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AUTUMN SONG

Welcome Autumn with her gales, Boughs that bless and leaves that Welcome to the shadowy vales Shorn of harvest; let the wind Roar with rapture, roll her drums, Gusty-gaing Autumn comes.

The grass grows not, nuts must fall; Hues of heaven softly die From each blossom, and on all Verdure the great change must lie; Green is red and red is brown, Below the complete harvest down.

one-the-gaffot, bind the thatch: Girls are mitted out o' doors, Hunted creatures must outwatch The sly gunner on the moors; Ere you maten the things that Take your harvest where it lies.

Bless those odors that enfold Morid hours for fruit and corn, Bless and banish; long a-cold Lie the sod whence they are born Now with rapture roll the drums Gusty-galing Autumn comes. ...

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS

Perhaps you have never heard that from a superstition connected with the said he ever saw it himself."

the ultar will be the master of the in edgewise." household. A Spanish bride and groom "No one's keeping you from talkusually insist that a silk sash fringed ing right now, Lish," Joel Ransom us they kneel at the altar? This good- listening." is bound together very strongly. In enough back in the seventles when I was only the middle of the afternoon, tarlo the Dominion Horticulturist in France it is considered very unlucky was about Jim's age here. You re- every one of them had crowded into Bulletin No. 35, which is devoted to the for any person older than the bride member old man Peascott,-Henry M. the old stable. to effter the church first.

has not many queer superstitions con- kers-kind of a speculator." cerning weddings. Some of them are . "That's the man. When I came here good omens, while others are supposed from Pennsylvania, I went to work for to bring equally bad luck. In many Peascott by the month. That was the to the ceremony in order to bring good they ate up everything in our county. getting up on the bluffs, but they pickcountries the bride always carries sait last year the grasshoppers came, and to the ceremony in order to bring good they ate up everything in our county. ed the highest place on the bottoms. It is also good luck if it rains thenry M. was luckier than many of on the bride as she enters the church, his neighbors for he didn't depend on nearly high enough. as this indicates that she will always farming altogether for his living, but

do not try to make your responses to much, for they were just as lean follow Jerry, it was too late; I should superstition says that the one who an- dition couldn't be given away, much swimmer. The current made it imswers the loudest will have the least less sold. In fact, it was doubtful possible to cross the river. ful in selecting your attendants. 'Re- alive.

been invited, but in many countries bottoms and left them to rustle for elated if this happens. Good luck the hoppers left. It to be married. Should the princi- hadn't been for the quitters, the back lay on it, and drifted away. pals be required to sign their names Easters; two of them saved the day upon a church register, it is consid- for us. ered unlucky if the bride signs her "Steve Bogardus quit early in Sep-

MAKING THE MONEY FLY

may use it in the purchase of those that Moses Blaceslee, who lived six I did my best, but I was swept by indication of their powerful action and things that perish with the use, and miles upstream from our place, had the point that forms the bend. Four not of any nauseating property. that result in no good for himself or abandoned his claim and started back hogs that were crowded off were ahead his family. He may spend it in some to Missouri; Henry M. sent me over of me; all the others were running up form of riotous living, or in the in- there to see if Mose had left anything the road toward the top of the bluft.

ly using as in wrongfully getting. his beer and his tobacco, and the wo- up to it and turned them in.

of those who can least afford it, often small fortune. She pranced away to ed it; and I opened up Blaceslee's had a shallow gash in its side, but that the village store, with the coins burn- | sod stable, in order to make a shelter | must have been made by a rock or a ing in her palm, and asked, in a glow for them. They wintered all right, for snag. A pig is like most other aniof self-importance. "What has ye got it was a mild season. honey, that I c'n buy for two cents?"

cause he innocently expected nothing some real money to carry us through us very hard. We sold sixty hogs in but compliments, an Italian organ- to the spring. grinder easily got out of a difficulty.

At the police court the magistrate going to be a flood. asked why he did not leave when re-

of Italy. "Me tink he come to dance of dusty most of the time, but a mile . "Yes, but you see. I have bought to my music." wide every few years just to even up, the shop, and I want to work more The organ-grinder was discharged. I was new to the country then, and had than I did."

The Bree Press' Short Story

A SWIM TO SAFETY

BY ROE L. HENDRICK

"but don't ever try it with hogs, A hog will cut its throat with its hoofs Mrs. Penscott, I said. if it has to swim more than a hundred

No one appeared especially interested; but Lish Hooker looked across a hog cut its throat that way, Jim- got left, and ride hard! You've get mio?" he asked, mildly. "Why, I don't know's I ever did,"

the lad admitted, "but everyone says saw the thing happen?"

wedding ceremony of the ancient "That throat-cutting story is what more in the last half hour. That Babylonians. Among these people it the teacher over at the Corners would opened my eyes, and I made Jerry teachers would follow in turn, but port. was the custom to take a thread from call a myth," Lish declared, "Some hog, hustle the last three miles. the garment of the bride and one from away back before the dawn of his- "The only way of getting down the groom, and tie them together into tory, ran on something sharp, while the Blakeslee bottoms was by a road a knot, which was a good-luck em- swimming, and cut its neck. Maybe that Mose had cut diagonally down the blem to indicate a long and prosper- the hagherd was to blame, and in face of the bluff. When I got to the order to square himself, told the boss foot of the slope, Jerry splashed In modern Russia you will see the that the hog did it with its hoof. He through a stream of water a foot deep. bride and groom begin to race down was lucky enough to get the story be- The rest of the bottom was already an the aisle of the church just as soon lieved; and it has come right down island, with the buildings the highest as the procession enters the door, the ages, over since, with so many part. They believe that the one first to people repeating it that those who had place a foot on the cloth in front of found out better couldn't get a word could come much higher; but I made

with gold be tied around their necks said. "Bring on your proofs; we're all spells, I had usually found them work-

Peascott,-dont you, Joel?" There is no part of the world that "Yes. A tall man, with side whis-

the first to rise in the morning. If years came. He kept his word, too. store for the groom. If the bridesmaid ranch; and after that, he called me deep over the corn ground. stumbles, the poor bride will get all his partner in the hog business. Hogs

voice in the household. Also be care- whether we could keep our sixty-three member, it is very unlucky to have at | "We had planted a full quarter sec- little house, which was built partly of the altar a person with the same name tion of corn, and it looked fine-be- stone, partly of sods, with a puncheon fore the grasshoppers came. After roof. The hogs didn't go back into It seems rather odd to claim that it looked like almost anything the barn, but crowded together, close happiness is sure to attend a wedded except a cornfield. However, there to the house, squealing, and fighting couple whose relatives refuse to attend were a few nubbins here and there, to get into the centre of the drove. the wedding ceremony after they have and so we turned the hogs into the

maiden name instead of the new mar- tember, and went back to Ohio. As there was a clear current, and I went I was going by his dugout a month The best of luck will come to the later, I noticed some potato tops that bride who stands upon a floral beal, looked pretty good; and a little diggin' letting the petals of a white rose drop showed that the hills had a lot of upon her. She must be certain that small potatoes in them. By that this does not happen if the ceremony time the hogs in the cornfield had takes places under an archway, or be- gnawed even the stalks down to the bluffs till I came to the next ford at to be the best way of doing it. I have took a public carriage to visit the tween folding doors in a home. It ground; so Henry M. and I drove them the Peascott ranch. seems that people who believe in wed- across to the potatoes. You ought to ding superstitions would have a dif- have seen those razorbacks root. They ficuit problem to select a ceremony turned over every inch of ground, and

Outlines of Sociology," contains this loads of it for some Iowa corn; but for the slab on which I was drifting, use of wealth as well as the rich. He starve before it came. Then we heard get.

"Blakeslee's bottom lands proved a ing at our ranch, where the blufts are This ought to be profitable reading gold mine for us. He had planted straight; but Mrs. Peascott saw me for several millions of people, for that eighty acres to corn, between the coming, and threw me a rope, and I vast majority who are living on small bluffs and the timber strip along the got safe ashere. incomes, and who never think of river, and for some reason, probably ""Are those all the hogs that are "Fort Good Will," and if international themselves as "poor." The rich are because the trees had helped to save left? she usked, pointing to the four differences arise, "Fort Arbitration." few; they have no monopoly of moral it, the corn was the best I ever saw I expected the worst when Jerry came -Carl Cchurz. responsibility, either for getting or for anywhere in the country that year. Of home without you! using. The man who has but a dol- course there weren't any prize ears, "'No.' I said, 'all the rest are back lar is "wealthy" to that extent, and but there were ten bushels of nubbins at Murphey's safe and sound. If there he is under the same law with him to the acre. Mose Blackeslee could- was a boat here, I'd go after those n't have had much backbone. Why, four.'

wealth?" Because one may be quite didn't have anything left except the as selfish and dishonest in wrongful- bare earth, and they got comfortably there; but Mrs. Peascott took me well off afterwards! Husbands and wives may really "I was afraid that some one else steal from each other and from the would find that good corn, and so I shouldn't go, she said. 'We can stand ed into actions, and devotion breathing household in order to spend on a per- went home on the run; and thut the loss of four hogs. You got some benedictions on human sufferings .-sonal gratification. The man will have night Henry M. and I drove the hogs dry clothes on, and we'll go up to the Bishop Huntington.

man her gowwaws and fripperies, even They got in pretty good condition if house and children are robbed of in less than a month. We figured that, things necessary to their welfare. Why with two weeks of pen feeding on Iowa later we actually recovered one of the is beautiful by the shining through it corn and slops, we could ship them to lost four-found it aix miles down the of a loving fied. Happy is the man But the waste of means, on the part Kansas City in March, as fat hogs. "I looked after them, but it wasn't The others, I suppose, were drowned. results from mere light-mindedness, necessary for me to go up there more "Mind this, Jimmie Lane: those Not a few people ought to appreciate than once or twice a week. They hogs swam at least three miles, and the feeling of the colored sister who couldn't have been driven out of that not one of them just its throat, not had come into possession of a very cornfield into the desert that surround- even the hog that went nine miles. One

"Late in February, Peascott went up has to." the river to the state line, to sell some "You lost all your free corn, I supcoal in the villages outside the grasshopper belt. We could have sold round "Yes." Lish replied, "but it had alhome all we could dig, but would have ready carried us through the winter, The secret of success is to believe had to take promisory notes for it that and by that time we had the lower in the thing that one is doing. Be- no one would cash. Henry M. wanted corn in the barn. The loss didn't hit

"We had a little spur track on our wages. I'd have had to wait a while He had been playing before the places; and I was loading a couple of longer, I guess, if those pigs had cut house of a very irascible old gentle- 'jimmies,' to be ready to make ship- their throats." man, who furiously and with wild ments in case of orders, when Mrs. gesticulations, ordered him to "clear Peascott came over the rise from the out." The organ-grinder, however, house, waving a piece of yellow paper. continued to grind away, till finally "Go right up and get those catthe old gentleman had him arrested the off the bottoms over at Blakeslee's,

"'A what?' I said. "A flood! I've just had a telegram comer, you're working overtime "Me no understan' mooch Ingleese," from Henry. It's raining like sixty now, ain't you?" where he is-a regular cloudburst. "Well." said the magistrate, "but He says the river will be all over the you must have understood what he bottoms down here before night, and hours a day?" meant when he kept stamping his feet for you to get those hogs up on the nd waving his arms." bluffs just as quick as you can." "I thought eight hours was the uni
"No, me not know," replied the son "You know how the Saline is kind schedule?" remarked the outsider.

OU can swim cattle or horses never seen the old creek on a ram out, if they get caught by page. I glanced over at the little high-water," said Jim to the stretch of shallows, and couldn't see; men at the Hooker, ranch, any reason for getting excited. "Just wait till I get this car loaded

"'No' she shouted, 'drop that shovel and then stop at the house for a pall seed one before." He paused a moold Jerry, he's the best horse we've and down and from one side of the "I wasn't at all excited yet, but no one ever talked back to Mrs. Peascott, Rughed not even Henry M.; so I obeyed her

'As I was loping glong past Murphy's the White House. bend, I saw, for the first time, that last summer, but I don't know's, he the river had risen to the top of its the introducer, as a gentleman stepbanks. It had came up six feet or ped forward to shake hands.

up my mind that I would get those hogs up on the second bench just as soon as I could. Except in the coldest ing through the corn; but now they

try to escape from it, long before a man notices anything wrong. These hogs, of course, used poor judgment in crowding into the stable instead of

see pleasure come from ner trials, if he was nard nit, just the same; when a dog barks during the ceremony, there we got to the end of the year, he so I slipped off the horse, and ran invarieties do well in eastern and north square. It's pulpit is a pew, with we got to the end of the year, he side to punch them up. I had no central Ontario and early varieties pannelled sides and door, and the is an enemy in the room.

In some places, it is considered lucky due me on my wages. He was gritty, somer got out of the saddle than old bring good prices. In northern On- furniture is of the plainest. Five In some places, it is considered lucky due me on my wages. He was gritty, for the wedded couple to run out of and hired me again—told me that if the church holding hands. After the I'd stay by him through the lean as fast as he could scamper. I yealed should be tried. Spraying is a general light to the interior. When this tiny the church holding hands. After the l'd stay by him through the lean at the him but that only made him go necessity. Taking one year with an-church is full, thirty people are gathceremony, the one first to rise from years, I should have all there was at the coming to me in a lump when the fat faster; he, too, scented danger, and other, the Horticulturist adds, there ered together, quite as many as the meant to get out of the way of it. this omen actually came true, most "A boy gets nervous, though, if he ."At first the hogs refused to budge weddings would prove to be a regular hasn't something to look at that stands from the stable. Finally I got a club, "Alphonse and Gaston" affair, with for money, even if he can't handle the and drove them out; but I couldn't get both the bride and the groom saying coin itself. Henry M.- understood them off the low knoll on which the boys; so he gave me a bill of sale building stood. It was easy to see If the best man stumbles on his for fourteen hogs-any that I should why; by this time there was water all

"Finally the water reached the hogs. and the outer ones began to go downboth the bride and the groom are much themselves. They took everything that stream, one and two at a time, and after a while in larger groups. When will also come to a couple if a pigeon "In spite of that, the poor beasts the water got to the top of the stonealights upon the church as they enter would have starved to death if it work, all had gone. I tore off a strip,

"I went down that river valley as it had a steam engine on board. 1 could not steer my clumsy craft, but pretty nearly straight. After a little

which would be proof against all bad- I don't think a single potato escaped side-wheelers, and they plainly had the same idea as I had, for they, too, were "That piece of luck carried them into headed for the bend. I suppose they

"I didn't have much hope of land-

But why talk of "criminal use of some of the pluckier people who stayed "It was safe to talk like that, because I knew there wasn't any boat

> bend after the rest. "We found them all right, and go: them home by darls. And two days river, after the flood had gone down.

April, and I got the balance due on my

mals: it'll swim, and swim well, if it

A workman with a dinner-pail in his Lish!" she called to me. "There is hand came out of a little shop, and was mot by a fellow-workingman. "Why, Jim," exclaimed the new-"No," was the reply. "I'm not." 'Ain't you putling in over eight

"I thought eight hours was the union

MEETING THE PRESIDENT

The car stopped tub streets beyond One of the President's duties which terminable handshaking which accompanies a presidential reception. Besides' the physical exertion required. the monotony of the tiling must be elements of tragedy, because the wo- truth, and nothing but the truth." wearlsonto beyond endurance, unless i some amusing incident. When Mr. Cleveland was at Weldon

est interest in the scene.

and grasped him by the hand.

is broken, its no doubt it often is, by of her rights. And from the smallness doon, his eyes wavering from the and timidity of the conductor, the judge to the jury, and back again: "I' tragedy promised to be full of pathos. The conductor's hand was on the but- I hope the gintlemen will be a North Carolina, during his first term, bell-rope. The woman paused in the little alsy on me at the sheart, for it's great crowds shook hands with him. rear vestibule. In the middle of the line was a long, "Well, aren't you going to back up?" | yer Honor. lank countryman, who took the great-At length he reached the President

"I'm sorry, madam, but there's no help now," he apotogized. "Forty passengers are waiting to go forward. And here comes another car behind. "Well," said he, "so you are the Step lively, please!" "Now I like that!" exclaimed the the Yale Record:

"Hurry, please!" urged the conduc-

"Well, I'll remember you! I've got

The mild conductor regarded her

"Gentlemen," he said, carnestly, to

the group in the vestibule, "woman is

all right, but I think her place is in

SMALL CHURCHES

Only a little larger is the quaint

meeting-house at Crawshawbooth, a

village near Burnley. It is known as

covered with ivy and surrounded by

well-cared-for burial ground. Inside

sixty people. The attendance is rarely

more than six. John Bright once

valked twelve miles, from Rochdale,

o be present at a service in this meet-

Somewhat smaller than this chapel

lowever, is one that has been called

the shrine of Quakerism. It is in the

hamlet of Jordans, in Buckingham-

shire. Hither in June of every year

come Quakers from all parts, for hero

lie the remains of the great Quaker.

If this were not enough to make the

place interesting. It has the further

attraction of being the neighborhood

in which Milton lived after writing

"Paradise Lost," a cottage in the vi-

cinity affording him a resting-place.

WEIGHT OF PRECEDENT

There is a story reported as having

been told by Col. Fred N. Dow, of

Portland, Maine, which shows well

how customary usage "broadens down

from precedent to precedent." And

no less plainly does it show the weight

Colonel Dow once visited friends at

of that city and its surroundings, he

Falls of Montmorency. At a half-

ed up his horses and remarked, "The

way house on the road, the driver pull-

"For what purpose?" asked the

"For the passengers to treat," was

pressively, "I have been driving this

carriage now more than thirty years,

and this has happened but once before. Some time ago I had for a fare

a crank from Portland, Maine, by

the name of Neal Dow, who said he

The son found himself occupying the

same ground as that on which his own

of the exceptional precedent.

carriage 'always stops here."

the Friends' Meeting-House, and it is

the home."

pathetically through the rear window.

your number, and you'll hear from me!

WOMAN'S PLACE

President." "Yes," replied Mr., Cleveland, "I am the President." "Well," continued the old haking Mr. Cleveland's hand like pump-handle, "I've voted for many Presidents in my time, but L nover of lunch I've put up for you, get on ment, and looking the President up arrange the pins in her hat. "I'm sorry," said the conductor, in deep embarrassment, "but-will you other, he exclaimed: kindly get off? The car is waiting."

"Well, you're a whopper! The President smiled, and the crowd retorted. "I never saw such a street car system! It will be a long while At another time Mr. Cloveland was receiving a delegation of teachers at before I pay you another nickel. I'll walk first! She now descended to the pavement, "Doctor Lucky, of Pittsburg." but, being swept by the hurly-burly

of the storm, crooked her a.m 1:0 mentarily round the hund-rail for sup-It-had been intended that the other had slipped into line just behind the tor. He signelled, the car moved, and it not only perked the woman rudely, doctor. As he shuffled up to the President, there was a pause. Nobody but water, splasbing from under the knew his name, and even the tramp wheel, spattered her shees and skirt. Rigid with dignity and anger, she seemed to feel embarrassed. stood there in the peltering rain while The President mended the difficulty. He extended his hand with more than the car moved away.

the usual cordiality, and he said, in in encouraging tone: "How are you, my friend? Your Now you've heard a pie e of one wo-"It didn't seem to rue that the river name is Doctor Unlucky, I presume." The old tramp's face relaxed into a

PLUM GROWING IN ONTARIO

"It's funny, isn't it, how dumb beasts ate of the western section of the prowill be aware of a natural danger, and wince is suited to the culture of both grandeur. There are a few that are Europena and Japanese plums. Along remarkable by reason of their small-Lake Huron the European plums do ness and simplicity. It is believed well. Sometimes low temperatures in that the smallest church in England, winter and spring lessen the crop. In gays a writer in the Quiver, is the mideastern Ontario only the hardlest of get church at Lullington, in Sussex. European plums need be tried. It is a primitive and quaint buildtected places, the winter being too boarded turret at its west end. This "They wouldn't come out at my call; severe. The native and the American miniature church is only sixteen feet is a fair profit in plums in Ontario.

YOUNG SHAFTER'S LEESON

The Cleveland Lender gives the recipe by which General Shafter learnway down the aisle, bad luck is in pick out of the sixty-three on the round it; the flood was a foot or two ed self-reliance, saying that the story Once, when I was a boy at school, the misfortunes. When you marry, in that lean year didn't mean very Before I could make up my mind to our teacher called up the class in menthe minister very loud, as wedding as everything else, and in that con- have to swim, and I was a mighty poor questions, beginning with the pupil at middle, and next below me was a

> and eight?" agked the teacher. One after another the boys and girls got to me, when I heard the big boy, who stood next to me, whispering, ap-"Twenty-nine. Twenty-nine."

"Well, Willio," said the teacher, "lot us see if you know. Come, now, be prompt." I cocked my head to one side, and said, triumphantly, "Twenty-

"Next! How many are thirteen and "Thirty," said the big boy below. That was just what I have figured while, I tried to edge in toward the it out to be myself; and I made up shore; not because there was any place my mind, then and there, to depend on where I could land there, but because my own judgment for the future. Ever I hoped to strike the road at Murphey's since when I have had anything to do. bend. That was the only break in the and have figured out what I thought Pretty soon I saw the line of hogs criticised, or tried to throw me off the ahead of me in the river. They were track, how that, big boy made a fool strung along a half mile, going like of me in the mental arithmetic class.

Miller's Worm Powders are devised November; then another famine ar- could see that tongue of low land that to promptly relieve children who sufrived. Henry M. had some coal out- ran out from the bluffs, and knew fer from the ravages of worms. It is croppings back at the second bluffs, enough to aim for it. And they could a simple preparation to destroy stomthe corn hadn't been shipped yet, and was not very easy to manage; already system. They act thoroughly and A. poor man may make a criminal it seemed probable that the hogs would they went farther in shore than I could painlessly, and though in some cases

GEMS OF THOUGHT

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NEW EXPERIENCE

"Now, Patrick Muldoon," sald the the point which the woman had desig- magistrate to the evidently alarmed nated. The accident became a mis- witness on the stand to a case of fortune from the fact that rain was burglary, "bear in mind that you hav fulling heavily. The misfortune had sworn to tell the truth, the whole man was large, positive, and tenacious "Yis, yer honor," stammered Mr. Mulis mesilf that'll do the very best I can: little used I am to that sort av thing.

BRILLIANT BILLY

having a happy ending, is thus told by woman, - "Don't you see 4t's raining, Bill had a bill-board. Bill also had and I'm wearing my new hat and coat, a board bill. The board bill bored and I have no rubbers or umbrolla?" Bill, so that Bill sold the bill-board She stepped down on the foot-board; to pay his board bill. So after Bill but lingered there, in shelter, to but- sold his bill-board to pay his board ton her garments about her and to re- bill, the board bill no longer bored

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