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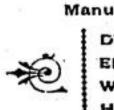
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THE JOURNEY. That I shall take when all my tasks are

Phough life has given me a heaping measure of all best gifts, and many a cup ò Still better things await me farther on. This little earth is such a merry planet;

The distances beyond it so supreme; have no doubt that all the mighty spaces between us and the stars are filled with faces More beautiful than any artist's dream. like to think that I shall yet behold them,

When from this waiting-room my soul has soared: Earth is a wayside station where we wander. until from out the darkness yonder, Death swings his lantern and cries "all

aboard !" -

think death's train sweeps through the Passing suns and moons that dwaff our

And close beside us we shall find our dearest,

the spirit friends on earth we held And close beside us God's great throne. Whatever disappointments may befall me, In plans or pleasures in this world of

know that life at worst can but delay me, From that grand journey on the Great Death Route.

Select Family Reading.

-ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Polly's Religion.

There can be little doubt that if the sople of Ball's Forry had been asked to lecide which was the most pious family in heir midst, they would unanimously have named the Demmings. They had long ago been the nucleus about which the Presbyterian Church had gathered. Squire Demming's pew faced that of the pastor, and no matter how stormy the weather, there was his venerable white head in its place, and Mother Demmings placid old face beside it. Grace and Isabella, the unmarried sisters, and Joe, filled the pew. Any visiting clerymen might preach what bitterly. they chose, the Demmings listened with the same calm, devout pleasure. It never occurred to them to dispute any opinion promulgated by a minister of their church. t was "all good," like the Bible. There was no room for choice in either.

Life to the Demmings was like a long ummer day until Joe brought his wife home. Nous of the family had ever seen her. They only knew she was one of the amstruthers of Kentuck. "There are Amstruthers in the Unite resbyterian Church," said Grace, "I bope Mary belongs to our membership."

"Oh, yes, certainly," said Joe eagerly. He was just starting to be married and he was very anxious that they all should love Polly in advance. "Does she sing in the choir?" asked Isabolla.

"I think not. But she has one of the

sweetest voices-a low contralto. And you ought to hear her laugh, Belle-the merriest ring! Oh, she'll bring new life into this bouse!" "But I hope she is ready to take a leading place in the church," said Grace, after

he had gone. "Joe will some day fill father's place, and his description of her heing." does not give me the idea of an energetioally religious woman." "We'll hope for the best," said Isabell She was very busy making an imitation

stained-glass window for the Sunday School room and was anxious to finish it before go with her. "Finish your book, Joe; buying is to possess a revenue." "Uncle Ben must be kept in his own

For there were two ekcletons in the ther Ben, who was a paralytic old soldier and a most cross-grained, profane old fellow, occupied one wing of the maneion in Pittsburg for a year."

He bad a man to nurse and read his niesss. Tom was their brother younger than Joe. Tom Demming had disappeared for three years after he left college, and came back a haggard, dissipated loafer. Nobody in Ball's Ferry knew what he had done in that gap of time, but it was corhe know that they found it heavy. Tom of you, Mary, never!" was never seen by visitors at the table or was brought home intoxicated.

Joo's wife disappointed them all. She can be her object?" was a plump, merry little girl, nothing more. "A very pleasant little heathen!" "I named some of the best books of relig-Foreign Missions."

and she did not know much about our life among strangers. Good Mrs. Demming was uneasy at He surprised Polly when he met her the this, and that evening turned the conver-

"I'm afraid," she said, "I am not clear In my ideas concerning these difficult points. The truth is, after mother's death I had the charge of my four brothers, and I had so little time-"

labella. "I will mark out a course of plained dootrinal reading for you." But Mary made slow progress with the course of reading. As time passed and what I can." she settled down into her place in the household, she proved to be a very busy little woman. She had a positive talent for finding work, took her share of the family mending, tossed up dainty descris, and helped Jos with his accounts. When Jos had gone to his office she took tremendone walks, advised Mother Demming

about her fanoywork, or copied the squire's papers for him. "What a clerkly hand you write!" said Grace, one day. "I often wish mine were not so delicate when father worries over papers. But as for mother's embroidery,

Polly, gently. "She thinks you all value "Where can Mary go on those interminable walks?" said Isabella one morning to

her father. "You ought to warn her about Black Lane. She might wander into i and bring home typhoid fever." "You ought to report that lane as a

nuisance, father," said his wife. "It is a "It is a disgrace to Ball's forry that such vetches can find harbor in it!" added leabella. They ought to be driven beyond

the borough limits !" "Well, well, my dear, it docen't do to be too energetic," said the squire. "They are poor creatures-runaway slaves before the war. They never had a change," Ho was roused, however, to mention Black Lane at a meeting of the town bur-

gesses that day. "Something ought to be done or we will have the typhus among us," he said. "Something has been done," said Judge Paule. "I came through the lane this morning and hardly knew it. There has been a general draining and cleauing; the dung hills are gone; the cabins are whitewashed : the women-come of them-had

actually washed their faces !" "What has happened?" asked the squire. "I heard the sound of children's voices singing in one of the cabine, and the men told me it was "Miss Mary's class." Some good woman has been at work. I suspect."

Going home he met Polly coming to of a judge. "Are you the good Samaritan? Have you been in Black Lane, my dear? She blushed, laughed and stammered, "O. that was the most natural thing in the world, father. You know I was brought up among colored people. I know how to manage them. It was only a ditch dug here and there, a few panes of glass and a few bushels of lime. They are good affectionate creatures, and so anxious to learn." The matter was driven out of the equire's a man learns to respect the day of small mind before he reached the house, for he things. The largest of exchequers is resaw Tom skulking round the stable door. | ducable to pence. "Little and often fills He had returned that day and a dull the safe." "Take care of the pence and weight of misery foll at the sight on his | the pounds will take care of themselves." father's heart. Tom did not enter into the | Wasting the little fills the workhouse. house until late in the evening, when the "The penny siller" says one of Sir Walter family were gathered about the lamp. He Scott's characters, "slew more souls than came into the room with a swagger, un- | the naked sword slew bodies.' The penny shaven, his boots reeking of the stable. "On purpose to mortify us," thought Grace | death in it.

"I came in to see Joe's fine lady wife," he said in a loud voice ; unless be's ashamed to introduce his scrapegrace brother." "Mary is not here," said Mother Dem-

ming. "Where is she Grace?"-"In Unclo Ben's room. She reads the New York papers to him every day now. They play backgammon together, and they have one of those silly books of and ewearing harder than ever, so he must be pleased. I wonder she can stand it." "It is hard to understand her," said Isa-

bella, dryly. "Mary is not as careful as to her associations as she should be." Tom had been listening eagerly "Enough said," he brought out with thump of his fist on the table. "If Joe's wife can take thought of that lonely old man up there, there's better stuff in her than I expected. I'll go up and make her

acquaintanco." was heard joining in the jokes and laughter | And thou pratest of thy 'liberty,' thou enthat came out of Uncle Ben's room. "Mary seems to have enchanted them both, said Grace; "Tom is clean and ebaven to-day and looks like a human

"Perhaps she treats him like a human being," said Joe. Between these two vices fortunes are made came down that evening dressed for a walk, and lost. and nodding brightly to Tom asked him to

Brother Tom will be my escort." Tom followed her slouching to the gate. room when she comes, and Tom can be sent He stopped there. Shame, defiance, misery looked out of his eyes. "See here, Mrs. said, her delicate check flushing pain- Damming, I reckon you don't know who I am or you wouldn't have asked me to go

with you." Polly's tender steady eves mot h

"Yes, I know." "D've know I'm a thief? I was in jail Polly drew her breath hard. A prayer to him, for his oaths were intolerable to to God for help, went up from her heart in that second of time. She held out both | a shirt to their backs, and all the queens her hands. "Yes, Joe told me. But that

is all over now-all over. You have begun answ again, Brother Tom. Come !" She put her hand in his arm as they walked down the street. He did not speak tain that he was under the ban-a marked to her until they came back; then he man. The family treated him with stopped her again at the gate. "My sisters gloomy patience. They had taken up their never have been seen with me in public cross and bore it; but it was heavy and since I came back. I'll never forget this nimble penny that keeps us poor .- Christian

A mouth later the squire said to his wife, in the parlor. At dusk he would skulk out | "Did you know Mary is going over her to join some of his comrades at the village | mathematics with Tom? Regularly coachgrog-shops, and occasionally, but not often | ing him. That little girl has the clearest head for figures I ever knew. But what Mrs. Demming cleared her voice before abuse from the other. Finally, when the

she could speak, "She has applied to some | tinner threw snow in his face, the other sighed Grace, after two days had passed, friends of hers in Kentucky to give Tom a put down the lines and calmly said : situation. Father, I think there may be a "God help him!" mattered the squire.

next time by taking her into his arms and sation on doctrinal subjects. Polly grew kissing her with toars in his eyes. Ist the spring Tom went to Kentucky from you as damages." and began his now life. He has not broken

Polly that she gave up most of her time | books balanced!" "You will have more time now," said to him, so much of it indeed that Joe com-"Don't say a word, dear," she said; "he | gan whistling :

> were reading to him to-d y?" "Yes. He asks for it often." 'Joe began to whist's and choked it down into a sigh. Uncle Ben has been such a godless reprobate in his youth that it never occured to any of the Demmings that there was any way to reach his soul. He lived until late in the summer. The Sunday before his death he sent for Mr. Floyd and

the dying man's room he was pale. He I've just come here. had been much moved. row," he said to Squire Demming.

"If sincere repentance and trust in Christ'can make any of us worthy, he is. He asked that little Polly, should take it with him. "She has done this for me,' he

said. 'It's her work.' " The girls overheard the conversation They sat gravely silent after the minister was gone. "I do not understand Polly," said Grace

at last. "She nover scemed to be

roligious person." "Perhaps," said the equire, "we have not clearly understood what roligion is, and how it should show itself in our daily life." -Christian Observer.

HOW FORTUNES ARE MADE AND

LOST. The essence of thrift lies in spending less than we care. This is the open sesame, of the treasure house. If I spend more than I carn I am using some one else's money. If I spend all that I earn I am living from hand to mouth and discounting the future. "The scoret of success," says Emerson, ies never in the amount of money but in the relation of income to outgo. After expense has been fixed at a certain point, new and steady rills of income being added, wealth begins.' The poet's country parson . was "passing rich on forty pounds,a year,"

because he recognized the philosophy of the saving, "whatever you have, spend less." . A few years ago, four newsboys in Atlanta, Georgia, resolved to eave a little "Miss Mary ?" The squire's face grew every day. The next winter they went but no malicious fate has power to red; his eyes flashed; but he said nothing. barefoot, through the frost and sleet, on their morning rounds; but at the winter's close they had a little in the savings bank. meet him. He looked at her with the eye They patiently kept on working, denying self, increased their little heard, until today they have \$5,000 invested in real estate. and "steady rills of income" flowing in.

The eldest of these thrifty brothers is eighteen years of age, the youngest twelve. In the meantime they have supported an invalid mother, and have taken turns going to school. What those have done others

oan do. The beginning of a fortune is made when siller has often times the issues of life and

An old man, in the almshouse at Bristol was found with his head fallen upon his breast in deepest sorrow. On his knee lay paper whereon he had been making a calculation. For sixty years he had been accustomed to spend six pence la day for ale. That sixpence a day, put by in savings, and invested at five per cent. interest, would have left him in possession of a snug competence of £3,225; 16s, 8d. No wonder that over that computation his head had fallen on his breast.

The principle lying at the bottom of competence is self-denial. Whoever would have enough must learn to do without. Many a man curses fate who might better spend his maledictions where he spends everything else, on his own unbridled whims. Carlyle says, in homely but caustic phrase: "No man oppresses thee, O free and independent franchiser; but does not this stupid pewter-pot oppress thee ? Thou art the thrall, not of Cedrio

tire blockhead !"-The multitude are kept poor by their passion for buying. We walk along the streets and covet, in the shop-windows, thousand things that we have not the remotest need of. Impulse says, "Bny," sober second thought says, "Do without."

Cicero said, "Not to have a mania Cato the elder, whose robe of state on cost him a hundred pence, said : superfluous thing is never cheap."

Poor Richard, a wiser man than Cicero or Cato either, said. Know when to spend and when to spare. And when to buy, and thou shalt ne'er be bare But St. Paul put it still more admirably when he said, "I know both how to abound

and suffer want." We never realize that we can do without until we have thought thrice. All the kings before William the Conqueror went without before Queen Elizabeth went stockingless. Comfort is much a matter of taste. Denying ourselves the luxuries that palm themselves off on the unthinking as indispensables will keep the margin right on our balance sheet. And nothing else will. Be this remembered, therefore, "What is

not needed is dear at a farthing." It is the

BALANCED THE ACCOUNT. The driver of a grocer's delivery wagon collided with a vehicle driven by a tinsmith, and while the grocer's man was not to blame, he patiently bore a great deal of

"Have you read what the different clergyious fiction, but she never heard of them; chance for the boy. He wants to begin his men are saying about the non-existence a place of punishment ?" "Yes, I have!" "And do you believe there is a lake

fire and brimstone ?"

"If I believed there was such a place I'd drive on," slowly continued the grocer's pillar of the church. His logic would It was in the spring too that Uncle Ben | man ; "but as I'm purty sure there ain't, | out down every fruit tree that drops a began to fail. The old man was so fond of I'll give you your dose now, and keep the wormy or rotten bearing. He talks about He did just what he said he would do, in

> "There is a happy land, INNOCENT TOMMY.

three minutes; and as he drove on he be

strike something littler than you that can't "It is indeed," replied the father. Well don't know," reflected Tommie, "I don't how we could light the gas with

"Papa," sked Tommy, "is it cowardly 'to

guess it must have been the other clerk.

A MAD AUCTIONEER. Though John Doyle has intimated at one time or another that he would accept the office of sheriff-if-it were-tendered-him, be admits now that it has some unpleasant duties attached which he did no know of when he was willing to take the job. One of these is the seizure and sale of a bird

He officiated at a sale of that sort on Smithfield street, Pittsburg. When he got to the store he found a crowd of people in front of it, admiring an unhappy lot of parrots. He reasoned that each person wanted a parrot, so he decided to dispose of them first. He mounted the counter. and invited bide for the first choice of the

There was a woman there who seemed determined to buy the bird, no matter what the coat. She started the bidding at \$2, and it went up quickly to \$4. From that on the woman had all the bidding to her-

self, though she did not know it. "Four dollars I'm bid," sang Doyle. "84._\$1. Who'll make it \$4.25? Do I hear twenty five cents? Twenty-five cente do I hear? Will you make it twenty-

five ?" "Twenty-five," came a voice from the background. "Fifty," promptly said the woman.

. Four-fifty, four-fifty ; do I hear seventyfive? Will you make it seventy-five?" "Seventy-five," shouted the unknown

she glared in the direction of the other "Five dollars I'm offered; five dollars; make it twenty-five ; twenty-five do I hear? Will you make it twenty-five ?"

"Twenty-five!" came again from the Your whistle in the cornfield and your step "Fifty !" yelled the waman, who was ogry by this time

"Five-fifty, five-fifty : do I hear seventy-

"Boventy-five," he heard. "Siz dollars !" deflantly screamed the

"Sold for six dollars to that lady over here," said the aucsioneer. "I was determined to buy that bird if ost me \$10," she declared, as she paid for

"We will next offer this parrot and this fine cage," the auctioneer announced. How much am I offered ?"

be 86 bird.

"Eight dollars, eight dollars; who'll ents? Make it fifty." "Fifty," said the doctor's opponent.

"Nine dollars," shouted the doctor, not

o be outdone by the other fellow in liber-

"Nine dollars? Nine dollars! Do I hear | bird in the nest to receive the food from fifty? Who'll make it fifty? No one it's mother."-H. W. A., in Chicago wants it at fifty? Make it twenty-five ! Lever. Give me twenty-five! Do I hear twenty-"Twenty-five!" came from the corner. "Nine twenty-five! nine twenty-five.

Sold to the gentleman back in the corner for nine twenty-five," declared the But no gentleman came forward to get his bird. The auctioneer requested him in vain to come up and get it. Several persons in the corner declared that it was

making a false bid at a sheriff's sale. Step up lively now." "Step up lively now," repeated the un-

"Well, I'll be dashed !" exclaimed th

man in the corner.

I do believe," ventured the man, "that this yere parrot have been doin' all of Mrs. Peter Brown and Her Then the woman who bought the first parrot was angry. The doctor laughed.

was stopped, and the remaining ones removed to the rear of the store, where they had a room to themselves. The sale of other birds, dogs, rabbits and so on, was taken up. The prices were

low. The life had been knocked out of the bidding .- Pittsburg Dispatch.

Whenever a minister of the Gospel goes wrong, the scoffer rejoices. To him a church scandal is a juicy, sweet morsel. a bank cashier goes wrong he doesn't say the bank is rotten, or that all banks are frauds, but when a preacher goes astray breadth over the errors of his own kind and folded up tight when he finds a fallen bigots as though unconscious of the fact

if they could not procure these great money-The following is taken from the Christohorch paper: "After four years' connection. I have come to these conclusions: 1. That it is bad business, moral ly and physically, for those who engage i it. 2. I believe from observation, that most orimes are the direct results of indulgence in liquor. 8. I am convinced that more misery is caused by drink in the home than by any other agency. 4. I believe and know that drink degrades a man, and a fat man casting envious glances at each eventually brings him to the gutter. 5. other. No man can be a Christian and a publican. 6. A liking for drink must lead to moral | especially among women. The best medimercial depression .- Tuos. Stauroone. . . . accomplished, nature will do the rest.

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parairle range. So leave the old house standin', Seth,

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leave the old to me : and, husband, I'm a thinkin, and a thinkin mighty strong.

So leave the old house standin', Seth, As if twas made of gold ; While you and me's above the soil, It can't be bought or sold.

m most ashamed to own it, but I know we never will

playin' round the door. punchon floor, And we et and washed our dishes on

table made o' pine That you sawed and split and fashioned So leave the old house standin'. Seth, etc.

And I can take my knitting and go down there any day; And beside the old broad chimbley I shall always seem to hear

a comin' near. @ rocked too and fro.

ole dwelling go. So leave the old house standin', Seth, etc. YOUR "HONORABLE" BUSINESS. Dr. Wm Taylor, of Cincinnati, told the

the story until in black and white the facts were before her. So she wrote Dr. Tayfor and she received in substance the following: "It is not an uncommon thing for childit up. The bids grew by quarters until \$8 | ren from from one year old and apwards to be brought to this hospital in delerium tremens. Mothers begin to give their make it fify?" asked the auctioneer, who children intoxicants at a very early age, wanted to send it up high faster than at a which they increase as they desire to go twenty-five-sent gait. "Do I hear fifty out for debauch or for work, and so the little ones come to the hospital in this state. The babe you saw had probably lost its

to receive the alcoholic slimulant, as the

sight but not its hearing, and the passion

is ruling in death, for it opens it's mouth

WHEN THE WELL FELL IN: person was near, then took off his has bushes and good-naturedly thanked the diggers for relieving him of a sorry job.

but the joke was too good to allow of anything more than a laugh, which promptly followed .- Tit-Bits.

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Mrs. Mocker, observed a friend of the family is a very superior woman. She can converse intelligently, I believe, on a thousand different topics. Yes, sighed Mr.

There is nothing in nature more pathetic

Nervous debility is a common complaint.

Meeker, and she does.

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talked with him for a lorg time. wemen ought to give up that useless work

Artemus Ward's. I heard him laughing

For several days afterwards Tom's voice | the Saxon, but of thine own appetites.

has such a little while to stay. Let me do "I say, Polly, was that the Bible you

When the young mini er came out of

"You think he is worthy of it?"

blood discases.

"Six dollars, six dollars; I am bid six lollare; are you all done?" "All done," came from the corner.

The bidding was spirited. It finally arrowed down to a south side doctor, a woman who was the one who had bought the first parrot, and the quiet but persistent unknown in the corner. When the figures got above \$6 the woman dropped out, and the doctor and the unknown kept was reached.

Will you make it ten dollars? (The doctor shook his head that he wouldn't.) "Are you all done at nine twenty-five?

The auctioneer grow angry. want you to come up here and pay for the well. Just as the excavators had that parrot, or I'll attend to you for

that there biddin'." The auctioneer swore. The sale of parrots

BE FAIR TO THE CHURCH. He is not surprised that imposters are service until times were better and money found in every other calling in life. When he feels wonderfully fortified in his at tack upon the church. His maptle of "No, I don't; and I want five dollars | charity is spread out its full length and

> that he out-bigots them all. WHY HE LEFT THE LIQUOR TRADE.

Lidy in Bookstore-Let me see, have you "Kissed me by moonlight ?" Clerk-I There's no question about it. Hood's decay. This I know from observation. cal treatment for this disorder is a persis-"I will give him the sacrament to-mor. | Sareaparilla is the best blood purifier, 7. That the drinking customs of the people | tent course of Ayer's Sareaparilla to cleans This is proven by its wonderful cures of are to blame for nine-tenths of the com- | and invigorate the blood. This being

Not a rafter or a beam shall be teched 1 mortal hands Twould desecrate the spot where the old

There ain't a crack nor cranny nor a chinkin' they can change, For all their high-falootin' on this

As if 'twas made of gold' While you and me's above the soil,

Oh! they can plan the new house if they

I'hat it's the old folks that's a makin' the - business end go 'long.

Be one-sixteenth as happy in the new house on the hill As we was when all the children was a That swung on leather hinges across a

So leave the old house standin', Seth, it sin't much in the way.

and the creakin' of the cadle that my foot Oh! not for all the world. Set h, let the dear

late Mrs. Mary A. Woodridge a sad story of woman's degradation through strong drink, but he added, "I can show you something vastly worse." He took her to one of the hospital wards and brought her to a little crib, where bound hand and foot that it might not dash itsself to pieces, lay a babe of seventeen, months in the agonies of delerium tremens. After reaching home she dared not tell

An Irishman took a contract to dig a well. When he had dug about twentyfive feet down he came one morning and found it head fallen in-and that it was filled nearly to the top. Pat looked cautiously around and saw that no and coat and hung them on the windlass then climbed into the bushes and awaited events. In a short time the neighbors discovered that the well had fallen in, and seeing Pat's coat and hat on the windlass some one back of them who was bidding. they supposed that he was at the bottom of the excavation. Only a few hours of brisk digging cleared the loose earth from reached the bottom, and were wondering where the body was, Pat came out of the Some of the tired diggers were disgusted

Brown Dress.

more plentiful with her. Mrs. Peter Brown had heard of the marvellous Diamond Fast Black for Wool, and decided to experiment in the work of home dyoing. The dye was purchased from her druggist, and the operation conducted as per directions on the envelope, and what a transformation resulted! A deep, rich and pure black, equal to the

perhaps, than the sight of a loan man and