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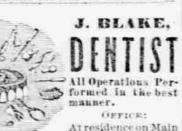
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Eur who knows if the pale weary watcher, Will welcome the wanderer home? There is spring-time with flowers eternal, And daytime that never shall cease; Where sorrow and care cometh never, And God giveth all perfect peace.

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Velosity means rate of motion. But What is motion? The question is easily asked, and at first thought would seem eaqually easy to answer, and yet it is fraught with great difflculties. These become apparent at ence when we consider that not only life, as that term is always understood, means motion, but that absoever, animate or inanimate, means motion. Absolute and actual rest is a

A. W. ELLIS phase of existence in fact which it is never permitted mortal ideas to gaze BOKED upon, since it is a condition of no sin-WELLS in NEMAHA | gle particle of matter in this universe. COUNTY. Calls by letter receive prompt attention. Parties may one single moment, motion as is perchoice of PINE. GALVENIZED ceived by us would assume an entirely IRONOR CEMENT TUBING. We make new form. At present motion and velosity are altogether relative, and with a thousand pound horse-power drill. Velosity are altogether relative, and brill same size as Auger. Guarantee water our ideas of them are gained by comabsolute rest, from which to date as a

gree of velosity, the case is materially altered. This is

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The case is materially on counting its concentric rings, each one of which required a year for its deposition, we learn that it is, three deposition, we learn that it is, three hundred and sixty years old. These for one who would write intelligent
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The motion of the earth has been deposition, we learn that it is, three hundred and sixty years old. These for one who would write intelligent
The motion of the earth has been deposition, we learn that it is, three hundred and sixty years old. These for one who would write intelligently, if he could, on a subject that certainly possesses some interesting points. Our father had a much easily er time. With them there were many or time. With them there were many or that the state of the could be a subject that certainly possesses some interesting been at the average rate of five inches are swept along at the rate of twenty-five thousand miles in twenty-four it seems the warning was not headed. The English postofiles follows the could be a subject that or the state of the course, no the call or charge number of cantered, attracted by curiosity, had gathered about, and, which will be of great inconvenience, axis those who live at the equator although cautioned repeatedly to go is that relative to returning "dead away, or, at least, not to come to close, letters" to their writers when known.

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The end of the course, attracted two figures enable us to determine that two folds. In its daily whirl upon its at the growth of the growth of the growth of the tree upward has been at the average rate of five inches are swept along at the relative to returning two five thousand miles in twenty-four it seems the warning was not headed. The course of the course o fixed points—the broad earth, with But what shall we say of that other bours. Those who live in lattitude still, as the direction of the flame was rule we have, and collects when the its firm rocks and immvoable velocity represented by the increase of 60° move at exactly half the speed. hills, from which they could measure size from the centre of the trunk out. The average rate at different points of hended by Mr. Swain. Everything matter that can be sent under the motion at will. But that time was size from the centre of the trunk out. The average rate at different points of hended by Mr. Swain. Everything matter that can be sent under the being at last arranged the jets of steam amended law after the 30th of June etics," Copernicus and Galileo, played of one-twentieth of an inch in one is really greater. But only to think flame shot upward. Suddenly there papers sent regularly. Postage is to such wild work with the foundations of an in a day, or 1-175200 of traveling at this lesser rate of seven by seven and brilliance of the satistic of an inch an hour. of physical faith, proving to the satisfaction of everybody, except the pope and a few other conservators of the old regimes, that "the earth does of the old regimes, that the earth does of the old regimes, that "the earth does of the old regimes, that the earth does of the old regimes, that the earth does of the old regimes of the old regimes of the old regimes. The old regimes of the old regim

absolute motion. This was not all the comparative. whirl upon its own axis, and the stu- higher velocities. stars." Alas! they are fixed only in crage rate of thirty or forty miles a without collision, and even without fancy. Science has demonstrated day. Then they devised steam-power, fear of evil. We sit comfortably in that the sun is no better behaved the average occomotive rate of which our easy-going car, look complacently than the earth, but is wizzing through no one, as yet, is able to specify. Al- at the stars, past which we so madly space, like a red-hot connon-ball, shot ready the newspapars have announcing rush, then go to bed and sleep and in the direction of the constellation ed, in large capitals, the astounding dream, and awake in the morning, Hercules, and that the starry hosts fact: are all engaged in a brilliant dauce, "AROUND THE EARTH IN TWENTYmore grand and nimble-footed than imagination can conceive, in some or- A feat which, only a few years since der, and probably around some cen- required tenfold the time. Enor-

to be critically examined, it was dis- horse shoreward until lodged upon

the principle involved in

Written for the Advertiser. the principle which is adopted in the ens to less than the velocity of sound. or nearly three and a-half days for its opinion that the place should be dehis eye is the centre. Having thus secured

OUR STARTING POINT And our unit of measure, we give our attention first to the lesser velosities. duced from the march of an army is fairly stated at twenty miles a day, two per hour and three feet per second. The slow pace of an ox, and the still slower of the tortoise and the snail. whatscever lessons they may teach of the wonders to be accomplished by perseverance, have little aspect of romance. We let them pass.

The slowest motion is nature, of which the naked eye can take cogni-Being an Inquiry Very Readable, Al. | zance, is that of a star, as it passes over a small moveless twig, while the watcherrests his head against a sunport. The star, we mean a fixed star, can never be magnified by the most

into a kind of penumbra. distance between its root and the ter- aboard any train of ears, on any rail- of naptha or crude petroleum. An islatures to their soldiers. or no pay. Postoffice address, PERU, Neb parison alone. A contributor to Apparison alone and the contributor to Apparison alone. A contributor to Apparison alone are alone and the contributor to Apparison alone a parison alone. A contributor to Appleton's Journal, speaking of this difficulty, says: Could there be found anywhere through space, a point of a still of the building and about shuch will crack andibly of a still of the building and about shuch will crack andibly of a still of the building and about shuch will crack andibly of a still of the building and about shuch will crack andibly of a still of the building and about shuch will crack andibly of a still of the building and about shuch will crack andibly of a still of the building and about shuch will crack andibly of a still of the building and about shuch will crack andibly of a still of the building and about shuch will crack andibly of a still of the building and about shuch will crack andibly of a still of the building and about shuch will crack andibly of a still of the building and about shuch will crack andibly of a still of the building and about shuch will crack andibly of a still of the building and about shuch will crack andibly of a still of the building and about shuch will crack and but the outside of the building and about shuch will crack and but of the building and about shuch will crack and but of the outside of the building and about shuch will crack and but of the outside of the building and about shuch will crack and but of the outside of the building and about shuch will crack and but of the outside of the building and about shuch will crack and but of the outside of the building and about shuch will crack and but of the outside of the building and about shuch will crack and the outside of the building and about the outside of the building and about shuch will crack and the outside of the building and about shuch will be outside of the building and about shuch will be outside of the building and about shuch will be outside of the building and about shuch will be ou absolute rest, from which to date as a starting-point, we might quickly give the increasing car. But who starting-point, we might quickly give the increasing car. But who starting-point, we might quickly give the increasing car. But who riding at this tenfold rate all our lives, inches of sand. Inside of the inch vice-president, senators, representatives, delegates, secretary of senate, pipe was a smaller one, less than a live increasing car. But who riding at this tenfold rate all our lives, inches of sand. Inside of the inch vice-president, and been going to sleep, too, every pipe was a smaller one, less than a live increasing car. But who riding at this tenfold rate all our lives, and inches of sand. Inside of the inch vice-president, senators, representatives, and been going to sleep, too, every pipe was a smaller one, less than a live increasing car.

no unit of velosity agreed upon ; that CUT DOWN A GIANT OF THE FOREST,

thus striking away the only the flight of arrows, or as the flashing THAT OTHER MOTION OF THE EARTH, that the pipe might burst, as the gas The late Tom Wait, of the "Old thus striking away the only the flight of arrows, or as the flashing THAT OTHER MOTION OF THE EARTH, fixed points from which to measure of sunbeams, for all velocities are as

tre, as yet beyond the reach of sci- mous, however, as this rate of travel seems to be, when compared in its aggregate with former rates, it will be Of all the old settled notions about shorn of much of its apparent glory rest and motion would seem to have when small portions of the average been pretty thorough, but it was are compared with other well-known scarcely the half. When anyone, rales; for twenty-five thousand miles wearied with the ceaseless motions of divided into seventy-four parts gives the sun, moon and stars sought relief the average of not quite three hunby looking to the earth in hopes to dred and forty miles a day, or fourfind something here that was at least teen miles per hou. This rate was m. of the same day. The rapidity of relatively at rest, they shared the a t only strained, but even exceeded fate of the dove sent out from Noah's by many a juvenile savage of the Paark. True, there were many things cific islands, who would learn to talrelatively at rest as to their external ance bimself on the forward declivity forms, but, when their interiors came of an ocean-billow, and ride his wild covered that, not only is every living the sands. What is the speed of these wire between Cambridge, Massachucreature, whether animal or vegeta billows has probably never been esti setts, and San Francisco, California, ble, a laboratory, with various depart- mated, but those in mid-ocean have is about thirty-six hundred miles. In ble, a laboratory, with various departiment, and called for their favorite "tipments, forever alive with pumping, been known to outrun the storms that purpose of testing its practical velocipushing, heating, cooling, depositing, raised them, and to have attained a purpose of testing its practical velocipushing, heating, cooling, depositing, raised them, and to have attained a rejecting, but that even the atoms of hardened steel and other adamantine hour. The rate of travel, indicated fourths of a second; a rate sufficient wisited the sufferers at the residence chagrin of Old Wait, who remarked to the house of Michael Doyle, at the "You second the next time you things, instead of being at perfect rest by the average of "Round the world to carry it round the earth in two sec." In the house of Michael Doyle, at the "You second the next time you to carry it round the earth in two sec." things, instead of being at perfect rest among themselves, locked each to each, as our fathers thought, appear to be in a state of endless activity, to be in a state of endless activity, the average of "Round the world in seventy-four days," is far from beonds and a half, or to complete the corner of Sixth. The reporter was at once taken to the room in which than mine."

Haight House, No 632 Brandan street, corner of Sixth. The reporter was at once taken to the room in which than mine." how great in proportion to their sev- about one thousand miles a day, is not three bounded and sixty five day. now great in proportion to their several magnitudes we know not, but perhaps even to the extent of rotation look out of the car-window at the rugupon their several axis, and even of ged sides of a fail-road cut, while

revolution round each other, like stars traveling past them at this rate, he To notice. It is that of light. Until covered with bandages. His entire give him for trying to seize it with in the unwearied sky. So says theo- will be apt to feel his blood cordie at the year 1675, the passage of light face was bondaged, except where a his teeth when any less extraordinary; and if it proves to be true, then the thought of a possible crash. Yet was supposed to be instantaneous, small hole had been cut over the ry method would do just as well. And is there no rest this side of heaven. even forty miles an hour is by no and the discovery of the truth was the mouth to allow him to breathe. He In this state of aliairs, what are we means the maximum. Twenty years result almost of accident. The celeto do for a zero and a unit? We must ago, express trains on some of the best brated Ron er had calculated with face terribly swollen, and the nails of other method. appoint them for ourselves, of course, constructed English railways were great precision the eclipse of Jupiter's his hands nearly burned off. He is minute, and, on a special occasion, earth were on the same side of the of the three, and his recovery is hopewhen a sudden emergency demanded sun. To his surprise and perplexity, fully expected. In a bouse immediit, a locomotive and its tender were however, the eclipses took place six- ately adjoining, No. 505 Sixth street, Which distributes the whole uni- reported to have been forced up to teen minutes too late, when Jupiter the reporter found Thomas McKeown,

gravest and sublimest of sciences. The two rates are therefore so nearly passage; whereas light, if it could be molished. when it describes the zenith, the high- alike that either may be taken as a sent around on the same track, would The fathers of the injured children est point of the visible universe, as pretty fair representative of the other. encircle the earth eight times between all expressed their intention of suing culminating directly above the observ- Should the time ever arrive-and each beat of a second-measuring for damages. All the parties sufferer's head, and the nadir as the point there is no telling what may or may clock! directly ben ath his feet, and the ho- not be expected-when railway speed Here, now, we are compelled to cumstances, and can ill afford to even rizon, the apparent boundary between shall equal that of sound, then sever- stop. There is no greater velocity in pay for the medicines necessary in the earth and sky, as a circle of which at rather queer-looking phenomena nature known to man. The transmist treatment of the sufferers. Mr. Swain,

> ed at each mile-post along the road, must be instantaneous; for, if not ab- ance. and fired at the instant of the cars solutely so, it must be (so Laplace passing at this rate no report would be calculated from reliable data) at least aboard, until the train had slackened of light. speed at the next station, five, ten or twenty miles ahead, at which time all the reports would come thundering together! Again, were a connon-ball fired after the train, form a point directly in the rear it is doubtful whether it would overtake the train at all, unless swifter than some cannon-balls of our day; or, if it should succeed in entering the open back door, it would

This brings us to consider TWO HIGHLY INTERESTING VELOITIES, powerful telescope to be more than a In which all dwellers upon earth are flame. In order to convey a proper of the Senate or clerk of the house of point of light, and we might reasons- vitally concerned, yet to which few idea of the manner in which the terri- representatives. bly expect that in passing the twig it people have designed more than a ble affair occurred, a somewhat 4. Petitions to congress, would be suddenly and wholly passing thought. The description lengthy explanation is necessary, quenched on one side, and as suddenly just now given of the maximum rate | Some time ago C. H. Swain con- congress, if so marked on the package. appear in full glory on the other, of travel attained, and possibly attain- ceived the idea of applying the oxy-But this is not so; its fading occu. able, on railways, was penned by the hydrogen flame to light-houses and 7. Exchanges between publishers, pies a number of seconds, probably writer with bated breath, for he had other illuminating purposes. This one copy of each publication not to ecause the pupil of the watcher's eye a vivid recollection of the thunder flame is produced by the mingling of exceed sixteen onnes in weight. is broad enough to graduate its light and rush of forty miles an hour over a jets of superheated steam and petrole- 8. Weekly newspapers to actual railroad not so smooth and safe as it is um, or other highly inflammable subscribers within the county where But there are motions in nature too now. More than one reader, proba- gases. For the purpose of making ex- published. slow to be perceived except after a bly, will sympathize in the feeling. periments, Mr. Swain recently rented 9. Notices from postmasters of re-

lapse of time, though we are as cer- Now, were the highest rate already the building on Sixth street adjoining fusals to take publications. tain of them as we are of the march obtained, of sixty, eighty, or a hun- the lot where the accident occurred. | 10. Dead letters returned to writers. of an army-the growth of a plant, drd miles the hour, increased tenfold. He put a small boiler in the building the old-time answer that motion is change of place. And were there any degree of speed, however great or leave the speed of speed, however great or leave the speed of a parent's arm. It is true out the speed of a parent's arm. It is true out the speed of a parent's arm. It is true out the speed of a parent's arm. It is true out the speed of a parent's arm. It is true out the speed of a parent's arm. It is true out the speed of a parent's arm. It is true out the speed of a parent's arm. It is true out the speed of a parent's arm. It is true out the speed of a parent's arm. It is true out the speed of a parent's arm. It is true out the speed of a parent's arm. It is true out the speed of a parent's arm. It is true out the speed of a parent's arm. It is true out the speed of a parent's arm and the speed of a parent's arm and the speed of a parent's arm. It is true out the speed of a parent's arm and the speed of a parent of a p degree of speed, however great or however small, measured from any such point, which might be used as a unit of velosity, we could as easily define what we mean by rate of motion. But when we come to realize that no such fixed point has been found, and no unit of velosity agreed upon the such fixed point has been found, and no unit of velosity agreed upon the such fixed point has been found, and no unit of velosity agreed upon the such fixed point has been found, and no unit of velosity agreed upon the such fixed point has been found, and no unit of velosity agreed upon the such fixed point has been found, and no unit of velosity agreed upon the such fixed point has been found, and no unit of velosity agreed upon the such fixed point has been found, and no unit of velosity agreed upon the such fixed point has been found, and no unit of velosity agreed upon the such fixed point has been found, and no unit of velosity agreed upon the such fixed point has been found, and no unit of velosity agreed upon the such fixed point has been found, and no unit of velosity agreed upon the such fixed point has been found, and no unit of velosity agreed upon the such fixed point has been found, and no unit of velosity agreed upon the such fixed point has been found, and no unit of velosity agreed upon the such fixed point has been found, and no unit of velosity agreed upon the such fixed point has been found as a fixed on the fixed point has been found agreed from any the such fixed point has been found agreed from any the such fixed point has been found agreed from any the such fixed point has been found agreed from any the such fixed point has been found agreed from any the such fixed point has been found agreed from any the such fixed point has been found agreed from any the such fixed point has been found agreed from any the such fixed point has been found agreed from the fixed point has been fou

long since-before these arch "her- hundred and sixty years is at the rate set down at 700 to the hour, though it and gas were turned on, and the flerce next, without pre-payment, is news-

In which we all participate. We quires a velocity of one million five and seldom think of the grand equipage in which we are traveling at th

rate of sixteen miles a second. At this point of our survey it might seem the dictate of reason to stop, since we are already beyond the boundary of the conceivable. But, altho' past that boundary, we are far from having reached the limits of the calculable. The electric fluid, shot along our telegraph wires, so far outstrips the daily motion of the sun that a cable dispatch dated London, five o'clock p. m. of any day, is delivered in Washington City about 12 o'clock infinite, or, as we ordinarily say, instantaneous, is not actually so. There is an appreciable portion of time occupied in its transit, and that time has been measured. The distance by

BUT ONE MORE VELOCITY

flexors and extensors of his legs, acting upon the appropriate bones, shove ing upon the appropriate bones, shove although the initial velocity of the let us put two things together. Were bed, surrounded by a number of anx- 5, 1850, to Louisville, and declined him away from the mountain, but ball is so much greater than of sound the earth girgled with a speaking- lous friends, he continually writhes the presidency of the Australian Reshove the mountain away from him. that persons killed within the range tube capable of conveying sound in agony, and utters low means, public in 1873. Atresidence on Main Ridiculous, however, as this may of a mile are usually struck before through all its length, at the rate of There is little hope of his recovery.

will be within the bonds of possiblity : sion of gravitative force is known to however, has expressed his readiness e. g., were signal-common to be plant- be greater, but it is given up that that to pay all expenses for medical attendheard by any of the passengers fifty million times greater than that

Three Little Boys Literally Roasted Alive-Terrible Result of an Experi-

ment with Oxy-Hydrogen Flame. From the San Francisco Chronicle, April, 30.] A frightful accident occurred on head, as follows : Monday afternoon in a lot on the northeast corner of Sixth and Bran- dent and vice-president. nan streets, by which three little 2. Official communications to and move with such seeming laziness boys, belonging to different families, from cabinet or bureau officers, chief that a passenger might easily capture were burned in a shocking and prob- clerks or franking officers of each of ably fatal manner. The accident oc- the executive departments. ourred while certain experiments were | 3. All letters or printed matter to or being made with the oxy-hydrogen from members of congress, secretary

ing the pipe.

and face, but not standing so directly to drink ?" in the line of the explosion their inju- The boys did not walt for a second

ries are not of a serious nature. | invitation, but rushed up to the bar visited the sufferers at the residence chagrin of Old Wait, who remarked upon a bed, his face and hands being cheek. A censorious world never for-

ing from the accident are in poor cir-

It is important for the public toknow what is included in the law known as "the repeal of the franking privilege."

must be paid after June 30, by reason

5. Copyright matter to librarian to

6. Smithsonian Institute mail.

"11. Medals, certificates of thanks, for instance; that is, the increase of who would willingly trust himself and a tank containing about a gallon or other testimonials awarded by legminal bud. True, farmers tell us that road built by human hands? Of who, ordinary gas pipe, one inch in diame- 12. Under a special act of congress, they can sometimes hear their corn being aboard, would think of lying ter, was attached to the boiler and passed some years since, all mail mat-

superintendent the Almighty Creator, never witnessed such experiments. sary official postage for the ensuing

was constantly generating, he at Province House," Boston, was a petempted with a wrench to take off the culiar and testy old gentleman. He perpendicular section of pipe. In do prided himself on his cuteness, and raised so that the end rested above the One morning in the Times office the surface of the ground. The children boys indulged as usual in a "jeff" for crowded closer to see what was going the drinks. After the ceremony was on. Swain and Adington, his assist- completed, it was found that "nary a ant, were both too busy or too much | red" could be "scared up." The boys excited to think of anything but clear- | were "dead broke." In this delemma the quiet but sagacious Durivage,

lame shot forth with the resistless over and see Tom Wait." Having fury of a thunderbolt, right in among great faith in "Duri," the crowd folthe group of children. The effect was lowed him to the "Old Providence appalling. Three of the little boys House." In his usual snave manner ful flame. The one who was standing "Mr. Wait," said he, "we have had

pipe, and the tremendous force of the mously consented to submit it to your backwards. Blinded with the fire | The old gentleman, completely ta-

almost to cinders. The timely assist- "The question," says Durivage, "is ance of a gentleman present, who this: 'Which is the most proper form wrapped a coat about him, saved him of invitation if I ask a company like

Last night a Chronicle reporter was and called for their favorite "tip-

There was a terrific thunder storm last night, and in the mail this noon there were le ters from nine different lightning-rod men inquiring if there was any kind of opening here for them. We don't doubt but that an opening could be made for them if they were here, as the frost is not

deep.—Danbury News. The temperance cause in Kentucky

a level with his nose. His eyes are college life were spent in Holmes'

seem, let every intelligent man, and the report could be heard, yet so five miles a minute, a message around The f eling against the parties who A Wisconsin man was fined \$5 for especially every astronomer, think be- greatly is its flight retarded by atmos- would occupy five thousand minutes, are responsible for the explosion is in- cutting off a cat's ears with a jack-

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A man's rate or locomotion, as de-

every known particle of matter is in And measure its parts. We find it to does not in the least diminish the ve- On Monday afternoon, about list at year is about \$2,500,000. absolute motion, and that their mo- be three feet in diameter, and one locisy with which we travel; nor 50'clock, Mr. Swain was engaged in The changes in the law will be estions are in every conceivable direction, and with every conceivable defrom the earth to its topmost twig.

mischief done—it was only the enter- Let us now exchange the micro- make a yearly circuit round the sun ing wedge. For a time, after the earth scope for the telescope; in other of about five hundred and fifty mil-had been abandoned to the resistless words, turn from the lower to the lion miles. The accomplish this rependous orbit round the sun assigned | The ordinary rate of human travel bundred thousand miles aday, or sixto it by Copernicus, the minds of a on foot is estimated at twenty miles a ty-two thousand miles an hour, which few rallied around the sun itself as a day. But men have not been content is upward of one thousand miles evfixed centre, and others looked, as a with this snail's pace. They first in- ery minute! This is a speed which is last resort, to those twinklers on high, ereased their speed by the use of actually inconceivably. Yet at this which to this day are called "fixed horse-power, which gave them an av-

Subscribe would be be laughs; for it is identically pheric resistance, that it soon slack- or eighty-three and two third hours, tense, and some freely express the kelfe.

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A SHOCKING CALAMITY.

Suddenly the disconnection was after a moment's thought, was struck made and instantaneously came a with an idea.
loud report, and a sheet of blinding "Come boys," said he, "let's go were literally roasted alive by the aw- he approached the grim landlord. explosion hurled him twenty feet decision. and frantic with pain, he rose to his ken off his guard by this flattering feet and rushed back directly into the appeal, promptly replied: flame, where his clothes were burned | "Well, gentlemen, out with it." burned horribly about the face, drink ?"? hands and legs. The two men who Old Tom scratched his head a mowere conducting the experiment wers ment in thought, and answered: also severely burned about the hands "Gentlemen, what is't you'll have

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cailed car is the earth, and its great be conceived by any one who has amounts required to pay actual neces-

ng this the horizontal section was openly defied any one to "sell" him.

most directly in the line was William a serious dispute at our office this Shannon, a boy not quite ten years morning in relation to a simple quesold. He was about eight feet from the tion of etiquette, and have unant-

from being instantly burned to death. this to partake with me: Gentle-Two other children standing near him men, what will you have to take? or, were prostrated by the explosion and gentlemen, what will you have to

yet, it is said that in New Jersey no gallant of incisors ever adopts any