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[FUBLISHED BY REQUEST.] This Earth is not Our Only Home.

BY BUBAN I, BRUANT. When howed with sorrow and with care, When earth's cold tempest o'er us sweep,

When friends dobb Bige out foes appear And make the heart and eyes to weep, We look beyond this vell of tears, And there relinquist all our fears. If earth were our everlasting home, Such thoughts as this mine heart defles, Then o'er tis surface we would routh To gather up its feding price;

Then would there be no home in vendersky: The soul that lives would then forever die. wine for those who need it."

But there's a home, a precious home. A home that none but Christ can give. Look up and you can see the dome of good."

Of the house where we shall ever live; And there behold the Christ that died, There sitting by his father's side.

But thee canst not by optics see: No, far by falth thou must behold The glory Carist bath bought for thee, The pearly street that's paved with gold, So to that city so bright and fair, The Lord will give a dwelling there. lev, isn't Mary Granville here?"

MARY'S ANSWER.

friend I esteem you; but I cannot be tended that I heard something at the hitherto my feet have walked in paths seated. And just here it may be restore as porter, and by his dilligence find a theater crowded with enchant. Ing them in. His lawyer had collected cisco paper. A lady visiting here is your wife. Have compassion on me, window. but do not press me further."

she thus spoke, with her hands clasp- the organ in our church." a beautiful girl, and I had thought anything of her early life ?" her as good and as pure as she was "No."

time her parents had been wealthy; til he could not do without his bran- make your life a joyous and happy giving her a seat?" but her father had failed in business, dy. He was of a social disposition, one." ges of moderate wealth, had given in- years he died a drunkard's death, were stretched out toward me.

ly, "that you dismiss me? Am I cast eighteen was killed in a street fight I stopped speaking, for Mary's head ing of the car.

painful, frightened look; but I did | I struggled with myself, and fold | The following Sabbath, a calm and not step to here her speak farther. Jack I had swallowed a lot of eight pleasant day, the organ gave forth a While she stood there, pale and frem- smoke. I arose and opened one of

persuade myself I had fortunately es- bring the flush to my cheek. I found a few of my companions, and ing." helped to dispose of a half-dozen bot- She would be worse than mad to light.

with a headache, and when I called the loved ones of the other days had Ere many weeks had passed, an- lan," the desolate region on the east- membered and repeated, first by Mr. to mind the events of the preceding failen. evening, I was anything but happy. "But," I asked myself, "why did organ, for Mary Granville was not in eastermost of the two long and nar- two sisters. I began to realize how much I had she not tell me the whole truth ?" loved Mary Granville. There was an I found no difficulty in answering -knelt by my side-and over us both ends. aching vold in my heart, and I wept the question. I knew how sensitive the aged clergyman stretched his Accompanied by M. George Marie, ungham. "Number Ninety-nine," and cut quite a swell driving around the platform, and sented himself on Interested in curious experiments. as I contemplated my loss. It was she was , I knew that she had been hands with prayer and blessing. my first love, and its power had per- afraid of wounding my feelings. Permeated every fibre of my being. The haps she thought me proud and headbeautiful girl had become more dear strong enough to resist such liberties to the Editor of the Cincianati Times ed that I would feel very angry and eration of my renouncing the wine "Answer-No."

swept over the keys I fancied I could by, for I had a mighty strength of will tingencies, and hold that the contract worked by European capitalists. Babylon. When the service was over, ed me to a seat. and we went out from the church I "No," said I, "I will not sit down win .- Cincinnati Times. saw Mary's face. It was pale and yet. Give me your hand, Mary." wan as though she had been sick. Mechanically she put forth both J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia. What could it be? Was she suffering her hands, and I took them in my delivered the oration at the annual been telling her something to my dis- come to her pale cheek.

never on the page before me.

I saw Mary again. It seemed to me me?" been weeping lately.

During the succeeding week I re- too deeply." per, as we sat in our cosy parlor, you shall be the judge." bottle of wine might not be amiss. Jack shook his head.

"No. Charlie," he said, leave the light.

"You used to drink, Jack."

"Yes," suid I.

in New York. "I cannot be your wife!" was her "Mrs. Granville survived him but a she was weeping like a child." off the love that has bound me to you, and nobly has she done it. If you and let me help you keep it!"

She gazed upon my face with a me, you look as pale as a ghost!"

bling, I turned and left the house. the casements and stepped out upon were no longer in a strange land. I remarked that under other cir- the balcony, where the fresh air par- They had taken their harps down comstances I might have been more tially restored me to myself. At a from the willows and within the new cool and collected in my speech; and late hour Jack departed for the hotel; temple, more resplendent than of old, what do you suppose, dear reader and when I retired to my chamber I sang the song that had aforetime the attending circumstances were? I paced to and fro until it was long after made joyous the city of their God. was a little heated with wine. I midnight. I could no longer misun- All marked the grandeur of the fatry rendered his seat to the colored lady. A person of good voice and delivery The works of God are all perfect, ed himself lightly on the platform, had drank just enough to warm my derstand the motives which had actu- organist on that beautiful Sabbath blood, and give to the brain extra im- ated Mary in refusing my hand. She morning, and seemed moved by the exact from others, by way of polite- respectfully invited to come forward. The other, and he that can look with appearance of interest. pulse, and my words were not chosen knew that I was in the habit of using inspiration. To see it was like the ness, what we are not willing to conas I would have chosen them had the wine; and on that evening when first spirit of wine been absent. As I we met she must have discovered walked toward my home I sought to that I had drank quite enough to

On the following morning I awoke way of life led to the pit into which gether.

advantage. I had enemies in the vil- "Mary," I continued, speaking bitterly partisan as was his speech in ceited boastings to build upon the Lizzie, (whose thoughts are on the lage-enemies who envied me because slowly and softly, and I knew that a Congress last witer. He dragged his mental resources of others their own other side of the street) - 'Very ; espe- his wages was five livres. He began the matter with you?" I had obtained some wealth; and, I moisture was gathering in my eyes, Calhoun doctrines in by main force, fame and reputation. However it is cially the one with the long, black to feel anxious, when suidenly the "Matter?" he yelled, trying to But I 'pass,' said a minister, one fancied, enemies who envied me the "you must answer me one question. and without excuse raved about some. for the best, for they soon fall to their side-whiskers," Answer It as you please and take my thing that had no connection with proper level-once they reach it, they another week passed, and I became solemn assurance that I only ask it for law topics. This is the trouble with never rise. more sad and lonesome. My business my good. Tell me-do you love me? these old fossils. Invite them to leewas irksome to me, and my books and No, no, do not take away your hands ture on the dairy, on love or astrono- Ex-Presidents Fillmore and Van Hampton, have unseated Judge Car- gered a horse, which the lacky won, Seales that wouldn't show an ounce happy hours away in an imaginary papers afforded me no respite. In yet. Answer me if you can. Fear my or law, and off they go into State Buren visited England in 1855, and penter. Curious fact: Judge Carpen- then its mate, next the harness, and if you piled mountains on 'em! Sca- game of eachre. It is needless to say fact I could not read, for my mind was not-oh, fear not, for I would rather rights, and the failure of the federal the New York World calls attention ter was the only Republican among lastly the carriage itself. Luck ran les! A blamed old lying-faced fraud! that he went out on the next deal, be-

ther eyes looked as though she had pered tremblingly; "for my own tralism at a funeral .- Inter Ocean. peace of mind, perhaps, I love you

ceived a visit from my college chum. "Listen to me one moment," I ad-Jack Stanton, who had just opened a ded, drawing her nearer to me, and

"And do you ever think in did you friendship has not grown less."

for the coming year were bright.

new strain. The daughters of Zion outpourings of a redeemed soul, and cede under like circumstances. with bowed head and folded hands I

caped the snares of a coquette, and "Oh, heaven!" I ejaculated, as I As Mary turned from the instrubrightly beaming with glad seraphic public that Captain Burton, the Afri. else was fully aware of the fact.

other hand pressed the keys of the ern side of the Gulf of Akabah, the Cunningham, and followed by the at Nice. A notorious habitue of the shouted nervously, "I'll see what you Schulin Barno

though at times the organ groaned lowed her closing the door behind ident elect, else his bet would have situated there, as the small ships in claimed with an oath: and wept. It was like the wailing of me; and when we were alone she been idiotic. B takes givantage of which he imported gold, ivory, and "By date is Johd Cuddidgdab, add That is well. Now, I will be bank ducements. the daughter of Zion by the river of set the tamp on the table and motion- an inaccurate expression, and names peacocks were launched at the head I'll be dabbed if I and't lick ady soil or and you shall play against me. I Then Mr. Baringer got mad. He says that some time after his executhe present President. B does not of the Red Sea. Midian is part of the of agud in the roob."

Another Sabbath to the church, and wrong. Tell me, Mary, do you love founders. They would talk about the tle notice in that country. Mr. Bu- by unanimous vote of both branches of Fleur, won everything. The master jected at a bankrupt junk shop! that she was paler than before, and "I cannot speak falsely," she whis- show, and lecture on the evils of cen- precedence at court and in all formali- Chamberlain Legislature. These against a given sum. The cards were lent----

A Test of Courtesy.

smoking cigars. I suggested that a She did not strive to free her hands. which serves to illustrate the import- honored above all others. but gazed up eagerly into my face, ance of every one being willing to exacts from others in like manner.

"Then," said I, with more warmth broken heart. Poor Mary, thus left wound my arms around her. "Oh, there was a sebsequent tittering, Francisco Call. than I might have displayed under fatherless and motherless, without Charles! I never doubted your truth, which too plainly indicated the imother elecumstances, 'I leave you to brother or sister, at the age of fifteen. I know you cannot deceive me. God pression that the white man "scored wonrself, and while I strive to shake was forced to earn the bread she ate, bless you for your noble resolution, one" against his colored brother. In

a few minutes the bell rings again. Not many years ago, when the sei- ture is a source of exquisite pleasure into your net, you will keep him af- the grandest women that ever lived. that night, I can only tell that I was daughter of Africa is added to the ry, the writer of this article happened fined ones, too, that the mind can scales to weigh himself. But-what is the matter? Why bless very happy, and that my prospects compelled to stand-up alongside of to be in the city of Wheeling, Virgin- conceive of; it is also one that can her dusky brother, who at once saw is, upon an occasion when two lady never be exhausted. Those persons,

blige this lasty with a sent?"

things as the white man rose and sur- the audience.

gave myself up to the sublime influ. Captain Burton's Discoveries in the and offered his services, Land of Midian.

in bitter anguish when I thought she ed that I might look upon her course the President of the United States. roads, acqueducts five miles long, ar- Nine Handred and Ninety-nine," ing somewhat unersy at not receiving and came staggering in with the axe. Posts of their successor were guarded by was lost to me forever. I had r solv- as the offer of her hand in consid- B names U. S. Grant. Does B win? tificial lakes and massive fortresses, said another." "Dubber Dine Thou- his wages for some time, seeing his the spade and the lawn mower, and the Devil, will appreciate the discovindignant, but when the sweet face cup, and that I might spurn the offer. P. S .- Above is decision of Wilker people. Their wealth was based on said John, and glared at the indicator with pieces of rattan, united at one end by was called up to the mental view. On Friday, Jack Stanton left me, Spirit this week, Is Wilker right? mining operations, and Captain Burton until after John had repeated "Dide to pay him. such feelings melted away, leaving and on Saturday evening I called at Yes, Wilker is right. It has been reports the existence of gold, silver, Huddred add Didety-dide Billiod. The master was in a good humor, and the indicator only seemed to set. a good Methodist. It is claimed by a Mary's boarding-place. Mary herself repeatedly decided by the betting au- tin, antimony, and turquoise mines. Dide Huddred add Didety-dide Thou- and usked: The following Sabbath I attended answered the summons. She started thorities that bets into which a trick The auriferous region is extensive; sadd, Dide Huddred add Didety-dide," church, where I saw Mary once more, when she saw me, and I saw her or a gag enters, cannot stand. The indeed, the discoverer believes he has when the audience became convulsed She played the organ as she had done hand move quickly to her heart. gamblers look upon a bet as a con- opened up a California, and the with the ludicrous nature of the affair res, may it please you, monstear. hair standing on end, and piled a box the deduction is not illourical that the for years before, and as her fingers "Mary," said I, speaking very calm- tract to pay money under certain con- Khedive proposes to have the country and burst out into voicelferous ap- 'Very well, here it is,' said the mas- of sand, a coal scuttle, a pair of dumb same implement, properly handled by

Egyptian Viceroyalty .- London Spec- So saying, he disappeared, and ever shall serve for our table.

A man of genius never seeks apas I had suffered? The thought own. There was a wondering look commencement of the law depart. plause; while the little minded or Jennie (looking in a milliner's winflashed upon me that some one had upon her face, and a slight flush had ment of the University of Maryland, those who have but a small portion of dow) - Den't you think they are very ing of that and that only. in Baltimore. The oration was as intellect, try by their vanity and con- pretty?"

go into endless night than do you system to realize the hopes of its to the fact that they attracted very lit- eight circuit judges, and was elected all one way, and the servant. La An old piece of iron that would be re- ng assisted by one of the deacoust.

Grant is different in every particular, stand in their way. The people of England are enthusias-A singular incident occurred on one tic over his visit, all classes hasten to law office in Berryville. After sup- when I tell you what I have learned, of the Cars of the Pleasant Valley pay him honor, and the Queen and Passenger Railway a few days ago, Prince of Wales receive him as a guest. There is something exceedingly

and her eyes beamed with a hopeful grant, by way of courtesy, what he Romantic and Thrilling Recognition. the germination of seeds, appearance If you lose we change seats." "You know John Stanton?" I ash. In other words, it is not only improp- About ten years ago two brothers branches, leaves, buds, blossoms, er, but may prove very embarrassing left their home in Illinois and went to flowers and fruits, their variegated won, and the vehicle returned to Nice ha-les! He, he, he! Seales! O. "Yes, but it never did me a particle "Yes," she replied. "He was my for persons to set up a rule of polite- California. The elder was a man of forms, dimensions, movements, col. with its former master sitting in the Erasmus Baringer! Scales! O. Pm test friend while at college, and our ness for others which they are unwil- the most steady habits, and had re- ors and orders. Some persons, who servant's box behind, and La Fleur a dying woman! Can't you stop me, ling to have applied to themselves, ceived a good business education, but have never turned their attention to inside. "He has been to see me, and told A car on the road was jogging along the younger was inclined to be dissi- this subject till the evening of their "As for that I will not say; but my me of the trials and sufferings of one from Allegheny to Pittsburg. Among pated, and, indeed, had figured in so days, have been astonished at the boy, I will tell you what I can say, of the schoolmates of his earlier days, those first in the car was a negro who many scrapes at home that his depar- wouders which burst on their view, It shall never do me any harm! I Oh, Mary, I think I know very well had a sest. Finally, the last seat was ture was not regretted in his native A fnew state of existence seemed to know it has harmed others, who were why you refused my hand, and I occupied, and a white man entered. village. The two brothers lived for a open upon them. Their perception as strong as I am. By the way Char- blame you not. It may be that our He stood up for a time, and the next short time in San Francisco while and estimate of things were changed. paths may be different through life; stop was made for the admission of a they looked for situations. The Instead of considering the world as but you shall at least know that he lady. The car started again, and younger brother, however, fell into calculated only for what man too gen-"Do you know her "the asked whom you loved will so live that he while several of the passengers who bad company, and they separated by erally makes it-a scene for the disshall not be unworthy of your kind- had seats were gentlemen, none of mutual consent. The elder brother play and gratification of the most "No Charles, it cannot be. As a I turned away my face, and pre- est remembrance. I know that fered to rise that the lady might be abtained a situation in a wholesale groveling and sordid passions—they of danger; but henceforth I am freed marked that it does make some dif- and steadiness so worked himself into ing specimens of the Creator's skill, ed a bill of a man Baringer thought ter in one of the elegant mansions of "I have seen her," I replied, when from the dread snare. Under the ference in forming a judgment as to the confidence of his employers that the study of which imparts the sweet: dead; the assessor had made a mis-Mary Granville stood before me as I had composed myself. "She plays new light just dawned upon me, I what ought to be done in such a case he rose from the position of porter to est pleasures and the knowledge of take and only assessed his property at day, carelessly leaving her purse, conhold the wine cup to be a fearful ene- whether the person is sitting or stand- that of partner in the firm. He late- which contributes the greatest wealth. less than one-third its actual value; taining coin and a valuable diamonded and her head bowed, tremtling "She and I were schoolmates," pur- my, and I would shou it as I would a ing. The white man, who was hold- by purchased a house in Bush street, Those plous, mistaken people who and Mr. Baringer was pretty confi- pin, on a bureau. On her return the like an aspen, and I fancied that sued Stanton; "and speaking of wine shameful life and a clouded death-bed, ing on to a strap, and with a considerable incessantly murmur against the world dent he could get our of paying the purse was missing, and with great there was a tear in her eye. She was brings her to my mind. Do you know For my sake I would do this, so that jolding as best he could, seemed to fortune of her own, and on last and long to depart from the 'howling lax altogether, on the ground of er- trepidation the house was searched my sainted mother if she can look have a much keener appreciation of Christmas he saw three beautiful chil- wilderness, as they are pleased to roneous assessment. And then, finally over and over, but fruitlessly. In down from Heaven upon her boy, can the courtesy due to the lady than the dren around him enjoying the de- term it, repreach their Maker by revi- a policeman had shot his neighbor's the middle of the night the lady of beautiful; and forther than this I "Poor Mary, I never think of her smile approvingly upon the course he colored man, or any of his white lights of a Christmas tree. The famil- ling his works. They are waiting for dog. Everything transpired to make the house was awakened by the enwas an orphan and had been engaged nence growing stronger. When we some future time you should feel that scated. After glancing at several of man had hardly closed his eyes when leet those ravishing ones by which of spring. He whistled all the way in the most singular manner and askduring the past ten years in teaching were school children together her fa- you could trust your happiness to my the seated gentlemen, none of whom he was awakened by a noise down they are surrounded, forgetting that home, and he trolled a merry rounder for writing materials.

ther was the richest man in Berry- keeping, you will give me some token seemed to be particularly concerned stairs, and moving steadily to the 'the whole earth is full of His glory,' lay in a deep rich wheelbarrow tone Her nervous system seemed to be Of her early life I had known noth- ville, and she and her brother were thereof, and I will come again and about those who were less fortunate, parlor with a revolver in his hand, he looking for sources of pleasure to come as he skipped up the stairs, he smiled highly excited, and she did not aptoz, save that she had been well edu- the happiest of the happy. Mr Gran- ask for your hand, and should it be he at length fastened his eyes on the saw a man endeavoring to open the and closing their eyes to those before as he entered the hall, and there the pear to be in her right mind, though cated, and had moved ingood society; ville was in the habit of drinking my blessed lot to receive it, I will de- negro, and, addressing him, said: buffet where he kept his silver. Lev- them, thirsting for the waters of heavand I had reason to believe that at some wine, and the habit grew on him un- vote every energy of my being to "Sir, could you oblige this lady by eling bis fevolver at the thief's head, en, and despising the living fountain out of the silent gates of the Was, Paper and pencil were given to her, he exclaimed: "Stop, or you're a which the Father of all intellects has down into the echoless misles of the and she immediately covered the for-The negro could not resist the ap. dead man!" The jimmy dropped opened for them on earth. They seem silent Had Been, out into the shore- mer with scrawls which were hardly and it had been told that the sad re- and in time it came to pass that he | I let go her hands of the burglar who, to think happiness hereafter will not less sea of the distant "Ain't comin' decipherable. She soon quieted down verse killed him. I had known that was grossly intoxicated. Of course, dead to wipe away a tear. I had turn-edged the courtesy with a bow to the falling on his knees, cried out: "As depend upon knowledg or that back again," and Mr. Baringer stood and lapsed into her normal condition, Mary was poor-that she was depend. under such circumstances, one of two ed toward the door, really intending black man and a complacent glance God is my judge, Robert, I did not knowledge will be acquired without transfixed. ent upon daily labor for support-and things must happen; the man must to despite a moment work to decipher the writing, in the thought that I could offer her a reform or be must sink. Mr. Gran- flection, when she pronounced my her behalf. To the mind of every one gentleman then discovered to his hor- independent of the exercise of their of silent reflection and contemplation which they were finally successful, comfortable home, with the advanta- ville did not reform; and ere many name. I looked back, and her hands in the car, perhaps, there was some- for that the burglar whom he was intellectual or spiritual energies. But eyeing the object that had so sudden- finding, however, it all to be a repetithing more conveyed than the words about to shoot was the younger broth- they have no ground to hope for any ly changed his happy mood, "what tion of the sentence, "She has hid it crease to my prospective happiness. leaving his family in poverty and suf- "Not now," I whispered. "I will themselves indicated. It was a dell- er whom he had not met for nearly such thing. Reasoning from the an-But this unexpected answer had dash- fering. Thomas, the son, who was not ask your answer yet. Watch me; cate rebuke to the negro for sitting so ten years. That night the hurgiar alogy and nature of mind, the happi- enough legitimate uses for money to "she" meant the new servant, and four years older than Mary, became prove me! Only give me assurance long while a lady was compelled to slept peacefully under the roof of his ness of spirits must consist in being make it go faster than any one man proceeding to the latter's door they "Do you mean," I cried wehement- very dissipated, and at the age of that I have your love, and I will -" stand and undergo the awkward surg- forgiving brother, who assured a imbued with a love of nature in confriend, with tears in his eyes, that he templating the wisdom and other at. buy scales with it. What under the of the bed stood a covered stool, the had been pillowed on my bosom, and Now for the sequel: The lady rode was about to give him employment in tributes of the Deity as they are unfold sun, what in the name of common cover reaching to the floor. Highly

his opportunity and seized it. Turn- professors of the science were giving therefore, who take no pleasure in exing to the gentleman who had so late- public demonstrations, and during the amining the works of creation here, The passengers bit their lips, turned call out the numbers or sentences, as once with the Creator's works while clutchy as though it meant it. In their seats, and did other queer they were propounded in presence of they live, they have no right to ex- "Huh!" exclaimed Mr. Beringer,

en before a foppish, self-conceited ston flower or a Hly, or any other pro- tice of him,

young man of good family, sprangup duction of a flower-garden or forest. Then Mr. Baringer became excited. died. About the same time a young

can traveler, has made a "find" of un- The audience appreciated the joke, take a husband whose opening path- We went out from the church to- usual interest. At the request of the and at once commenced giving out the Khedive he visited the "land of Mid. following array of figures, to be re-

> the choir. She knelt before the altar row estuaries in which the Red Sea "Number Nine," said one gentle- principally there, had set up a vehi- And he ran out and brought in an Hunters for the buried treasure of man. "Dubber Dide," repeated Cau- ole, a pair of horses, 'tiger' and all, armful of bricks and piled them on the late lamented Capt. Kidd will be a French engineer, Captain Burton said the second. "Dubber Didety- in the neighborhood. landed in Midian on the 2d of April, dide," said John. "Number Nine One day he was riding in the envi- steady as though it had been merely Baltimore recently. The gentlemanand in an exploration of some weeks Hundred and Ninety-nine." "Dub- rons of the town upon the fine roads, painted on the dial plate. Then he ly brigands who have plowed the Atexplored a region full of ruined towns her Dide Huddred add Didety- when his servant, sitting upon the went out again, his eyes staring at lantic coast with forked sticks of built of solid masonry, with made dide." "Number Nine Thousand raised box behind, who had been feel- each other neroes the top of his nose, witch-hazel, only to find that the trou all marking a wealthy and powerful sand Dide Huddred add Didety-dide," master quite alone, ventured to ask held them on like Marius among the ery that the 'rod' is composed of two

detect a tremulousness which I never to support me, "I have not come to (like any other) is not complete if I will be remembered that in the John became dumbfounded, and for rency upon the seat of the vehicle. curbstone on, and climed to the sum- hard-earned savings of the defunct pinoticed before. Was it only my im- distress you. I have come as a friend there is presumptuous reason that his life, perhaps, re- Now La Fleur, have you a mack of mit of the heap and looked. The rate, -5% Joe Herold. agination, or was there really a plain- and I humbly ask that you will give meaning was not understood alike by land full of metals, especially gold, alized that he was being made the cards with you?" tiveness-a sadness in the expression me audience for a few minutes." both parties at the time of making. sliver and lead. It is more than butt of merriment for the assembly, of her music? To me it seemed as She went into the parlor and I fol- In this case A clearly meant the Pres- probable that Solomon's Ophir was and shaking his fist in anger, he ex- ous lacky. I always carry them, itself up, and indicated that it wasn't ed upon to dispose of all rumors and

Didety-dide.

The South Carolina Legislature, in had about him.

ties and ceremonies of the ex-Presi- modest South Carolinians want all the shuffled; the lackey won. dents. The reception of ex-President judges, and law and justice don't 'I have nothing more, La Fleur; ner of the hall, holding on to the car-

Religion of Nature.

pleasing and sublime in the contemplation of the growth of vegetables, position; if you win they are yours, he! O, dear, dear, what a fool a man of sprouts, development of stems,

It is admitted that the study of napect new tastes for them after leath, in some amazement. And he bouncwisdom and beneficence of God.

A Desperate Gambler.

Casino, who had made his money mean by this."

'How much is it La Fleur?"

will take the front seat, the back one cried and climed down to the floor, tion they were delivered by order of since that night he has been called The lacky assented to this, amused the various articles he had piled on it, alives of the deceased in Baltimore.at his master's condescension. Luck and he yelled and howled at it until The remains were exhumed from their was rather on the master's side, but the racket brought the servants and place of burial in the Washington ar-

reserved rights of the States at a baby chanan, as American Minister, took the Legislature which preceded the took out his watch and put it down Scales! A vile, miserable, frandu-

half-desperate gambler. The servant was in high spirits at sions. his strange run of luck.

Mr. Baringer Weighs Rimself.

A happier man than Mr. Baringer never whistled himself home. Everything had gone well with him thro'

offer it to her."

platform grouned under the tramen-

the hall.

Little by little the footman's mon- "Erasmus Baringer!" shricked his to Baltimore and there interred in the ey was going, until all that was left of wife, "what are you doing? What is family lot in Greenmount Cemetery.

me inch one year.

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Mrs. Baringer was down in a coryou have cleaned me out,' said the pet with both bands, screaming with laughter, and on the verge of convul-

"O, help! help! help!" she shriek-'Here are a hundred livres, mons- ed. "O, I am going to die, I know I leur, I will stake them against your am! O, ha, ha, ha, ho, ho, he, he, is! O, mercy, mercy! O, Erasmus Baringer, you'll be the death of me-

The cards were shuffled. La Fleur yet! O, mercy, mercy! Sca-ha, ha, somebody! Scales! O, you donkey! It's my new health lifter!"- Burlington Hawkeye.

Beteeted by a Dream.

This singular incident, that hints the day. He had worked off some at a psychological mystery which the billious looking fifty cent pieces, that spiritualists unravel satisfactorily his clerk had taken in, on a guileless enough to themselves, but which rustle customer, and then he had clear headed scientists can not easily charged them up to the clerk for tak- explain, is vouched for by a San Franbut a few blocks, and as she got up to his own afere, and that he had never ed in the works of creation. In what sense can we or do we want with gro- excited, the ladies rushed to it, tipped few months, absolutely dying of a "Now! now!" she uttered, as I leave the white num took a seat and speak new format of the less purse, that buman or finite beings of any soul that woman would buy a com- with its contents intact. The servant class can ever know God except plete set of Falrbank's hay scales if from the outside of the door had through the medium of his works. some peddler would come along and closely watched the ladies' movements, and as they placed their hands He dashed his hat victously on the upon the steel she turned, ran down I only hope when you lead another know her Charle, you know one of I cannot tell how long I stopped the car is stopped, and a stalwart ence of minemonics was in all its glo- to intelligent beings and the most reinto the street and away before she "Fancy old scales, too," he said, could be apprehended, and she has "carpeted platform and nickel-plated not been seen or heard of since. So dial indicator. I wonder if I've gain- far from being a spiritualist, the lady is very positive in her disbellef of any ly appealed to him under like circum- performance it became necessary, in are little prepared to enter upon more. But, as he stepped his full weight such agency, and, murrover, is an old order to test the wonderful powers of extensive and more secutinizing upon the platform, he was surprised school Presbyterian, and in accord-"Sir, will you be good enough to their memory, to invite any gentle- views of them in the other worlds. If to observe no change in the dial. The lance with her religious doctrines is man to step up on the platform and they have no relish for an acquaint. Indicator pointed at "nothing" as res. opposed to any such theory as spiritu-

A Lamb With a Cow Mother.

From which let us learn never to was required, and such a person was those in this world as well as those in and watched the indicator with some A short time ago a fine Coiswold swe belonging to Maj. McDonald, of lamb, immediately after which she has not begun to live. Resides, we He jumped up and down on the plat- helfer on the Major's place dropped a His name was John Cunningham, are not sure that other worlds possess form, and surged himself down like a calf which died. The Major soon, afand he had an impediment in the more captivating or more ennoulling tidal wave, but the indicator never ter consulting 'Randall's Sheep Husthat I might be better enabled thus to sank into a chair; "I wonder not that ment, I caught her eye. Mine was A correspondent of the lamb with the reason, I stopped at the hotel, where she fears to trust her life in my keep- deep with moisture, but her was writing from Alexandria, informs the lot here was lot here. Mr. Baringer got frightened and a lit- udder till it sucked. The result of the affair is that the helfer at once adopt-"By thunder!" he exclaimed, "I ed the lamb, and it is now fat, thrifty know better than that; I know I and vigorous, being but seven weeks An occurrence has lately transpired weigh a pound, anyhow. Here," he old and weighing over fifty sounds .-

> them; but the indicator remained as with the 'divining rod' made near a dreadful expression of countenance ; a brase cap, and held at the other by tle a little more firmly in its place correspondent that compliance with and that was all. Then he sullied these conditions inevitably results in 'One hundred and twenty-five liv- forth sgain, and came in with his finding water at camp-meeting, and ter, spreading the sum in paper cur- hells, a coil of led pipe and a piece of a professing brother, will turn up the

> 'Certainly,' answered the obsecut- dous weight, and the indicator braced. The Bultimore Genetic, feeling callmonsieur,' producing a pack at once, going to budge under any such in- inquiries concerning the disposition of the remains of J. Wilkes Booth. and began to bombard the thing with President Andrew Johnson to the relfied by Buoth's relatives, were taken

luck turned and he won the whole throw the lawn mower at the dial. Sunday, in dismissing one theme of sum back with every sou the master "Doing? 'S matter with me? Ru- his subject to take up another. Then ined! Ruined by a woman that will I make it spades!' yelled a man from carrying out the pledges of Wade Piqued at his loss, the master was buy anything a peddler can bring her. the gallery who was dreaming the