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directed Polly's attention to the superior

stock of silverware carried by the house

"There is no other such house in town,"

said the old man, "and I will guarantee

the quality to be the very best. Pick ou

your family olook while here," he added,

"Hynds carries a magnificent line, Don't

forget another fact," he continued, "if ever

you unfortuately need optical goods, this is

the place to come, and say, my boy,

"Halt !" commauded Uncle Josh, as the

party came in frront of A. T. Brown's

face powders and ounces upon ounces o

At this point, somewhat to the confusion

doctor on sick watches."

reliable druge.

pair of Box.

groceries of Gurney & Co."

him-heavy and lights single and double,

plain and fauoy, work and buggy harness.

He has all of them in stock, besides the

barness, a Saskatohewan boffalo robe and

an elegant wombat for overcoat. He said

he thought "if a man couldn't get satisfied

s would be his own fault," and he express-

himself pleased with Mr. Matthows' candor

"As to the matter of insurance," he

continued, "that is of importance. You

will want a risk on your new house and

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(Copyright, 1897, by W. S. Guthric.) Contraction of the contraction o Mies Summers-Polly-I-I-er-dare | "and Geo. Hynds is the very man who wi sell us one cheap." Entering the popular I-" But the speaker took a header over iewelery store the old man gallantly ac-

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bashfulness, only to hear a sweet: "Yes, Charley." "Can I aspire to-er-to-that-is." Again a lapse into silence, followed by n encouraging:

"Yes, Charley." "Oh, if I might only hope to er-to-Another failure of language. It was seemingly a hopeless case, and might have been, only for a demuro : "Charley, I have said 'yea' twice, and if

you mean it, I mean it, too, and-"

And to this day that young man will insist that he popped the question. All this happened away "down east," and it wasn't long before there was a weding. Not much longer before there came a handsome drug store, "Walk right in." Halton County, who wrote effusively at his | "Guess I know that, but I suspect it won't delight of her exhibition of what he called "grit," and he proposed that if the young people would locate at Acton he would start them up in life, as a wedding gift. Of course they accepted, and were soon

bidding their friends adieu. A few weeks subsequent to the above convergation a travel-stained party arrived . in Acton. Our friend, Uncle Josh, was in charge and he led the party straightway to a hotel, "The Dominion House," said he. "is a typical Canadian hotel of the best competent pharmucist and uses pure and c'ass, I have known Bub Agrew, the proprietor, for years, and he le mine host

after mine own heart, being endowed with | with Dr. F. S. Mercer, my denti-t friend, that delightful intuition that makes a guest feel at home, comfertable, contented, have to supplement your natural teeth." and in mighty good luck. The house is | "Ugh! Don't you mention false teath to one of convenience; the apartments are me," cried Polly. "I'll never carry pearlywell furnished and the table excellent, I lies' in my mouth if I go toothless." "Ob, have engaged rooms here until your own | as for that," laughed Uncle Josh, "if you'll house is in readiness." With this remark only consult a good dentist in time, you Uncle Josh gracionaly presented to Charles the deed of a cosy cottage.

"After breuklast," said the old man, "I am ready to buy your outfit. To expedite every mechanical appliance necessary to do matters I have ordered a carriage from John Williams, our enterprising livery man." When the handsome carriage, with elaborate trappings and prancing horses drew up in front of the botel Polly declared it the "finest turnout she had ever seen." "Yes cir-ce," replied Uncle Jush, "the three S's, 'Speed, Safety and Style' is John Williams' coat of arms. Bo, young folks, when you want to take a-drive, either for business or pleasure go to him for a rig overy time." It was in this

stylish turnout that the round of the town "Having provided you with a cage for the bird," said Uncle Josh, "now the first thing we'll look after will be the furnishings for it." Hereupon Polly energetically declared that she had heard so much about J. A. Speight & Co.'s pioneer furniture. store that she had decided to go there. The result was that they were ushered into such a bewildering display that the girl was at first at a loss how to select. But she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suite, a bed room set in oak, antique fluish, that would do credit to old Antiquity bimself, To this she added a dining-room set with all agressories, an easy rooker for Unie Josh, and didn't for-

writing desk for "Hubby" Charles. "A pretty good start," said: the old man, and now we'll go to G. A. Pannabecker's nousewifely instincts had full play in marvels of kitchen apparatus. "There is not an establishment in the country that carries a more desirable and complete line of stoves and kitchen furnishings," remarked Uncle Josh. "Every possible piece of kitchen farniture from a tin dipper tocooking range is here in all styles and variety." If Polly fails to accomplish wonders in the culinary art, it will not be for want of superior cooking uteneils, for she purchased an Oxford cook stove with all equipments needed in a regulated kitch. en besides a Countess of Oxford heater for the parlor. Charley suggested that they'd You will find them a careful firm, always better leave an order for some eavetroughing, too. "Alright, anything goes," roplied Uncle Josh, who then paid the whole hill with delight, because he knew Mr. Panna-

get a most convenient and ornamental

becker had treated him right ... "Oh, say, Uncle," exclaimed Polly, where can I go for dry goods? This dress is hardly suitable, I must admit." "Well, my girl, if you want to select from 'one of the most popular establishments in town, I will direct you to Henderson & Co., who carry a stock of dress goods that for variety and real value is seldom seen outside the largest metropolitan cities. This store parries all the latest weaves in fashionable dross goods and you are sure to be guided right in your selections. You will find Henderson & Co. pleasant to deal with and their employees polite and expert, while the prices cannot be duplicated. It did not take Polly long to tell a bargain when she saw one. She bought a beautiful dress and then turned her attention to the cloak and maptle department. She was quick to perceive that the values offered by Henderson & Co. were exceedingly choice and she soon made up her mind on a stylish com-

fortable for garment. This happy ordeal over Polly accosted Uncle Josh with the next most natural question for a woman. "What about millinery? Must have a new bonnet to match the dressr you know." "Jes' so! Jes' so I' laughed Uncle Josh. "You have, not only has one of the solidest and best no doubt, noticed Henderson & Co., make specialty of fine-millinery, and you can worthy underwriter. He represents the get what you want there, the latest styles | Commercial Union which belongs to the and lowest prices being their motto. Haic. I'll introduce you to Miss Stone, the head milliner, her experience guarantees that of losses. It better to be safe than sorry when you have purchased there you have | and you'll surely be safe in R. J. McNabb's the thing according to fashion and a satisfabtion that your work has been done by a loau or have any con eyancing done he competent artist. In a few hours there is also the may to see." never was a happier girl than Polly for her new bonnet turned out to be a perfect.

Woman like, Polly was discussing the matter of how she would arrange her new house and was interrupted by Uncle Josh. "Let's us—I promised you a gold watch, "And these house fixin's remind me," said

J. SHARP, Principal didn't I," queried Unolq Josh of Polly, be, "that you haven't got your cutlery yet.

and fairness.

the average reader need not be told what an array of table outlery Polly had to select from. There isn't, positively, a thing in the line that cannot be found there in indefinite variety and at wonderfully low prices. They also have a splendid stock of graniteware and tinware in abundance. Polly's big order suggested her thorough appreciation. "Well, I swan, Charley, it's a good thing Polly thought of the cutlery," laughed Unple Josh, "you wee we need some glass and putty to fix them winders, besides some cargenter's tools with which to make them other improvements and an axe for the woodpile. Any thing a feller buys of Symon Bree is O.K. so I gness wo'll get 'em." To which sog-

and completeness is at Symon Bros. But

gestion Charley readily agreed. "And another place I wish to take you quitted himself of the promise and then children, is to the Acton Roller Flour Mill," remarked the old man, "Your introduction to Agton-would not be half complete without. Talk about flour, why bless you there ain't no flour that can come up to "Golden." It's made from choice selected wheat, and bread made from it does not become dry and stale, but retains moisture and the natural flavor of the wheat for several days. All good house-wives use Golden. Ask your grocer for a sack. Then as to dumb with admiration at the cleverness remember Mr. Hynds is also an expert feed, this mill is headquarters for that. They handle everything from oats down to corn cobs, serve customers with promptness and dispatch. I've been dealing with friend to the station, upset the cart and James Clark over since he came to Acton,

and I tell you he is a good man to tie to." "Oh me ! Oh my !" ejaculated Polly as be long before this young man begins to they halted before a shop window, "what take an interest in matters of paregorio and-" "U-n-o l-e?" "Well, go in any Uncle Josh, Kenney Bros.' stock can't be way, you need a bottle of Brown's Bronequalled in style and extent in this section. chial Syrup, for that cough, and besides. Go in, look it over and get acquainted." It Polly may flud some toilet articles chemight have been policy not to have extendwante." Sure enough, before leaving she ed that invitation, had not Uncle . Josh was loaded down with combs, brushes, known what wise economy it is to trade at Kenney Bros., for Polly found goods and fine imported perfumes. "Dou't forget," added Uncle Josh, "to come here with outfit from a pretty elipper to a handsome your prescriptions, se A. T. Brown is a walking boot. Charley invested in gent's fine shoes, while Uncle Josh indulged in a stout farm boot, with rubbers for the crowd. "I would like to make you acquainted

No one needing footwear our resist the styles and prices offered by Kenney Bros. too," said the old man. "If you ever "But look here, Ungle," interrupted the young man as they reached the street. "What about coal ? We've got the stover, but I reckon they wout be of much vervice without fuel. We can't keep fire, on love alone, can we?" "Glad you mentioned it," replied Uncle Josh. "Buying so much in can save the custastrope. Dr. Mrecer, for one day kinder befuddles a fellow. Forinstance, is wonderfully expert in saving tunately, however, it's only a little distance natural teeth, and he has the skill and to McQueon's coal office. He is my favorite dealer and handles a grade of coal which his work with the least discomfort to his has no superior and few equals; it makes a hot fire, burns up clear, and don't leave any olinkers. Fair measure, fair treat-

of Charley, the old man indulged in a half ment and fair prices are what you'll receive serious criticism of his personal appearat the hands of John McQueen." A big ance. "You are decidedly off style for a order was placed. ownsman," he said, "and we'd better go "Law sakes I" suddouly exclaimed Uncle and see McTavish, the merchant tailor, Josh, "all this trading and shopping around about some new duds. He is an un-to-date town has caused me to forget one of the man, and for fits aud High class workmangreatest essentials to future existence. ship he is especially noted, and besides have heard it said that pewly married folks you'll flud a fine selected stock of shitings could-live on love and scenery, but an old to choose from. I'll guarantee that you'll man of experience knows better-your table look more like a newly-married man when would look slim without bread; it's the you get togged out in a McTavish suit etaff of life' you know. Polly you must Charley found prices so tempting that he get acquainted at Statham's bakery. Their left his measure for a suit of clothes, and bread, pies and cakes and nick nacks are when a few days later the togs were finishconceded by all to be the finest to be had. ed he looked so stylish in them Polly Remember, Charley, there is no use of your declared she'd have fallen in love with him ootsy tootsy' bothering herself much about sooper had he been a patron of Archy baking, so long as there is a good bakery in

town like Statham's. "But say, Charley," interrupted Uncle "Yes, and while we are on this important osb, as they emerged from the tailor topic of gastronomics, we must not forget shop. "This personal decoration is not all meat. It goes hand in hand with bread. finished yet. What you next need is a late Now to locate a meat market where, you style bat, shirt, collars and cuffs, then you can got fresh wholesome meats at all times will begin to think you are married sure Rolston. The Butcher, is the man to supply enough. To complete this outfit we will you. This is the boss meat market in town visit my friends, Gurney & Co. I know of and is popular with everybody who is no firm that keeps a nobbier line of men's particular to have the best. The reason furnishings and they will treat us right. for this is all because Roleton's very care-It's only a few steps down the street to ful in the selection of his stock and gets the but the very best. To keep your, 'habby' irre-istible that he bought a whole ou:fit

in good humor, Polly, trade at Rolston's from a late style hat, collars, necktie meat market every time. I've ordered our shirt, coffs and underwear on down to s Thanksgiving turkey of him already." "Now," cried the old gentleman, "nor After this visit, Uncle Josh suggested s for a picture of this crowd, in good old resort to some place of refreshment. At country fashion, "we'll go to the photograph the table the old man waxed philosophical gallery, and H. Ramshaw has the most "Nover neglect your larder," said he popular one in the country. His pictures "That important adjunct to housekeeping are wonderful in fidelity and finish. controls musculine temper. To that end want one full-size photo for my study and you must patrouize a grocer on whom you some small ones for my friends. Ramcan depend for honest goods. Through shaw has the soul of a true artist; all his many months of dealing I have found one work is a labor of love, in which he will friends, Gurney & Co., perfectly reliable not stop short of perfection, and as he is famous for successful enlarging, I want to fully stocked with every possible thing in give you a life size representation of 'yours the line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh

truly'." (Uncle Josh's picture may be seen and first-class, no shelf worn goods there at Ramshaw's studio any time the reader while the prices are down to brass tacks. lesires to call.) To keep peace in this family get, all your En route to their home the party called at the FREE PRESS office. "You'll want the "And as you are going to keep a horse, news every week," remarked Uncle Josh, continued the old man, "of course you'll

and as the Fare Pares is a favorite paper need harness. The boss horse milliner of 'Il aubscribe.' this section, to my notion, is J. H. Mat Upon summing up the wonderful events thows. Ho uses only first class material of the day Polly began to volubly express and gives personal supervision to the thanks. "You have bought us overything." minutest detail of manufacture. There is she exclaimed. nothing in harness that cannot be had of

"Only one thing," replied Uncle Josh, reflectively, "but I can remedy that. J. A. Speight & Co., the furniture firm, always have a nice line of them and you can dandlest line of lap robes and blankets get one whenever you want it; I'll pay for you over scon." Upon their visit to the harness shop, Charley bought a set of "W-b-y," exclaimed Polly with great

urprise, 'Uncle, what can it be?"

"Well, it's a cradle, and-"

But Polly had fainted. THE LAND OF "PRETTY SOON." I know a land where the streets are paved With the things we meant to achieve: It is walled with the money we meant to have

And the pleasures for which we grieve. The kind words unspoken, the promises And many a coveted boon Are stored away in that land somewhere-The land of "Pretty Soon." There are uncut jewels of possible famo

Lying about in the dust, And many a noble and lofty aim Covered with mold and rust. And O! this place, while it seems so near, Is farther away than the moon; Though our purpose is fair, yet we never

The land of "Pretty Soon." The road that leads to that mystic land le strewn with pitiful wrocks, And the ships that have sailed for its strand Bear skeletons on their decke;

It is farther at noon than it was atdawn, And farther at night then at noon; O, let us beware of that land down there -The land of "Fretty Boon." -Blas Wharten Wilcox. will do you wonderful good.

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The New York Tribune prints an essaya eulopy, we should rather say, porhapson hair pins. The writer, who is probably a man, begins by quoting, with implied approval, the saying of some one about a certain ingenious and handy young lady : give her a few hair-pins and she will make home happy." The remark sounds like ap exaggeration, but it must be admitted that the essay goes far to bear it out.

As a travelling companion the hair-pin has no equal, No Yankee notion can hold a candle to it. If your magazine is uncut, out comes the hair pin, and a better paper

cutter was never invented. As a shoe-buttoner all the world knows its merits. Used as a geometrical instru ment, it will draw a circle as well as the best of compasses. It can be used us bodkin or needle. It can pick looks, mend straps, fasten refractory bags. It can be used as a clothes piv, a book mark-in fact

it is a true multam in parvo. "I wish I had an electric bell in th house" said the mistress of a capacions ountry dweiling." "Can't Madge arrange you oue with

half a dozen hair-plus?" said the smart Harvard Student, who had been struck of the daughter of the bouse. "I am sure she could manage it." A Long Island girl, while driving

broke one of the traces. She mended it deftly with a hair-pin and got her friend to the station in time. But as the smoke of the locomotive showed its white feather a perfectly lovely slipper." "Yes," said in the distance, it was discovered that in the accident the friend's dress had been torn entirely off the band. "I cannot go to town like thie," sh

oried in dismay, holding up several breaths with the gathers completely ripped The Long Islander drew out several hairpins from her braids, shook back her looks prices so seductive that she purchased an | ran one hair-pin through half the lo sened folds, made a hook at the end of it ev that it could not slip, gathered up the rest o another in the same way, secured the whole to the the band by a couple more, and the vi-itor went on her way rejoiding.

"How am I to manage this floppin thing?" said a youthful, dandy, whose mother handed him an umbrella to take to New York. "The strap is broken,"

"Here, fasten it with a hair-pin," said the woman, of course; and with a tight neat, little ring of black wire, the ambrells looked sufficiently slim and well rolled t satisfy even the young dandy's taste. COOL

"Madam," he insinuated, as he rapidl parolled before the screen-door a package of something, "I have here some of the most wonderful fly-paper you ever raw Every equare inch of it is warranted to attract as many flies as can stand upon equare inch, reckoped to be, madem, in the neighborhood of thirty-one, without nucom fortable crowding. That would make on a sheet of this size, which contains five hundred squares, sixteen thousand flies. Think of that, ma'am! And only the

"I don't care for any of it," replied the lady, coldly. "In case you keep boarders," he continued, unrolling a larger piece, "here is a sheet containing fifteen bundred squares. That means forty-eight thousand files saved from falling into the soup or the butter, madam, and ought to raise the price of board perceptibly. Why, I can remember when I

ridiculous price of a nickell."

was boarding-" "I do not keep boarders, and I do not want any of your fly-paper," said the lady, in a freezing tone. The fly paper man began to roll up his package. "You will not take any to-day, madem? It is the last time I shall be in the city. expect to pass on to the great eastern

metropolises by to morrow, and the fly season is not over yet." any longer. If you do I will set the dog on | ed a dime, a woman across the aisle held Gurney & Co.'s store." Before leaving, freshest of everything and keeps nothing you," and the lady drew horself up haught- out some pennies, and hefore she know ily and began to close the other door.

this neighborhood is so refreshing that I from under his head without rousing him ; have enjoyed it more than if I had sold you and got off at Twenieth-Street, including all two nickels' worth of the incomparable the passengers in a pretty little inclination Magnetizer and Fly-slicker. It has been of the head that ecomed full thanks and like a drink of toed milk to the thirsty | the possession of a common secret. Arab in the great Sahara."

And as the door elammed he walked screnely down the steps.

GOVENMENTAL INJUSTICE: "I dunno whether I want free silver er gold," said Mr. Jaye, "but 'boat all I do

want is fer the government to stand good

fer its notes the same as it makes me do." "But, Si, it do stand good, don't it?" asked the postmaster. "In a horn. You remember that there lightnin' rod contract I signed, an' turned out to be a promisory nate fer \$800 and didn't the courts make me pay it 'cause it had gone into the hands o' an innercent porchaser ? An'then here last week what

didn't I do but get'a counterfelt ten dollar "Well," said the postmaster. "Its jist the same thing. I am an innercent receiver of that there counterfeit of the government's but I notice they ain's

goin' to pay it, jist the same .- Cincinatte

COMING TO THE POINT. .. There are some subjects which the mo they are explained, the more, in Tennyson's phrase, they are "darklier understood." A lecturer on theosophy had concluded long and careful address, and said to hi

"If there is any question which any on of you would like to ask, I shall be pleased to answer it." For a moment there was silence; then an earnest-looking gentleman rose and said :

"I should like to know, professor

whether anybody has ever discovered

attentive audience

reliable cure for warts." HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR WHEEL As the wheeling sesson will soon be over never make false and misleading claims. those having bicycles should get them in shape for the winter. Soak the chain in kerosens, clean the nickel with pomade grease the spokes with spet, rab the saddle

and tool-bag with cold cream, wash the

enamelled frame with benzine, the rubber

tires with cold water, and set in a cool, dry I you will find a bottle of Hood's Barsapatilla | masters are displaced

A NOVEMBER PROGRAMME. BY KLEANOR BLIZABETH HUTPHEN. . Ripo fruits, rich sheaves, and golden coru And fragrant hay from mondows shorn Are pressing into Plenty's horn Until it runnoth over.

But obangoful winds, and leaden sky, And frightened leaves that found us ily, Are portents of a stranger night, They name him grave November.

His sober mion and garments gray Cast no grim shadows o'er our way; With gladsome bearts we hall the day He blds us to remember.

And while the months encircled stand,

Bright Antumn clasping Winter's hand, Lot every heart in every land . O'erflow with glad Thanksgiving.

EXCUSES SENT TO TEACHERS. In Brooklyn-This little fellow inadvertently mentioned his mother's illness and investigation followed:

"Teacher: George's mother's got, no catching illness. She's got a girl. Here is a protest against the system of teaching children to write, before learning

afer-bits. Please touch him some." Mrs. Casey speaks for herself : "Tesoher: Plase excousie my Mickey he

vant my boy to read when he don't no no

Teacher: I dink you are a fool, you

went to see the Barnums. Мгв. Савоу." There are a few parents who want their children to have the measles : "Dear teacher: Please excuse Fitz for staying home he had der measles to oblige

his fether.

J. Bitz." Grammar was was too much for this . : Miss : Frank could not come these three weeks because he had the ammonia

and informations of the vowels. Mrs. Smith." One might expect this to be a daily occurence in Brooklyn schools: Teacher : Please excuss Henry for not coming in subool as he died the oar run

over him Tuesday. By doing so you will

greatly oblige his loving mother.

This mother should never have been mother. There are hosts like her : "Teacher: If Louis is bad, please lick him until his eyes are blue. He is very stubborn. He has a great deal cf-mule in him - he takes after his father.

is trying to educate the young. "Miss: My boy tells me that when trinks beer der overcoat from my shumach gots too thick. Please be so kind and and don's interefere in my family affairs."

Here is a slap at the W. C. T. U., which

Here is a misguided woman, too practical to take to accomplishment, but I like her broezy style. "Miss Brown : You must stop teach my Lizzie fiscal torture, she need yet readin'

and figors mit tums more as that, if I want

her to do jumping I kin make her jump.

A GENTLE ACT. Every now and then some of the many kindly acts which are constantly occuring are mentioned in print, and the story thus told begins its travels, doing good where-

ever read.

The latest story of one of these little acts of kindness comes from New York. and the World tells how a newsboy took the Sixth Avenue clevated at Park Place at noon recently, and sliding into one of the cross seats fell asleep. At Grand Street two young women got on and took the seat opposite the lad. His feet were bare and his hat had fallen. Presently the younger girl leaned over and placed her muff under the little fellow's dirty obeels - An old gentleman in the next seat smiled at the act and without saying anything held out a quarter, with a nod toward the boy. The girl besitated a moment and then reached "You need not stay here on my porch for it. The next man just as silently offerit the girl had with flaming cheeks taken "Just a moment, madam." put in the fly money from every passenger in the car. paper peddler. "It is an extremely hot | She quietly slid the amount into the sleepday, but the coolness of the atmosphere in | ing lad's pocket, removing her muff gently

A Boasted Advantage Proves to be a Source of Weakness and Worth-

Makers of crude and imitation dyes must of necessity claim rome advantage for their common productions in order to attract quatomers. : Amongst the deceptive and sweeping claims put before the public by a certain maker of dye, one in particular must attract the attention of even those who are novices in the art of home dyeing; we refer to the statement, "Will not sol

the hande." This claim is a direct acknowledgement of weakness and worthleseness as far as coloring power is concerned, Any wise woman will casily see that a dye that will not stain the hands is of little use in the work of dyeing. Such dyes may give to light and flimsy fabrics a show of tint or color, but it soon vanishes frow the mater-

ials when they see the light of heaven. The Dismond Dyes, no matter, how much water is added has coloring power to stain the hands. A bath prepared from one ten cent package for dyeing six pounds of goods a light color will give as durable a shade as if the bath had been prepared for dyeing two pounds of goods a darker color. It is coloring power that home dyers look for and must have, colors that will atand aunlight and washing with soap. As two sticks can be used for moving the goods around in the bath there is no necesity to have the hands or arms in the dye. Diamond Dyes are true and powerful agents, always doing the best work, and

Doing is the great thing. For if, resolutely, people do what is right, in time they come to like doing it .- Ruskin.

"Turn the rascals ont"-the familiar party-ory-may be applied to microbes as well as to men. The germs of disease that lark in the blood are "turned out" by Ayer's If you feel weak, doll and discouraged | Sareaparilla as effectually as the old post-