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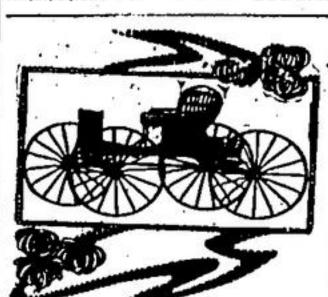
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A singer sang a song of cheer, And the great, world listened eleared out last spring. See our south or he sang of the love of a father And the trust of a little child :

And souls that before had forgotten to happy." Looked up and went singing along -Emma C. Dowd, in Northwestern

Advocatu.

Belect Family Heading



the Walton family over a lutter that had come in the morning's mail. Cyrus Walton's before, had, on his deathbod, commended his only child to the care of fils relatives.

"I know it has been a long time," the dying man wrate, "since we have a certain bank where he had deposited heard from each other: I neglected good strong jobs in first closs repair; I the home folks when I first wentaway. and so almost lost track of you all but now that the doctor tells me I have house on one of the florat streets to the but a few hours to live, my mind shall send my little girl to you. I trust, for the sake of our childhood days, you

will receive her and be kind to her." The letter had been addressed Cyrus or David Walton, but the post master well know that he would incur the anger of Cyrus if he presumed to put it in David's box, for the former was a man of prominence in his own oyes at least, and wished duo deference first in the family of Oyeus Walton, and duly discussed; and though it began "My Doar Brothers," it was not till the next day that David was told

"It Is a perfect unisauce to be asked to take a child into one's family, said felcle." Cyrus' oldest daughter, "Arabolla." "I am sure we cannot get half the new | fully. things we want now, because papa te always grumbling over the expense, and I do not see what some there would be in adding to his burdens. I cannot bear a child always about; she is probably half savage anyway. Papa, take ! one more will not make much differ-

"What do you think, mother?" ask-

selves; I've brought them up and no graciously as his letter would lead me thanks to anybody, and I will not be to expect I shall be." bothered with those of other people. Boulder, us the girls say, we can't

her, but I think he will. He is a soft- two braids of golden bronze hair hangheaded, soft-hearted idiot, and his ing down her back, and the dress that wife is just as had. They need not only came to the tops of her shoes, than about 120 words a day, and of concerned. Long may they continue have been in the trouble they are now made her appear about twelve years these about 50 are "please." "Please!" to conquer or be conquered, as the if David had used common sense and old. A very small box indeed, held -it is the cheapest thing in England. | case may be. not signed those notes of Uncle the baggage she brought, and the But it is a very pleasant sounding Daniel's."

A full stock of flour and feed has been from rule, he thought, and if Uncle | identity. to urgo David to take her."

But persuasion was not necessary. David Walton had a heart of flesh, and | fore she saw how matters stood. It when he read the letter of his dead hurt her to see how bravely they brother and learned that his child was managed to make her comfortable coming cast to her relatives; he looked | and not allow her to think she was a at Cyrus with eyes in which the tears | burden. glistened, and reaching out his hand, I

stammered, "they thought perhaps, very dear to them.

child, where there were so many." share what I have with my little answer to their wondering looker

by the Lake Shore apparently cared very little for any to see just how you would treat me, auch distinction. Hhe strained every and I resolved to keep up the deception. the the farm protty heavily to most some more aliver than I know what to do diseases." Maganetawan, and the best obligations which he had never expect- | with, I have made arrangements with Zam-Buk curse outs, scalds, burns, H., second daughter of Wm. Huscountry in six provinces for od to be called upon to pay. The old- Mr. Williams, who is my guardian, bruises, eczone, scalp sores, ringest daughter had been obliged to leave though I have full control of my in- worm, ulacra, abscesses, chapped Northern System, to the In- while the younger members of the studies. And now I want to take Grace gis, and solution. All Druggists and Requesing. mother, so that no expense need be in- there till she is well."

what their verdict would be when he | before their eyes, their surprise could told them of their uncle's request. "Poor little thing!" said the mother, | though some demur was made, Rose kindly. "She will be very lonely. We had her way. She allenged every obmust try to comfort her. I wish John | jection offered to her lavishing so much had written before. It would not seem to her so much like going among strangers if we had been in communi-

"How old is she, manmaf" asked Malul, the second girl, "Au old as 1?" "I really cannot fell you, my dear. I have been as much in Ignoratice of mistake. her existence or yourself up to the present. We only know she is your cousin and alone in the worki. I trust

cation for years."

David looked at Harry and Grace, the eldest children, who were home for the holldays. They answered his "Really, father," said Harry, "I am

sorry that this burden should be laid upon you. Uncle Cyrus le far hetter able to bear it, and I think he should doso. But if we all scrimp a little, I guess we can manage." Soon two letters went to the far

west to the address given, and Mr. Williams looked comically at that of Oyrus Walton, for he read between the lines, and saw that he was afraid to assume the support of his brother's child; his miserable subterfuge of straightened circumstances went for what it was worth. But even the stern lawyer was much moved when he read David's kind letter, in which he welcomed the child to his home, and gave minute directions as to how she brother John, who had gone west years | would travel, adding that he would gladly come after her if he could afford ir, and asking if there was sufficient money to defray her travelling expenses; if not, he might telegraph to enough for that purpose.

Lawyer Williams took the letters. and, calling a cab, went to a beautiful city, and asked for Miss Walton. came to greet bim.

"My dear It we, I have heard from both your unches, and your Uncle David to go home. Is anxious for you t . come right away, The other one is afraid of expense, and does not see his way clear to the main tenance of a child." "Maintenance-child?" asked the young lady, helplessly.

"Yest to some way they have gotten shown blur. So the letter was read the idea that you are very young and as poor as the proverblal church mouse. Here, read for yourself. That man has a heart of gold," said he, as he handed her David's letter. had better rend it first, you will need something warm before touching that

She read the lettere through care-"God bless dear Uncle David! Papa ulways called me his little girl, and is that which has misled them.

do not see why they thought me poor. I am sure papa said nothing about money. He was only anxious for me the letter over to Uncle David, and to go to his relatives, and made me try to persuade him that he can receive promise to spend my year of mourning her. His house is full of children, and with them, although I would inuc rather stay in my own home. But will go. Don't you think that it will be well to let them fancy I am poor for ed Oyrus looking deprecatingly at his a time? Yes," answering her own question, "telegraph for the money "What do I think? Well, my own and for every dollar he shall have children are able to take care of them- hundred if I find I am received as

"I'm afraid David can't, either," he proviously discharged, and Rose Walton boarded an eastward bound train. Irish Times. "Well, no one will force him to take | She was diminutive in size, and the "Yes, but it was to keep the old man | wore made her almost doubt her own | unge possesses a word at once so brist,

Daniel had lived, it would have been! Her Uncle David met her at the all right. You know when David was station, and the warm welcome his a boy he was more than kind to him— | gave her gladdened her heart; but not sont him to school after father died. | until she found horself in her nunt's and helped him to his farm. . David | arms did she realise the loss she had insists now that he has only paid what sustained when her mother died. Her he owed uncle, in spite of the turn uncle resembled her father so clusely siffsire have taken. I will do my best that she could hardly speak to him without tears.

She had not been there a week be

About a month after her arrival parts of the Dominion lands. Grace came home sick with proumonia "We will do our hast for the little and her lange remained in such a con-"my wife don't just think she can be considered simply impossible that she ed to keep a supply handy. Being en- Hildenbrand. LENA DORLAND, teach- lost your letter.-Your affectionate bothered with her, and the girls seem should do so, and little, was said, gaged to go on a Survey I thought it or, to fanny we can't afford it, and so," he though all looked sad, for Grace was would be a most useful thing to take

your folks would not mind one extra Rose thought it was time for an ex- William, and very well it was I did so. planation, and so she came down to I may say that pretty nearly every-"I cannot do for her what you breakfast with one of her own dresses day it was called into requisition by might," said David, "but she shall on and her hair in a coil, and said, in one or other of the party for cuts, and Mrs. Gray, a daughter. "I've been masquorading a little, The brothers did not move in the though I had no buch intention till Zam-Buk takes the soreness out of same social set. While the wife of after your letters came, and I saw you outs, burns, bruises and injuries, and Cyrus moved heaven and earth to get had intenderstood papa's meaning.

not have been more complete, and upon them by the remark :

"You would have divided your mite with a little orphan, but object to her giving you of her abundance. I appeal to Harry if that in logical" Oyrus Walton's family never be came reconciled to the result of their

A WHOLE CENT

"Hallon I" sald Mr. Gray, as ho turn you will all do your best to make her ged the corner by his gate and ran plump hito a little girl who was coming

> "Oh! don't stop me, please. I've got a whole cent, and I'm going to the And the little fighre trotted away with one hand shut so tight that the

been alive. "John Baker, Candles and Pics," that was the place she wanted, and in a minute she was standing on tiptos trying to make believe the was big enough

to look over the counter. Mr. Baker was busy, and so Jo (her whole name was Josephine) had a chance to look about. "Candles and ples," I should say so ! So thick everywhere that you couldn't see the paper on the walls. Jo never had a cent all for her own before, and how to spend t just right required a good deal of thought and a good deal of looking round beforehand.

"Well, my little miss, what is it?" "A great large cake," said Jo, and Mr. Baker took down one of those tremendous blg ones with scollops all

"Any little mites of pies for dollars? "Oh, yest" and one was put on top of the blg cookies; and so Jo went through the whole list-candles, cakes and plos- and Mr. Baker did them all top over seat, just as good as new, a great goes back to my own people, and I lovely girl, dressed in deep mourning, with a pretty speckled string. Jo pick-A | in nice white paper and tied the bundle ed up her big package, put down her cent, said "Thank you sir," and started

"What is this cent for?" asked Mr Haker. "Don't you know?" said Jo.

or the candy and things." "But they come to forty-five cont ald Mr. Baker. "That's funny !" said Jo. "Mam gave me the cent and told me to buy just what I wanted. Forty-five cents

la more, lan't it ?" Now Mr. Baker had a little girl just about as big as Jo, and so he couldn't help loving her. What do you think he did? He took the bundle and mark; ed in big letters, "Price one cont." "Now," said he, "you owe me forty-

four cents, and I'll give that for a kiss, and then we'll be square." So he took his kies, and Jo took her bundle and went home, and the fourt that she and her dollies had lasted a long time.

A JOKE AT DUBLIN The sign-board which was erected | tions in the third and fourth departover the entrance of Trinity College, bearing the words "The British Assoclation," was mysteriously mutilated during one Thursday night, and ed at salaries of \$250 and \$225 respect those who were early natir the next | ively. Mr. H. McDougall's tender for morning were confronted with the (3) cords of sound beech and maple sign, "The British Ass." Those who | wood at \$3.50 per cord was accepted. perpetrated the joke did their work | thoroughly, a portion of the blue cloth | the lady school teachers got married being neatly cut away. The boarding after they have taught for three was subsequently taken down, much | years; (8) per cent. at the expiration Two days later the handsome house to the satisfaction of those who re- of five years; 05 per cent. at the end was shut up, the servants having been garded it as an unnecessary disfigure- of ten years, and of per cent. remain ment to the College facade. - Dublin | free from marital cares until the end

"PLEASE!" fournalist in the "Helienic Herald."

MUST GO "The automobile must go !" exclaims "Sure, brother. It len't worth mu f it doeun't."

THE GOVERNMENT AND ZAM-HUK | McPhail, toacher. Survey Out from Fort William

Takes This Wonderful Balm by leading parties in serveying various | tosh. D. Connican, teacher. Mr. Honry Hall writing from Fort

along. I obtained a supply in Fort bruises, burns, or some injury or other. It is wonderful how quickly to Mr. M. Clark, Head Master High on our survey it earned golden opinions adultted to the highest stratum of He always called me his little girl. from all who had occasion to try it, I a daughter. fashlonable society, David's wife, who When I found you thought me a child, have found it very fine for skin dis-This Summer is lived on a farm just outside the village, and a very poor one at that, I wanted ease, and I can strongly recommend it

Mr. Inscelles one of the Governnerve to give her children; the best For you were deceived, Uncle David, mont analysts says :- "I have no hest of Mr. John Carrathere, Deputy Postlegacy they could have. At present I am past eighteen, and besides my tation in cortifying the entire purity master of Toronto. ern Ontario Rail- the family was under a cloud, pecun- levely home in Sacramento, I have a of Zam-Buk which in my opinion is ex-Write for booklets larly, David having had to mortgage mine in Nevada that is turning out cellently adapted for skin injuries and

had not one auxious thought as to hearth had turned into an elephant for dainty sample box.

TWENTY YEARS AGO Free Pressings from Our Issue

November I, 1888 Mr. Donald Cameron has disposed of bla farm, "Oughengyle." in this place, 65 acres, to Mr. Hugh Mann, of Who-

nipeg, formerly a resident of Acton for \$1,800. Mr. Cameron will remain there until spring. Sings the continued rains of the past month the gravel on Mill Street's new roadway prayed not to be an unquallfled success. It looks now almost as if

fulgar or Nelsoh- The stone work, however, remains firm and in good condition. Our focal bakers "scooped" the First: Phran pretty badly last week. In our last lesus we were congratulating our citizens on the continued price of 12 cente for bread, while in some other towns, bakers had given broad a fancy

price. However, the morning the cont couldn't have got out if it had TREE PRESS was bound, bread raised to 14 cerits, and consumers haven't commenced yet to thank the bakers for the change. Mr. J. H. Matthews, of about to open a new anddlery

inriess shop in the store next to Mr James Matthews' residence opposite McGarvin's drug store.

From the Georgetown Herald : Rev Mr. Davey in the course of an abl sermon on Sunday night remarked that he had noticed more drunkenness during the past two months than during the whole of his experience under the Scott Act. On several occasions recently he had escaped being driven into only because the horses were more sensible than the men

Rev. Dr. Glfford, pastor, delivered lecture in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening on "Huccess in Life." The andlence was large and the lecture able. Reeve Storey occupied the chair, Rev. R. B. Cook offered opening prayer, and Rev. J. W. Rue made complimentary remarks at the close. Rev. G. B. Howle, late of Byrla, thom now pastor of Knox Church, Brussols, line taken the oath of allegiance to the Heltish throne, being the first Turkish subject naturalized in Canada. will marry on Nov. 1, Miss Sarah Spur, late of England, and hopes still to return to the foreign mission field He preached and lectured here a year or so ago, and is engaged to lecture on Jan. 15, in the Knox Church course,

on "Oriental Scenee." Last Thursday evening Acton Cornet Band seronaded Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. White, at Hillzon Place. The newly married couple afterward invited the members of the Band to the dining room, where refreshments

were liberally served. Mr. Thos. Ebbago is now engaged the nump business on a larger scale than over. Beside excellent wooden pumps made for 25 years past, he .can supply all kinds of fron pumps for deep wells.

In the Public School Board, a great many applications of teachers for postmente were received, and Misses M. E. Carlton, of Orcemore, and Kate, E. Laidlaw, of Georgetown, were engag-It is estimated that 75 per cent. of of the chapter. Probably no other profession contributes so largely toward thinning the ranks of the bachel-Some Englishmen do not atter more ors, a facts that reflects credit on all

Public School Examinations : coarse, ready made garments that she word; I do not think any other long. Finer DEPT. - Sen. - Samuel Laird, Annie Stenbonson, John Perkins. so expressive, and so sweet .- A Greek Inter. - Hella Stephenson, Anson Honderson, Lowis Orr, Clara Moore.

T. T. Moore, teacher. Fred Ryder, Jennie Ramsay. Inter .- answer. Helieve me, my dearest Charlie Moore, Mabel Ross, Bessie unole, your most obedient and affec-Cameron, Jun. - Allio Henderson, tionate nephew. Edna Thurston, Maggle Rameny. C.

nan. Minnie Edwards, Robert Mc- recover this letter, but I cannot catch Pherson, Inter, -Sandy Law, Hettle him. Heaven grant that something Zam-Bok the favorite household McCann, Ada Francis. Jun. - John may stop him, or that this letter may balm is now adopted as "The Doctor" McDonald, Artie Moore, Roy Moin- get lost."

Fourtit DEPT .- Hon .- Ella Ander | but was equal to the emergency. He son, Lona Holmes, Buzzio Storey, replied as follows: William says :- "Having proved how Inter.-Mand Ryder, Alice Lowry, dition that the doctor said she ought beneficial Zam-Buk is in cases of outs, Mabel Grant, Charlie Towers. Jun. - and blush no more. Providence has "Well, you see, David," said Oyrus, to go to a warmer climate. It was skin injuries and diseases, I determin. Mabel Oraine, Rollie Nicklin, Sofia heard your prayer. The messenger

> Mr. J. Binolair, Public School teacher, Rockwood, has resigned. He was nonular as a toacher and a citizen. Honn.-In Milton, on Oat. 17, to Mr. H. Gray, Houd Master Public School, Boun .- In Georgatown, on Oct. 20,

> School, and Mrs. Clark, a son Bonn.-In Nassagawoya, on Oct. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitley, a MARRIED.-In Toronto, on Oct. 23

by Rov. Dr. Parsons, Mr. Thos. O.

Robinette, B. A., L. L. D., barrister.

to Jonnie Blackbook, second daughter

MARRIMO.-In Nassagaways, at the home of the bride's father, by Rev. Was. Birks, Was. H. Darby, to Jane

the holiday maker and busi- school and teach a year before come even during my minority, to pay places, cold serves, blood polanning, sonage, Rockwood, by Rov. James appetite, and ounbles the digestive ness man, opened up by the pleting the course, and the eldest son the morigage on your farm, and give chronic abscesses, etc. As an embro- Walker, Mr. James Theaker, of Era- organs to obtain the necessary food Six Railways of the Canadian | had gone later Judge Clarroll's office, Harry money enough to complete his cation'it relieves rhounation, hours! mose, to Mrs. Mary Rilen Massias, of eaten to make rich, red blood, healthy

> Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 3 Burton, Nassagawaya, on Oct. 21, Olay, of Publish, in her 80th year.

DON'T GIVE UP

If you've tried and have not won. Nover stop for crying ; All that's great and good is done

Just by patient trying. Though young birds, in flying fall, Still their wings grow stronger; And the next time they can keep

Up a little longer. Tho' the sturdy oak has known Many a blast that bowed her,

the line riven again and grown Loftler and prouder. f by easy work you boal. Who the more will prize you? Unling victory from defeat, .. Thus's the test that tries you

"No. I've not had a letter from Illin for a long time." "He willes me about

when I had the hat letter from him." Have you not often heard such remarks from fathers and mothers, when you have asked about their absent children? Often the quivering lips, the toar-filled eye, the and hunger in the tonce shows how hard it is to say them. Contrast them with these "Yes, he has written me every week during the five years he has been gone. No mother over had a better son." "She has a large family of her own, but the lanever too busy to write to mant least a short note every week." Of course they have not lost their love for home folks, but they seem to realize what their letters mean. Old, maybe alone and lonely, the parents think much about their absent children, and enjoy keenly letters from

Hon, daughter, don't forget the old folks at home. I know you are full of business, your own house cares, work-He ing hard in college. But don't forget those who have loved you so long. Write often, write regularly. Even a short note, or a postal card, will be botter than no word. Keep it up just as long as they live. It is a duty. It should be counted a privilege. Now, you wan't forgot, will you?-A Passing Proacher in Cumberland Presbyterian.

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