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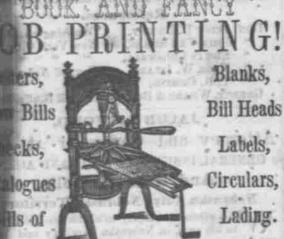
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"Pis midnight-all is peace profound, But lo! upon the murmuring ground The lonely, swelling, hurrying sound Of the distant wheels is heard. They come they pause a moment Their charge resumed, they start-Are gone-and all is peace again As not a leaf had stirred.

Hast thou a parent, far away-A beauteous child to be thy stay In life's decline; or sisters, they Who shared their infant glee? A brother on a foreign shore, Is he whose breast thy token bore, Or are thy tressures wandering o'er

A wide, tumultuous sea? If ought like these, then thou must feel The rattling of that reckless wheel, That brings the bright or boding seal, On every trembling thread That strings thy heart, till morn appears To crown thy hopes or end thy fears-To light thy smiles or draw thy tears,

As line on line is read. Perhaps thy treasure's in the deep; Thy brother where thou canst not weep Upon his distant grave! Thy parent's hoary head no more May shead a silent lustre o'er His children grouped; nor death restore Thy son from out the wave!

Thy prattling tongues perhaps are stilled; Thy sister's lip is pale and chilled; Thy blooming bride, perchance has filled Her corner of the tomb. May-be the home where all thy sweet And tender recollections meet, Has shown its flaming winding sheet In midnight's awful gloom!

And while alternate o'er my soul, Those cold or burning wheels shall roll Their chill or heats, beyond control, Till morn shall bring relief, Father in heaven, whate'er may be The cup, which thou hast sent for me, I know 'tis good; prepared by Thee, Though filled with joy or grief.

THE VOICE BEHIND THE CLOUDS

BY J. F. KING.

Sitting 'side a rippling stream, Basking in the moon's pale beam, Gazing on the water's gleam, Was I one summer eve:-Whisp'ring zephers floated by, Silver clouds sailed round the sky Dreaming glowing dreams was I-Such dreams as lovers weave.

Dusty day, and all its glare, Foolish folk, and all their stare, Clatter, bustle, all of care Were gone-forgotten nears-Twinkling stars peeped brightly out, (Angels winking-Heaven's scout,

Glancing, spying all about, To see what happens here.) Sighing seemed the sleeping Earth, Mourning o'er a concious dearth; Thoughtful too, of all its worth, And silent then in pride:-

Incense told the tale above; List'ning, aye, itself to prove, Heaven seemed to kneel in love, To kneel and kiss and chide. Nestle closer, Earth to sky-Bent the zenith in reply; Gently then a voice heard I-

A voice behind the cloud-"Murmur not," it sweetly said, "Shadow now is o'er thee spread; Sunshine soou will reign instead; Bright robes succeed thy shroud Winter chased by Spring away,

April melting into May. Darkness dawning into day, Are emblems all to heed:-Ev'ry shrub or weed that dies, Sheddeth first a seed to rise, Greeting once again the skies-Each time the less a weed.

Mortals yeilding unto clay, Flowers wasting in decay, Waiting Resurrection Day, Lend Earth awhile their soul:-Vigor swelling all their veins, Earth, unconcious, life regains; Grateful gives, but yet retains, And fairer grows the whole.

Ever thus, above, below, Brighter, better all things grow, Surely, silent-oft times slow-But truly still the same, Gaining strength by day, by night, Speeding with increase of might, Nearing, nearing Heaven's light, Then, Earth, O, why complain !" Echo caught the words, "O, why !" Whirled them round the vaulted sky, Vainly seeking meet reply, And fainted; finding none. Silence reigned again supreme, Pushing e'en the murm'ring stream,

TO A RAT CAUGHT IN OUR PRINTING OFFICE

Startling me from out-a dream!

To find its thoughts my own.

Theu long-tail'd, ebon-eyed, nocturnal ranger! What led thee hither mong the types and cases? O'er standing types is faught with imm'nent danger? Did hunger lead thee? didst thou think to find Some rich old choose to fill thy hungry maw? Vain hope! none but a literary jaw Can masticate our cookery for the mind. Perchance thou hast a literary taste, A love for letters, and that sort of thing; But why, thou wire-tail'd imp-thou vermin-king

Didst thou but yesternight devour our paste,

And throw our types in pyramids of pi ?-

Thy doom's decreed!-here Towser! at him fly!

You want, also, a place under one

of your wagon seats in which you can

lock up a supply of spare ammunition,

matches segars, etc.

add a rug for the dogs to lie on.

commence shooting for the season .- retain the greatest beau, is the goal of They should not only be well fed, but her ambition. She soon forgets how they should be fed as soon as they return to blush, and learns to talk loud, loses home after their day's work, not be all charm for the refined and intelligent, forced to wait until after your meal and prides herself upon being fast. shall have been prepared and finished. When some country cousin or early We believe that the law says that Feed them first, after you have eaten friend meets her unexpectedly, it is you may commence shooting the grouse, you may supply them with something difficult to believe she is the same person or prairie chicken, on the 28th day of from your table by way of dessert, and known of yore, so completely is the July, a day somewhat too early, we they will be the more grateful for your down rubbed off the peach, so wholly think, in most parts of the State, but kindness, and the more obedient in the is the original interest of character not as early as many pot hunters make field on account of the greater affect evaporated. To unsex a sweet and a practice of shooting. We want to tion they will bear you. Feed them modest girl, there is no quicker process say a word or so about what your pre- yourself too, they take it more kindly, than unmodified hotel life in Gotham. that beset him in trying to solve the parations ought to be, if you can afford and kindness always pays when The picture, however, must be seen and problem of life, and was gravely assurthem, so that you may not only do the bestowed on a dog. See to it that studied to be appreciated. thing up handsomely for yourself, but they are well and comfortably lodged, may also be able to accommodate any that they have good and clean beds, friend who has not the ability to fit out water within reach, a dry place, and Be jealous on this point. Whether plenty of air. See, too, that they are you live in town or country, resolve goods except his feather bed, at last You will of course drive two horses not foot sore, and let them, if they not to profane your Sabbath. Once made sale of that, too, and his conduct in the field, and two good solid animals choose, take a bath in some pond or give over caring for the Sabbath, and being reproved by some of his friends, of good speed and endurance and stream, when they return from the in the end you will give over caring "Why," said he, "should I keep my abundant strength, so that they may be field, or after eating. Examine them for your soul. The steps which lead bed when I am well?" able to carry you and your friends and too, the next morning, whether you are to this are easy and regular. Begin dogs over a great deal of country by to take them out that day or not, and with not honoring God's day, and you day, and take you back at evening to don't trust them to True Dick and will soon not honor God's house; cease your place of repose and your supper Harry, any more than you can help. to honor God's house, and you will soon tell whether it was brandy or a torch-

LAME AND LAZY---A FABLE.

in the centre of a box a metalic cylin-Two beggars, Lame and Lazy, were der, with a hole in the top like the man hole of a steamboat boiler, lightly crutch, the other reclined on his couch covered. This cylinder is to be surrounded by ice, and in it you may put your lunch at going out, and as you asked for a cracker. Instead of come into the wagon, with birds, you cracker, he received a loaf.

not only be kept in perfect order, even claimed: "What, ask for a cracker and for days if you choose, but by having receive a loaf? Well, I will ask for a a spare box of the same kind, you can loaf."

send them by railroad, almost any- Lazy now applied to Charity and where you please, to the News office at called for a loaf of bread. Milwaukee if you choose, or any other "Your demand for a loaf," said such place where they will be more apt | Charity, "proves that you are a loafer. sun."-Schiller. to be distributed to those who can enjoy You are of that class and character it on account of their having tastes who ask and receive not; you ask

and affinities with the true sportsman. amiss. You also want two brace of dogs, Lazy, who always found fault, and Richardson. at least, well broken dogs, too, true had rather whine than work, complainover their birds, not potterers over dead ed of ill treatment, and even accused secrets, good retrievers, and dogs of Charity for a breach of an exceeding I go to the Father of our Lord Jesus "Suffer little sums to come unto us, decent manners and liberal education. great and precious promise: "Ask and Christ, who no doubt will receive me, for of such is our income." They want to be in good condition, ye shall receive."

too, at the outset of the season, and well fed daily during the whole season, vision three personages, Faith, Hope, sing the new song, and remain happy whether you shoot over them daily, or and Charity. Charity appeared larger forever in a world without end. Amen. every other day, or only twice a week. and fairer than her sisters. He noticed John Bunyan. But one brace will not do to hunt with that her right hand held a pot of honey, more than six hours a day, if you do which fed a bee disabled, having lost go out daily, and even then you must his wings. Her left hand was armed save them all the running you can, with a whip to keep off the drones. and keep water in your wagon, if possi-

ble, to give them often; and further, you must, when you can, go out of Charity feeds the lame and flogs the old gentleman, of whom we know your way to give them a chance to wallow in some pond, brook or horse- lazy."

Lazy turned to go. To be in condition, they are not to be as fat as a prize ox, or to have the flesh run off their bones. They want to be well exercised daily, from this time to the time of taking the field,

hall I find her?" and well fed, too, with good, wholesome, clean food, so that they do not look chapter and sixth verse." either gaunt and hollow, or round and

HOTEL LIFE IN NEW YORK.

overcoats, dog whips, water-proof capes, &c., if you deem fit to carry In speaking of the gregarious, exthem, or even a spare gun or rifle, which travigant, and cosmopolitan existence latter is sometimes wanted in the fall which so many families habitually lead for deer, geese, or brandt, and occa- in hotels in New York city, a corressionally, perhaps, for a sand hill crane. pondent of the Boston Transcript lays You want, also, a water-proof cover stress upon this special feature:

Now, with this fit out, a friend with you, and a man to drive slowly when you have the germs of a superior killed by frost. One of them fretted 12. I and as often as possible, relieving you and, as often as possible, relieving you a life of tranquil improvement, would unfortunate as he was. Visiting his of your birds, you will find your equip- develop the bud into a consummate neighbor some time after, he called out age all you want, particularly if we flower. Perhaps such a girl marries a in astonishment, "What a fine crop of yourself, especially your parents. business man, who brings her to a New peas! What are these?" "These are 15. To commence talking before Now, a word as to the dogs. Much York hotel of the first class. For the what I sowed while you were fretting," others are through. has been said as to the comparative first time she is exposed to an epitome answered the other. "Why, don't you merits of the setter and pointer. Both of the great world; daily she is seated ever fret?" "Yes, but I put it off till I to others. are excellent dogs, if properly educated, beside a foreign adventurer or an old have repaired the mischief." "Why, the pointer is easiest to break, and for coquette. The rude and the gentle, then there's no reason to fret at all." you get to the table. that reason often the greatest favorite; the pleasure-seeker and the speculator, "True; that's the reason I put it off!" but the setter we consider equally good the politician and the trader, the vulgar when properly broke, and when the and the cultivated-all mingle in the weather is cool enough. But in our hot sphere of her daily life. Having no man to attend his wife, who was scripes the departure of a "saint:"-Augusts, he is unable to cope with the housekeeping to attend to, time hangs dangerously ill. The doctor gave a "When I arrove at the house of my pointer, especially when, as is mostly heavily on her hands; she loiters in hint that he had fears of not being paid. diseased friend, he was perspiring his the case, we are obliged to hunt where the drawing-room, and chats on the "I have five pounds," said the man last. I stood by his bedside, and said, water is not to be obtained every half staircase; she dresses elaborately for to the doctor, "and if you kill or cure, as he was too far gone to talk, brother hour, so that he can wallow sufficiently strangers' eyes; partly from curiosity, you shall have them." The woman if you feel happy now, jist squeese my to cool off. The pointer is best for and partly from ennui, she meets half- died in the doctors hands, and after a hand, and he squoze it." great heats, but when the weather is way advances to an acquaintance, and reasonable time he called for his five cool enough, or you hunt by the side before the winter is over, is on familiar pounds. The man asked the doctor if of a water course, it is a matter of in- terms with scores of people, of whose he killed his wife? Didst thou not know that running midnight races difference, which you use, so that be he antecedents she knows nothing, and which he may, he is thoroughly broken whose companionship fritters away her to stand over his birds, to drop at the time, and begets a love of admiration, report of a gun, until ordered on, to which finally becomes as requisite an range well, but not so wide as to be excitement as alcohol to the inebriate. have no legal demand?" lost to sight, and to find his birds after This feeling grows less and less they are dead, even of he does not fastidious, and exacts more in quantity A woman of Athens once asked a If he fails in this, it is his deliberate than quality; emulation feeds it. To Lacedemonian wife, by way of satire, intention to blow out his brains with a A great deal depends upon the care outdo the others of her sex in the what portion she had given her husband? bellows, and sink calmly into the arms you take of your dogs after you once house, and collect the largest circle or "My chastity," was her noble reply. of-a young lady.

at a brisk pace. You want your wagon The trouble of all this is triffing, and cease to honor God's book; cease to light procession going down his throat! fitted up with a long box, plenty of the advantage to the dog and master honor God's book, and by and by you will give God no honor at all. Let any "Johnny, does you love me?" one lay the foundation with no Sabbath, and I am never surprised if he finishes with the top-stone of no God. me?" confess that they began their career of wards." can put them in it, so that they will Lazy, seeing the gift of charity, ex- wickedness by a neglect of the Sabbath

up the ship."—Lawrence.
"Don't let the awkward squad fire over my grave."-Burns.

"Raise me up that I may behold the "See how calmly a Christian can die.

"Blessed be God; all is well."-

"Kiss me, Hardy."-Nelson. though a sinner; through the media-Charity pointed him to a painting tion of our Lord Jesus Christ; where in her room, which presented to his I h.pe we shall be erelong to meet and

ODDITIES OF GREAT MEN

The greatest men are often affected by the most trivial circumstances. "Don't understand it," said Lazy. which have no apparent connection Charity replied: "It means that with the effects they produce. An something, felt secure against the cramp when he placed his shoes, on going to speaks well of. Get up a persecution, "Stop," said Charity, instead of coin bed, so that the right shoe was on the will give you council. Do not go and left of the left shoe, and the toe of the live on your poor mother, for I will send right next to the heel of the left. If he did not bring the right shoe round "Rich aunt," echoed Lazy. "Where in that way, he was liable to the cramp. "John P. Brady gave me a black walnut Dr. Johnson used always, in going up box of quite a small size." "You will find her in Proverbs, sixth Bolt court, to put one foot upon each stone of the pavement; if he failed he MORAL .- Instead of waiting for an felt certain that the day would be ununcle to die, go and see how a rich lucky. Buffon, the celebrated natural- polite: ist, never wrote but in full dress. Dr. Routh, of Oxford, studied in full canonicals. An eminent living writer can never compose without his slippers on. A celebrated preacher of the last century could never make a sermon with his garters on. A great German scholar writes with his braces off.

FRETTING AND SOWING .- It has been out being asked. for the gun you carry, stowed away in Take, for instance, a woman brought said that "murmuring is a black garthe same box, with a box or two of up in one of our New England or ment," and moreover a useless one, for some manifestation of gratitude. western towns, of good parentage, nothing so effectually prevents exersome culture, and decided attractions; tion. Two gardeners had crops of peas conversation.

"Did you cure?"

"Then," said the poor man, "you

Celit and Humor.

ABTRUSE CALCULATION Said Bill to Jack, "How many legs would a calf mye calling the tail one?"

"Five," answered Jack. "No, it wouldn't," said Bill, calling the tail one wouldn't make it so, would it?" Jack fainted.

ed by one of them that it was all "be cause he had taken no woman into the

A drunken fellow having sold all his

man, speaking of a drink he once had occasion to indulge in, says he couldn't

"Well, Susy, I does." To D windw "How do you know that you love

in want of bread. One leaned on his It was a remarkable saying of Judge "Kase, Susy, whenever I looks at Hale, that of all the persons convicted you, my heart jumps up and knocks Lame called on Charity, and humbly of capital crimes while he was upon agin my stumack so hard that I don't the bench, he found few who did not have any appetite for a week after-

Jonah wrote to his father, after the whale had swaller'd him, stating that Dying Expressions .- "Don't give he had found a good "opening" for a young man going into the oil business but afterwards wrote for money to bring him home, stating that he had been confoundedly sucked in.

> "Excuse me, madam, but I would like to ask, why you look at me so savagely?" "Oh, quite easily accounted for, sir-I took you for my husband.'

A country paper, dunning its sub-"Weep not for me but for yourselves; scribers, draws it jocosely thus-

> "This is really the smallest horse ever seed," said a countryman, on viewing a Shetland pony. "Och, an' you've seen but little," replied Barney McTwoozle, "an' it's mesilf as has seen one as small as two uv the like uv that, sure."

A PRINTER'S WIDOW. This daily publishing the weeds of woe, Announces to my eyes as "pica" plain,

A dear romantic duodecimo,

Unbound, and going'into sheets again. A wag says, it is "folly to expect a girl to love a man whom everybody and her affections will cling so fast that a dozen guardians can't begin to

The following contains the alphabet: SEVENTEEN THINGS .-- In which your

people render themselves very im-1. Loud laughing.

2. Reading when others are talking. 3. Cutting finger nails in company.

4. Leaving meeting before it is out. 5. Whispering in meeting. Gazing at strangers. Leaving a stranger without a seat.

8. A want of reverence for superiors. 9. Reading aloud in company with-10. Receiving a present without

11. Making yourself the topic of 12. Laughing at the mistakes

13. Joking others in company. 14. Correcting older persons than

16. Answering questions when put

17. Commencing to eat as soon as

PATHETIC.—The Rev. Mr. Smithson who, by the way, has a holy horror for A doctor was employed by a poor grammer and orthography, thus de-

Doing unto others as you would have others do unto you-that is, neglecting to pay the barber for removing the beard from your face, and thereby shaving him in return.

The individual who tried to clear his conscience with an egg, is now endeavoring to raise his spirits with yeast.