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THURSDAY MORNING, Jan. 4. 1883,

The Washing Day.

They that wash on Friday

had toutines -" "Bother !"

nomised to come up and dress !"

her beir.

blot you've made on my manuscript."

men ought always to be butterfiles "

She held her head on one side for me t

and she has turned out to be a child."

knew were gathering in her eyes.

object was the lady in question.

-and the hands were withdrawn.

"Hang the Wilson's !" I growled.

I ever used, and another little sigh.

"Quly to wait for you, Dick, dear," .b.

"Dick, are you unwell !" she said,

tenderly, as she came behind me once more

and rested her little hands on my shoulder.

Perhaps I'll come and fetch you."

There was another pause.

hould have to caucel.

There, will that do?"

upon my shoulder.

said, softly.

And they that wash on Saturday.

OUR STORY.

THE FIRST CLOUD.

augrily-for Matti- had boauced into the

Oh! they've touch indeed.

Wesh in need;

-For RE-POETRY.

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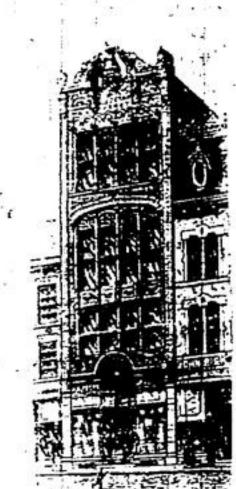
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was struggling bravely to keep down her held me. "Let me go! Some one-some one in the house." "Because I've no time for such frivolity. "You can't do any good, sir," said a There, you've wasted enough of my time policemen, roughly. "The escape men will do all they can."

alrealy, so go. Scratch, seratch, stratch, went that ex- But I struggled frantically and got loose, asperating pen, as I went on writing more i feeling all the while a horrible, despairing tuff to caucel, and yet too weak and sugry , sensation, as I knew that my poor darling to feave off like a sensible man, run up and | was one of the chricking suppliants for help | The 12.50, because it is ten to one if you change my things, and accompany my little at the upper windows, and that but for my do exten it. wife to the pleasant social gathering at few | folly I might have seved her.

doors lower down our road. She had been looking forward to the visit i me and ran to the escape, it was to find as a treat. So had I until that gloomy fit that the man who had ascended it had just catue over me; but as I had taken the been beaten back by the flames. steps already made, I felt that I could not | "It's no good," be aid; "we must try retreat without looking foolish ; so I acted the back." with that usual wisdom displayed by men He was almut to drag the machine away. inder such circumstauces, and made matwhen I heard my name called, "Dick!

"Did you hear me say that I wished You to go alone ?" I said, augrily. "Yes, Yes, Dick, dear, I'll go, If you wish," Mattie said, very meekly; "but ing and breathless, I reached a window

indeed I'd far rather stay at home." "You are desired to go; you have a rose n your hair," I said, sareistically-oh, what peac sattre, when it was put there to " It was to meet such difficulties as this please me !- "and they expect you; so now I wrote the first sittler at my desk, and | go-and enjoy yourself," I added, by way of a sting to my sensible speech. said the last aloud, impatiently -well, there,

gashed furiously from the tower window, "I can't enjoy myself, Dick," she said and I felt that I must either jump or try gently. "unless you come too. Let me and descend by the staircase. elapped her haads over my eyes, exclaim- stay." "I desire you to go !" I exclaimed, banging my hand down on the desk.

"Oh, Dick, what a shame! And you She looked at me with the great learn standing in her piteous eyes, and then, "I do wish you would not be sa childish!" I cried, suntching away her hands. "There's | coming nester, the beat over me and kissed my forehead. "Will you come and fetch me, Dick !" "Don't be so cross, sir !" she said, suguing, as the give a waltz tound the she said softly. "Yes-no-perhaps-1 don't know," room, making her pretty silk dress which

over one of the light chairs, which the said roughly, as I repelled her caresses ; merrily picked up, and then, coming to my and then, looking wistfully at me, she writing table, she took a rose out of a last went slowly to the door, glided out and ket of flowers and beggg to arrange it in was gone. That broke the spell and I started from "I'm not cross," I said, coldly, "but my seat, but more augry than ever. I was engaged in a serious work of a mercantile wroth with her now for obeying me so

meekly, and I gently opened the door t and menetary axture. You seem to think hear her call the maid and tell her to accompany her as far as the Wilsons'. "No, I don't, Dick, dear," the cried. Then I heard them go-then the girl cturn, the door close, and I was alone. Alone ! Weil, not exactly ; for, so see the creamy rose nestling in her crisp speak, I was having an interview with my dark hair; but, after a glance, at it. Itlet my eyes fall on my deak, and went on spery self, as I felt that I was asking how writing my pamphlet. I saw that she was I could let a feeling of annoyanse age upon looking wistfully at me, but I paid so heed, my better najure and make me behave as I

had to the sweet little girlish being who, and then she came and rested her hands during the six months we had been married, had never looked at me but with the "Aie you cross with me. Dick !" she "Cross ? no !" I jerked out, impatiently. "Change your things and go after her, comething seemed to say ; but I repelled it, 'Only I thought I had married a woman, threw my writing saide, kicked off my boots, spatched my slippers out of the There was slience then for a few minutes, sideboard, thrust the easy-chair in front of only broken by the scratching of my penthe cozy fire, threw myself into it, and The little hands twitched a little as they then with my feet on the fender and hands lay upon my shoulder, and I very nearly in my pockets, I sat, morose, bitter and wrote down, instead of "The calculations uncomfortable, gazing at the glowing arrived at by the projectors of tontines "-"Richard Marlow, how can you be such a

"She had no business to go !" I exclaimdisagrecable wretch to But of course I did not write it-only thought-and then I ed. "She knew I was up all last night." felt wonderfully disposed to turn round, writing that abominable book, and was out snatch the little graceful figure to my of sorts, and ought to have stayed." breast and kiss away the tears which I

Then I reviewed the past half-hour, and grew calmer as I leaned back, knowing as Somehow or another, though, I did not I did, and well, that I had forced her to do it-only went on glumly writing-for I go, neer thild, and haw miserable she was cross, worried and sunsyed. I had would be, "She'll forget it among all those people,

cet inyself a task tear necessitated constant application, and I was not getting on as I I said, bitterly ; but I did not believe it, could with ; so, like many more weak- and at last I sat there calling myself ass, minded individuals of the mate sex, instead | idiot, blind, madman, to plant, as I had, of asking for the comfort and advice of my the first seeds of what might grow into a wife. I vented my disappointments upon very upas tree of dissension, and blight the the first weak object at hand, and that whole of our married life. " Poor little darling " I said at last

"Please, Dick, dear, don't be angry "I'll wait up till she comes home, with me. I can't help feeling very young I then tell her how sorry I am for my fally and girlish, though I am your wife, I do and ask her forgiveness." try, oh ! so hard, to be womanly; but, "But, as a man, one I do that !" I said Dick, dear, I am only eighteen and a half." Will it not be weak !" "Never mind," I exclaimed, "I'll do it!

"Thirteen and a half, I should say," I said spornfully, just us if some sour spirit ! Surely there can be no braver thing to do were urging me on to say biting, screastic than own one's self in the wrong. Life's things that I know would pain the poor too short to blur it with petty quarrels. girl : but, for the life of me, I could not | And suppose she were taken ill to-nightmy darling, whom I love with all my There was no answer-only a little sight heart ! (Ir, suppose she went too near the fire, and her dress caught slight? There, how absurd : Thank goodness she is in I went on writing rubbish that I knew I silk; and not in one of those fly away mus-"liad you not better get ready, Dick ?" line !"

I sat on, musing and musing, till suddensaid Mattie, softly. "You said you would ly there was a buzz outside the house, then come when I went upstairs, and the Wilthe rush of feet. I fancied I heard the word "fire!" repeated again and again, and, There was another-panse, filled up by the turning to the window, there was a glow scratch, scratch of one of the noisiest pens, which lighted up the whole place.

I deshed dewnstairs and out of the door to find the road thronged, for a house : Mattie was standing close behind me, but I did not look around, and at last little lower down was in flames, and, to my borger, I had not taken a dozen steps be-"What are you going to do ? I said, fore I found that it was at our friends the There was no cogine, but a crowd of ex-

"Tou-need not wait. Go on. I shan't | then the fire escape came trundling along It was quite time, for the house as reached it was blazing furiously, the flames darting out in long fiery tongues from the upper windows, while at several there were

cited people, talking eagerly; and just

"Yes-no. Pray don't bother. Go on. people crying piteously for hely. I fought my way through the crowd and c tried to run up the horse, but half a d zen "Dick, dear, I'd rather not go without sofficious people held me back ; while the men with the fire escape tried to rear it

"Then why not come, Dick, dear," said | delay. the little woman, and I could see that she "Let me go!" I pantel to those who are centered in do at. How Two Ends Meet.

The baby rolls upon the floor. Kicks up his tiny feet, And pokes his toes into his month-Thus making both ends most

The dog, attached to a tin pail, Goes howling down the street. And as he madly bites his tall,

He maketh both ends meet. The butcher slays the pensive pig. Cuts off his ears and feet, And grinds them in a sausage big-Thus making both ends meet.

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\$1.50 if not so paid

As I freed myself from those who held

Dick!" in piteous times; and as I was

once more seized. I shook myself free.

rushed up the ladder, with the flames

where Mattie stood stretching out her

wasted away from me, and threw my are

around her, but as I did so the ladder gave

way, burned through by the flames that

There was no time for thinking; so

ing her dress crumble in my hands as

touched her, and the horribes odor of barn'

hair rose iu my nostrils as I saw her wild

"Dick, Dick !" she gasped, "save me !

Fortunately, I was as much at home in

and blackened face turned to mine.

and then she frinted.

climbed it, lifted Mattie in my arms, feel-

I got astride of the till, the flames being

Why is ambition like a weathercock !-Because it is a vain and glittering thing to . Whole No. 402 sepire (a-spire)

What preserve would an egg usine if it could speak ? Ma-me-laid (Marmelade).

What is the difference between a schoolmaster and an engine driver !- One trains the mind, the other minds the train.

Why are railways like laundresses !- Because they have "ironed" all England, and occasionally done a little mangling. Which is the most difficult train to catch!

What nation does a criminal dread most? Coudem-nation.

What musical instrument invites you to ash !- Cart-a-net (castanet). What trees flourish best upon the hearth!

Which is the queen of the roses, and why !- The rose of the watering-pot, be-

cause it rains (reigns) over them all. Why is a dog biting his own tail like a good manager !- because he makes both

scarding and burning my face, and, pant ends meet

Have a Plan in Farming. The great fault with American farmers is a constant desire for change. The farm is rarely thought of as the Lome which the children are to to occupy during a life-time, and then leave to their heirs. There is too much changing with the crops- first one thing and then another, the result is a shifting that is profitless. For a few years it may be that sheep-raising is the leading feature of the farm, soon to be followed by rearing a breed of cattle, or cultivating . hops, tobacco, or even rhubard. The general management of a farm should be planned once for all, it only being subject to those changes that an improvement in agricultural methods suggest. The work of a farm should go on regularly from year to year, so that even in mid-winter the the house as in my own, and making for the staircuse through the flame and emoke, farmer may make his arrangements, and I reached it in safety; but below me was complete his scheme of work for the whole what seems i to me to be a fiercely blazing season. The man who is trying to sell his farm, has his heart in some other locality or I recalled for a moment, but it was my business, and he who is ready to devote his

only hope, and I recalled that the lower energies to some new crop or method, is floor was as yet untouched by the fire ; it seldom on the highway to success. It is was the one beneath me that was blazing well to try that which is new, but not by giving up the old and well-triod methods. -Arterican Agriculturist

so furiously. So, getting a good tight grip of my treasure, I rushed down the burning stairs, feeling them crackle and give way as I bounded from one to the other.

It was a fiery ordeal; but in a few seconds I was below the fiames and reached the hall, where, piating and soffocating, joy I struggled to the door, reached it, and

If I could but open it I knew we were saved : but I was exhausted, and the bot air caught me by the throat and seemed to strangle me. I raised my hand to the lock, but it fell back. I beat freely at the door but there was only the roar of flames to answer me ; and as I made one more su reach the fastening. I was, as it were, dragged back by the burden I still clasped who never made a mistake never made a to my breast,

It was more than human endurance could bear, and I felt that the end was near ; and to make my sufferinge more poignant me for her life as the ke-p repeating my New York divine, once asked the vestry-Mattie seemed to revive struggling w name, and clung to me, till-" " Dick-diar Dike! wake ; pray wake

Are you ill t" I started up to find Mattle clinging to me ; and clasping her tightly to my heart a great sob harst from my breast as I kissed her passionately again and again, hardly able to believe my senses. "Oh, Dick." she panted, "you did

frighten me so ! I couldn't stay to supper at the Wilson's, dear; for I could do nothing but think about your sitting here, wake when I shook you. Were you ill ?' "Ob, no ; not at all," I said, as I kissed her again and again, feeling now for the

t your foot." It was gut e true ; the toe of one slipper must kave been in contact with the fie

and it was burned completely off. "Bat, Dick-dest Dick," she whispered, neetling closer to me, " are you very, very angry with your little wife for being such a

my weak fit of fully was past, as I clasped oipled persons have been endeavoring I could not answer, only thank G d that her closer and closer yet. "Mattie," I whispered at last, in a very

bucky voice, "can you forgive me for being so weak !" I could say no more for the hindrance of wo soft life placed upon mine ; and while they rested there I made a vow I hope shall have strength to keep; for real troubles are so many it is folly to invent

At last, when I was free, I took the rore from where it nestled in her hair and placed it in my pocket-book ; while in naswer to the inquiring eyes that were bent on mine,

" For a memento of a dreadful dream." By the way, I never floished that

pamphlet. McGregor's bpeedy Cure.

From the many temarkab'e cores wrought me," I said, angrily. "The Wilson's are because of the garden in front, 8.1 that they of it without any advertising, we have con- drops briskly is all that is needed. Notaking the iron railings, and this cause i great so that those who suffer may have a perfect mick application removed all pain and will

Wise Words. A man's life is an appendix to his heart. Sorrow is not a blessing until it turns to

The more an idea is developed, the more concise becomes its expression; the more a tree is pruned, the better is the fruit. Our notions of life are much the same as they are about travelling-there is a good

deal of amusement on the road, but after all, one wants to be at rest. We learn wisdom from failure more than preme effort panting and struggling to from success; we often discover what will do by finding out what will not do, and he

Dr. Hawks Discovery Hawks, an elequent and popular man of his church to increase his salary because of his increased family expenses.

"Don't trouble yourself," said the vestryman, "the Lord has said He will care. for the young ravens when they csy." "I know that," and the elergyman, but nothing is said about the young

Discovered, the means by which any lady may wear slippers, or shoes one or two sizes sione, and cross, with me. So-so so, I smaller than usual. Everyone who has used was missrable, Dick, and I slipped away PUTNAM'S PAINLESS COEN EXTRACTOR is and came home, to find you lying back pleased with the rault. Very few persons here, panting and struggling ; you wouldn't are exempt from suffering great discomfort and pain from corns, but corns are of small importance when they may be removed by a few applications of Putnam's Painless first time sensible of a smarting pain in one Corn Extractor. Beware of substitutes and had counterfeits. Sure, prompt and painless. "You've burnt y. arself too, Dich ; look | Sold everywhere by druggists. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Proprietors.

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