for troubling you, sir,

John's wages being small, and I had all wrapped her in a heavy shawl; then the paper signed, and delivered over to must have lost it right here, near ing, and the patient died; but when The man opened his memoranduer

> "Will you favor me with your name They were given, and the questioner

" Hi, there! Where's the money!

"And did you cure my wife, sir f" fook a notion this morning that in a be asked, gladeing over his spectacles city like this, where thousands and thousands of dollars dre bandled every hour, there must be great losses, and started out to investigate the matter. Between here and the river I found seven men that lost twenty-dollar gold pieces, and I expect to run the list up to two hundred before I reach the City hall. Good day, sir.?

Five Outs And One In.

was the nature of his distresses, replied that he had five outs and one in; to wit, out of money, and out of clothes; out at the heels, and out at the toes; out of credit, and in debt."

Thos, geo up ! Battle wheel and pin ! and ho for the older-presses !

DRUNKENNESS