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And, as she goes about the house, Love bears her company; Where'er she moves her father's eyes Follow her lovingly. And as from every nook she clears The dust away, she seems From out his life to brush the cares

Her pleasant voice, her winning ways, Constantly call to mind That lovely being, to whose loss He ne'er can be resigned;
Save when her spirit seems to leave
Her place in Paradise,
And on her lonely husband gaze
From out their daughter's eyes.

And oft when thinking of the time (Not far away, he saith,)
When he shall go to join his wife
Beyond the pale of death,
He pictures to himself the home
Where Jessie then shall dwell, And smiles contentedly, He knows A youth who loves her well.

AND HIS BRAVER BRIDE.

We lived with Uncle Tom, mamma an I, and he was very good to us in his rough way, that is, if we were careful not to cross his wishes. If we did-well, Uncle Tom wa peculiar, so said the world, dazzled by the shine of his golden store, and so we most certainly found him at such times.

Thus it happened that he was very angry when Charlie Harmon began calling to see me. We lived in Milwaukee and Uncle Tom owned three fine steamers. Charlie was a skilful pilot, one of the best on the lake, and uncle was always glad of his services. But a pilot is one thing and

As it was an unusually busy season, how ever, he was obliged to pocket bis wrath for the time being, and content himself with ordering me never to see Charlie, and telling me what he would do in case I disobeyed him. But, bless you! Charlie and I just

laughed at his threats. What was his money to us, happy in each other's love, with the world before us? We cared very little for Uncle Tom's fortune; there was plenty more to be gained, and we had willing hands and strong loving hearts

Uncle Tom or his fortune but went on dreaming our own dreams of happiness in the near future, when Charlie should have shore. Can you stand by the wheel until saved enough to buy the little cottageat the | we make it

At last Charlie placed in my hand a bulky package, tied with red tape. It was a deed, clear and full, of the coveted cottage, made | Death with | you will be better than life n my name.

But, Charlie, this is not right," I began. Yes, it is little woman," he answered, is just right, sweetheart. That is my wedding-gift to my wife. Whatever hap-TINWARE OF ALL KINDS AT pens in coming years, I want to feel that the home-nest is safe in your keeping. Now Sue, darling, when am I to have my wife? It will be love in a cottage, but I think I can keep poverty from coming in at the door.' And he proudly displayed his strong

AND PUT UP ON SHORTEST equal to the one you will leave. Only give me time and your loving patience to aid me. Will you, sweetheart? Will you marry me

And looking into my lover's eyes, knowing his sterling worth and earnest love, with my own heart pleading his canse, I con-

Two weeks later I was Charlie's wife. and mistress of the little cottage at the Cove. And we were happy as the days is easier than roasting, anyhow." were long; with but one cloud to dim our

Uncle Tom was so angry that he refused to let us enter his house, and would not smoke. I knew I was fast losing sensibility. ed in the glass was very amusing. He, of notice us if we met accidentally in the Charlie's face looked ghastly amid the

not stay away from her only child altogeth. her fate in her dwn hands. er, but she was a little meek kind of a body and only came when Uncle Tom would be heaving of waters.

Charlie's wages just then.

One fine day, three months after our marriage. Charlie came home much elated deep where we struck it, and we soon made a sudden grab for him. When he worthless specifics daily offered to the with the news that Mr. Grimes, his principal employer, had told him he needed a satisfied with his work and general conduct ping the turpentine, and had inhaled the seized with a luminous idea—he picked up efficacy is being established by tostimonials for the past year that he would let his pay fire at first _____ the glass, and ran to the topmost branch hourly received. We are therefore confi-

Mountains. That will pay you for waiting so long, won't it, Bue?" And he took my face between his broad palms, and looked down into my eyes-in fashion all his own.

" Of course it will," I answered warmly I have always wanted to go there." But all things are subject to disappointment. The morning before we were to set out, Charlie came back, after making the

last purchases, with a very long face. "What is it, dear?" I asked as I read his and enjoyed it, too. perplexity and disappointment. "Captain Wilkins, who commands one

of your uncle's steamers, wants to cross the

lake, and his pillt is taken suddenly ill. It is an excursion party, and must go today, or there is an immense loss of money. They are to race with Green, too, on heavy bets. Wilkins has offered me double pay to go with him. What shall I do?" "Go, Charlie by all means," I replied.

"And I will go with you. We can cross in that steamer as well as any other. Uncle Tom need not know-in fact, it is nothing to him. My passage will be paid as any other passenger's, and you are only hired as any other pilit would have been. Rather a queer way to take our wedding tour-

with the rest

The steamer was crowded; but somehow, it was very lonesome for me; and after a long debate in my own mind, gathered up my traps and went to find Charlie in the pilot-house.

He was feeling as lonesome as I was, so you may be sure he did not send me away. I held the helm while he made me a com fortable seat with his great-coat, and we were soon enjoying ourselves as well as any on board.

The other steamer with its living freight, swept gallently along by our side. We had gone more than half the distance before we | ending of our wedding-tour. could perceive any difference in our speed. The captain had ordered a barrel of tur pentine to be brought from the hold. We learned afterwards that it had been shipped for that very purpose. And the men drip. bands. ped it on the wood before putting it in the

Whether a spark flew out into the trail made by the dripping fluid, or whether the men became reckless in their frantic haste and dripped the torpentine directly into the

furnace, we never knew. There was a blinding flash of light—the boat was enveloped in a dense cloud of black stifling smoke-a column of fire shot up from the barrel of turpentine, then the barrel burst, and the blazing fluid spread

The passengers pale with terror, crowder the upper deck at the point farthest from the fire. The pilot-house was surrounded. will be our last?' grouned Charlie.

I was about to reply, when the captain's voice sounded through the black smoke which enveloped us: Charles Harmon! Are you there?"

And Charles, with his hand firmly grasp- in that light. ing the helm and his eye fixed on the chart, answered loudly : 'Aye! Aye!" "We're but a mile from the Michigan

"I can try!" shouted Charlie, as he set I knew his thoughts, and putting my Whatev

arms around his neck, said: "Do your duty, Charlie! Never mind me.

And he kissed my hands as he answered: | advice, but rather depend on yourself. "My brave little Sue! I never thought of Then we were silent, striving to catch a ling. glimpse of the land through the billows of

smoke that swept over our heads. Oh, how fair it looked to our eyes-those hills and valleys so green; and how beauti-

But between us and there was a gulf of dark relentless water, waiting to swallow up what the fire should pass by.

The heat grew intense and stifling. Hungry tongues of flame crept up the sides of the pilot-house and met above our heads. "Oh, heaven!" groaned dear Charlie. Would that you were safe, Sue! I cannot bear to see you die !"

"Hush, Charle! We are together-that is enough. All I dread is the fire. Can we not drop into the water? I had muc rather drown-

I laid my hand over his mouth as I an-

"Yes!" answered Charlie through his set teeth. "We can and will. Drowning Then there was silence again. After all we could but wait.

gloom then we heard the captain's orders. Mamma visited us, it is ture. She could "Slow up!" But the steamer had taken and his anxiety to get hold of that menkey

We had not taken any wedding-tour. We | wheel, and with a prayer for safety caught | While the glass was close to his eye he me in his arms and leaped out-far out in- gradually bent over, casually; and noticing Subjected to the minutest chemical analysis, to the eddying waters. .

done something wonderful, when he had

But they did not think of it in that light. They considered they were indebted to Charlie for their lives, and gave him a reward on the spot, which would enable him to start an independent business, safer, and

more pleasant than piloting. And when they found that I had shared the danger with him, and this was our wedding-tour, they nearly doubled the amount before given.

We went our round as we had planned When our month was up we returned t Milwaukee. What was our surpsise to find Uncle Tom's carriage waiting at the station, and Uncle Tom himself stamping im-

"Pretty couple you are to go on a wedding-tour! Get blown up and never write a word afterwards to let us know how you fared !" he exclaimed as he grasped a hand of each.

I said something about, not thinking he

patiently up and down the platform.

"Care? Care? Of course I care!" And there were tears in his hard blue eyes. ": am wrong-all wrong, Susie, I give it all up. Charles Harmon is a noble fellow-a splendid man! I am proud to call him you in the pilit-house and me in the cabin: nephew. Are you satisfied now? Must get down on my knees?".

So it was settled. We went aboard I shed a few silly tears as Uncle Tom uncle's steamer. Charlie took his station hustled us into the carriage and drove in the pilit house, and I went in the cabin away to his own house, but they were tears: of joy, for I dearly loyed my mother's brother after all.

He wanted us to give up the cottage and live with him, but we couldn't think of that. The cottage was home, you know. But bless you, we might as well live all together we see each other every day. Charlie is Uncle Tom's partner now and there is a Thomas Harmon-a curly haired, blue-eyed rogue, nearly three years

of age, who is Uncle Tom's heir. Are we happy? What a foolish ques tion! The world contains no happier And together we bless the happy

Wrinkles.

To be well ruled: Letter paper and hus Somnambulism: An unconscious trance

Ma, what is hush? I asked sister what made her new dress stick out so behind, and she said "hush." whiskey a weapon of the Evil One? May

Old yachtsman to worthy citizen: Were a child of God furnish it? Christian Ob-

you ever caught in a sudden squall?..... Response: I guess so. I've helped to bring up eleven babies. A subscriber asks what is the best thing for potato bugs? Up to the hour of going

to press, nothing has been found that suits them better than potatoes. At a seance the ghost of Noah Webster wrote. 'It is tite times." He was right as "Sue, little wife, I fear our wedding-trip to the times, but we are sorry he has gone

back on his own dictionary. At a wedding breakfast a guest arose and | cluded to buy enough to last a week." innocently said: "I drink to the health of the bridegroom. May he see many days like this " The bride did not see it exactly every break of wintry weather exertions.

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fully the blue sky bent over that land of that small and steady gains give competency and tranquility of mind.

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you sink. PUZZLED MONKEY.

His Behavior on Seeing His Face in a

The St. Louis Republican gives an amus ing account of a monkey's perplexity over his own image. A number of the little creatures were at the fair grounds, where they amused everyone by their antics and mischief. One of them was particularly lively and soon became a great favorite with the bystanders. A gentleman in the crowd, happening to have a small inirror with him, passed it to the monkey. The I felt the overpowering influence of the animal's behavior on seeing his face reflectcourse, failed to recognize the reflection himself, and took it for another monkey was what made the fun. He would look There was a desiening rear, a jar, and a for it behind the glass, and feel for it in such a comical way while he was looking in Charlie sprang upon the rail, over the the glass that one could not help laughing. The passengers thought Charlie had of the dead tree that is erected in the cage, and climbing to the extreme end, again tour at last. We will cross the lake to only done his daty by standing at his post. looked in the glass. It seemed he reason-True, if he had abandoned it, they would ed that in such a position the monkey could never had reached the sliore; neither would not get away. He felt for it, grabbed for

resulted in repeated failures.

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Charged with rot, Touching bravery and Batoche And what not.

And the bands that play at night Murder sleep, Till I curse them, and for spite Almost weep. And-each paper's nothing new

To repeat. Saying what the soldiers do, What they eat, How they look and how they march, How they're bossed; The appearance of each arch, What it cost.

If with friends I chance to chat, Nothing's new They can only talk of that

Subject too... The infection seems to be In the air, And I would that I could flee

Unto where None has heard a real hurrah, Nor a cheer, Nor have ever heard of a

May a Christian Sell Liquor? The dram-seller offers liquor to every man (not already intoxicated) who applies for it. Among those who apply are many to whom the liquor is poison, and worse than poison. To some of them it will bring bodily death; others it will madden to the commission offearful crime; others find in it that which ruins family peace; and to a great number it brings the curse implied in the words, "Neither thieves, nor covetous, nor. drunkards, shall inherit the kingdom of God." Can it be right to offer liquor promiscuously to men, whom it may lead (and a vast namber of whom it will lead) to hell? May the wholesale merchant furnish whiskey to the retailer to be used for this purpose? Alcohol is sold and bought for manufacturing purposes; that, of course, is right. But can it be right to furnish it to the dramseller for a use that leads to the ruin of soul and body? Nations will not allow a neutral to furnish munitions of war to the enemy. Is not the dram-shop drinking of

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That fly like troubled dreams.

OUR STORY.

A BRAVE PILOT

nephew quite another.

with which to win it. We troubled ourselves very little about

Cove. I helped, too, by saving all of my pin-money, towards furnishing our nest his lips firmly and looked away from me. hurry.

as he stopped the words with a kiss. "It this, dear."

brown hands. "What will Uncle Tom say?" I asked dismay. We know what he shall say, Sue. He will never consent. I havn't money enough for him. But I am young and strong, and -I love you! I will make a home for you

without Uncle Tom's consent?"

sure not to know it. could not afford to take the time and lose

go on while he took it. " So. little wife, we will take our wedding-Grand Rapids, where my mother lives. She is impatient to see her new daughter, will visit Niagara, and even the White ed us all up.