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## The Dream.

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I waited for my darling all through the Sum mer neen The crimson flame of sunset came, and the the silver moon!

And, hearing not in allence deep a bird or blossom stir. laid me down and slumbered, that I might dream of her.

Surveyor In sweet and simple beauty, with blush the As lithe as willow bending beside the wimp

> ling wave, She rises 'mid sleep's darkness, like star through mist that shines, Or fairy flower in branching bower among the forest pines.

Thespring is laughing from her lip, the Summer warms her breast, Upon her head the darkling skies of cloudy Autumn rest.

While Winter takes her tiny hand and covers it with snow: Yet warm and soft its tender touch! My happy pulses glow!

Alas! the joy is fading, the lovely face grows The vision bright, the rosy light, in mingling shadows swim, But o'er me bend delicious smiles, and eye

with love that beam; Her own bright self has broken the image in

#### THE BEST BED.

The district school in the villiage of Hollythorn was taught by Miss Eva Stapley, who "boarded around"

The last week previous to the holi day vacation she had been boarding with a Mrs. Carpenter, who was making gigantic preparations for guests she expected from New York.

"You never met my brothers, Eva, said she. "There's Sam, and Georgie and Johnny, the youngest; and such times as they have when they get out here and rusticate, as they call it! But dear me, I dont get much rest or peace, for they are like a lot of boys let out of school.

"The last time they visited me to-BLACKSMITH AND HORSE SHOER. gether, John and Sam actually cut Work done to order and satisfaction guaranteed a pane of glass from the window, and pelted George from my best room with snow ! "You see, there is always a regula strife for that particular room for the

bed is a spring one, and they say they don't sleep on any other in the city. But they don't get it this time, that's certain, for I intend to give you that room, and so end the controver-

"I had just as soon occupy some other room, Mrs. Carpenter, and do not wish to incommode your broth-

"No you shan't, Eva," peremtorily exclaimed her hostess; "and what is the use of your going home vacation week? You can stay here just as Brownville, - . Vebraska. well as not, and do your sewing on

The subject was dropped, and the entire household retired early, for on the morrow the brothers, young ardent and full of life were to be there But without sending any word of the intention, they have concluded to take the train which would land them prices, Has had long experience and can in Hollythorn about bed time. Geo. warrant satisfaction. Call at his shop at and John did so, and when seated in IN BROWNVILLE THE the cars began to speculate upon the

"No reason in the world why he should not have been there," said George. "I can't make it out unles he has taken the five-o'clock train by

"Not a bit of it," laughed John, who fancied be understood the entire programme. It is most likely he took that train on purpose to get into Hannah's parlor bed room, and make

"I didn't think of that, but I reckon you are right. We must contrive to get him out somehow."

The brothers put their heads to gether and laughed heartily oversome in slumber. scheme for outwitting Sam, and accordingly, when the train reached Hollythorn, about 11 o'clock, they approached the home of their sister in a very stealthy manner.

moon, ascended the stairs and reach- get even with them. ed the door. The faint rays of the

"All ready!" whispered George.

and all, bore it swiftly down the room being occupied. WAGON & BLACKSMITH SHOP stairs and out into the snow, and were about to deposit it in a huge drift consternation they dropped their bur- would bring them out quick enough. courage, and asked :

Good heavens !" exclaimed George, the contents upon the sleepers. "It isn't Sam, but some woman, as I am a sinner, and she has fainted!

he lifted the limp form of Eva Stan- and Hannah, George and John rushley and carried it into the house. But |ed in, clothed in scanty apparelthey had already been heard, and the Hannah with a frightened look upon inmates came rushing into the hall her face, and a lamp in her hand that

"George! John! for goodness sake, There, sitting in bed, with her hair sacre, the Indianapolis Journal makes ing those of grace, ease, and power cent session showed 700 cases of re-fence and envy that woman's perfect general in the American army,"

you there?" asked Mrs. Carpenter, dress deluged, her face colorless and marks: "It is the standing practice berself "handy" with the bow never which were stricken off or summarily Plain Words to Breeders in a breath. "Blessed if I know," began George; mistress; and there was Sam, with clous outrages perpetrated in the shooting. In England archery has uncontested, and 100 will be litigated 'thought it was Sam, so we conclud- the empty pitcher in his hand, the South by pointing to some murder or long been cultivated by ladies and It is saddening to know that, spite of

she has fainted."

house. Clear out, now!" Long before she had finished her tiinto hysteries over the joke.

John, holding his sides. "Oh, my! now." sell myself at a very low price."

can't say. I believe I shall dig out of laughter. age to face the music."

serted her authority.

John. I don't wonder you are asham- Sam ?" ed of yourselves. What on earth possessed you, is more than I can tell." "That's right, Han; pitch in, scold rageous shame." away : I'll take any amount of talksumbby a trick on ?" replied George.

"Trick! I should think it was. will get over her fright. It is too bad ;

thing." with a groan. "I should think she did. I just

her cry out, while I explained to her ject apologies and regrets. how she happened to be mistaken for

had given her a brotherly squeeze for unpleasantness of their situation. me-'pon my honor I do,"

"And how on earth do you expect us to stay and take the consequences ?" asked John, beginning to look serious. "I am for taking myself off instanter. I had rather face a masked battery than this pretty teacher, after making such fools of ourselves. "I don't care if you had," answered his sister, indignantly. "The only way to do is to stay and brave it out, both of you, and apologize for your

"But Sam : how the deuce are we to get along with him? You know well enough, Han, we shall never hear the end of it from him."

"If you two can keep the secret, I'll find a way to silence Bridget, and it is however, that they did not appear in- fling circumstances. A far less insult us take up with straw ticks and feath- discussed, and fortunately my husband is away from home. So go to bed and rest contented.

She showed them to the bed she had intended them to occupy, and

Meanwhile, their brother Sam had reached the depot a few minutes too late. He found the train he was to have taken, already gone, but on con-

He lifted the pitcher, approached the bed, raised and suddenly dashed

Such a torrent of screams as he had never before heard, rang through the married ?" house, and before Sam could collect With admirable presence of mind, his scattered senses, the door opened man, my dears." revealed the entire scene.

for getting into the best bed and try- around like an idiot, at the havor he North, and thus attempting to de- for the gentlest and most cultured titions allege, as cause, gross and coning to euchre us. Quick! I believe had made. Hannah, George and grade their own section to the low classes .- Maurice Thompson, in Scrib- thurst intoxication. "Just like you," scolded Hannah, tion; and the latter, at the command winked at by the authorities and deas she assisted in depositing Eva of their sister, dragged Sam away, fended by the press. This has always once more in the bed from which while she assisted the drenched and been the retort of the Southern Demshe had been so unceremoniously tak- terrified girl to dry clothing, and then ocratic press, and it is fitting that it en: "beginning your tricks upon each | took her to her own room and bed ex- should be echoed by a class of papers other before you are fairly into the plaining for the second time, the mis- which, being too glad to belong to any haps of the night.

"I'll keep you with me, now, my have any principles." rade, her brothers had betaken them- poor child," said she, though with selves down stairs, where they went difficulty keeping back her laughter. "The boys are nicely come up with at "A pretty kettle of fish!" said any rate; and if it were not for your Why it was not Made Public Long Ago. George, rolling over on the floor, and being so terribly frightened and the letting off peal after peal of laughter. | way my best bed has been used, I | Special to the Chicago Tribune.] "I should think it was," replied wouldn't care. But you are safe

gave no quarter. "Cheap," roared John, "cheap! I "I'll be be blamed if I know what had just come into office and were ar's. would actually give myself away this it all means," said Sam, looking in bungry for spoils, had stolen a large blessed minute, and throw something confusion at his brothers, who were amount of books, but the truth was over 90 years of age, seven between 80 ings are subject to the same rule. in to boot. What are we to do? I rolling and kicking in convulsions of never exactly known, as a campaign and 90, eleven between 70 and 80,

among the scholars, and was consid- this place and get back to the city be- "Means!" said George, holding his for Chairman Blue Jeans Williams to tween 50 and 60, seven between 40 fore morning. I haven't got the cour- sides. "It means that you have stol- allow any Democratic scandal to be and 50, one died at the age of 27, and He began hastily putting on his ley's bed-chamber, who is a young very carefully concealed until now, boots, and would have carried his lady teacher boarding here; and when it appears that it was proved tion, the average age of the members tion propose to erect a statue in honor pedigree is vitiated, and it proves nothreat into execution, but for the ap- thinking it was your humble servant before this committee that over one was 44 years. pearance of Hannah, who at once as- and Johnny, snug in bed, you at- thousand volumes of public docu- They lived to the average age of ter out of the basin after he washes centry were superior, but this individ-"You are not going a single step, grand mistake. How do you like it, the House document room. Among The youngest member was Edward not found him yet.

lamb. But who is it we've played so by letting out the whole story. It weigh nine tons. The entire facts 1776. was Sam's turn to laugh.

teacher, and this is her week to board she was sick with a severe cold. carity. The charges were originally lived until 1790, and survived sixteen remarks that if she wants to contemhere. I don't believe the poor girl Hannah had her unruly crew under made against Doorkeeper Fitzhugh, of his younger brethren. Stephen plate misery in its highest and broad- they should. In no instance, then, I shouldn't wonder if she had taken the satisfaction of seeing them be- shows that the hooks were stolen after oldest member, was born in 1707 and ning a fourteen-inch collar on a fifteen breeder. Short-horns are so valuable her death, being dragged out of a have with some dignity. They ap- the "bigger man than old Grant" re- died in 1785. warm bed this time of night, and peared never to forget that there was signed his position. At all events, dropped into a snow drift in that fash- an invalid in the house, and went on Fitzbuch was shrewd enough to keep age, dying in his 96th year. William East Mansfield street when our atten- to injure the business with the better ion. No wonder she cried, poor tip-toe about. Sam, who seemed to an invoice of the contents of the rooms Ellery, of Rhode Island died in his tion was called by some boys drum- class of farmers, than any other take the entire responsibility on his as he less them. This invoice does 91st year. "Cried, did she?" repeated George, own shoulders, sent off silly to the not agree with the testimony of the city for choice fruits and flowers, person in charge of the room, who which he induced his sister to convey was examined by the committee. took her in my arms and let her have to the young lady with the most ab- Twelve different kinds of books have

In a couple of days Eva was able to of the proper number, another 700, Sam, and became the victim of your come down stairs. She was looking and another 400. quite pale, but lovely, and of course "That was neat in you, Han," said divinely, when presented by Mrs. George. "I am awful glad you hug- Carpenter to the three brothers, who willing to state that the testimony ged the poor little thing. Wish you behaved quite well considering the was suppressed at the direction of

But Sam, who had broken the ic by means of his presents was most at ease, and by virtue of his age and experience constituted himself the propitiator, and was constantly on hand glass of water, thrown by the Duchess

schoolmistress of Hollythorn.

She often reminds her brothers-inlaw of her unceremonious introduction to a snow-drift at the dead of soon the house was once more hushed night, and they retaliate with the shower-bath given her by Sam.

A Clergymau's Joke. sulting a time-table he found that an- in one of our Vermont tural towns, what we do expect is that the American Climbing the fence in the rear, they other train started two hours later, recently created a first-class sensation people will resent the insult at Sarasoftly opened the window and obtain- and so decided to take it. He figured in his household, which consisted of togs as an insult offered not merely to ed access to the pantry, where they de- to himself, as he impatiently crowded several grown-up daughters. The Mr. Seligman and his family, but as molished a whole mince pie and a into an empty seat, and was being reverend gentleman was absent from leveled through him at 500,000 Jews quantity of doughnuts. Then, with whirled along at a rapid rate, how home for a number of days, visiting in the United States, and millions appetites apeased, they removed their snugly his brothers had ensconced in an adjoining town. The daugh- more throughout the world. If we boots and prepared to investigate the themselves in the best bed, which by ters received a letter from their father understand the facts of the ease, it was "best room;" stole along the hall, right belonged to him, he being the which stated he had "married a wid- on the score of his Hebrew origin that which was dimly lighted by the eldest; and consummated a plan to ow with six sprightly children," and Mr. Seligman was expelled from the that he might be expected home at a Grand Union Hotel, a single act that Some time after midnight be was certain time. The effect of that news tarnished forever the proud title of Napoleonic, Grecian, Crimean, Itali- triangles in the presence of his commoon disclosed a chair piled up with deposited in Hollythorn, and reach- was a great shock to the happy fami- that establishment, and awakens the clothing, and they could distinctly ing his sister's house, he scouted ly. The girls, noted for their meek- memory of those proscriptions in past trace the outlines of a form beneath around till he found a way of entrance nes and amiable temperaments, seem- days against the Hebrew race, which the bed clothes. A few whispered late the kitchen, where he deposited ed another set of beings; there was make up one of the darkest pages in words were exchanged, and then as his luggage and removed his boots. weeping and wailing and tearing of the history of Christendom, - Concinlightly as if shod with down they Then he quietly stole up stairs and hair, and all manner of naughty nati Gazette. opened the door of the best room, things said. The tidy home was neg-"Sure enough," thought he "my fine lected and when the day of arrival Quick as thought they seized upon chaps, you are in clover !" For there came the house was anything but inthe form of the sleeper, bec-clothes were not to be mistaken signs of the viting. At last the Rev. Mr. To think of coping with their unit- his daughters as usual, and as he men could be formed all over the counabout to deposit it in a huge drift ed strength by dragging them forth, viewed the neglected parlors there try more easily, than cricket, croquet, when a shrill scream broke the still- was not practicable, but there stood was a merry twinkle in his eye. The or base-ball clubs. The rules govern- railroads mentions the fact that upon command of the company, with a cuness of the night, and oh, horror; it the pitcher of water and he knew that daughters were nervous and evidently ing such organizations should be few a certain railroad the deaths from ricely naturally excited, approached was that of a woman! And in their a good dousing with the ley fluid anxious. At last the eldest mustered and simple, not unlike those of rifle accidents for the year average one the bleeding wratch, and inquired the "Where is mother?"

"In Heaven," says the good man.

see those girls set things to rights.

in connection with the Chisholm mas- very best advantage, - all its poses be- docket of the Supreme Court at its re- come down and sit around on the side tween a captain, or even a major, and what does this mean, and who have dripping like a mermaid, her night the following sensible and truthful re- combined. A lady who has made quest for "putting asunder," 400 of happiness.—Burbagion Hawkeye. Scribner, for July.

looking terror, was the young school- of these papers to palliate the atro- looks so well as when in the act of disposed of. Of the remainder 200 are John instantly understood the situa- level of communities where murder is ner for July. party, are consequently to proud to

### AN OLD STEAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27 .- It will be remembered that last winter But what is to be done about it; and Hannah kissed her charge, and Blue Jeans Williams' committee on ers, one clergyman, one printer, sixwho do you suppose she is, George ?" | went down to see the boys, who as | Accounts conducted a secret investi- teen were men of fortune. "Some guest of Hannah's of course; soon as they were fairly shut in the re- gation into an alleged robbery of docknow how it is with you, but I feel joke; and now that Sam was as deep under the charge of the doorkeeper. Jersey, two of Philadelphia, two of stantinople in Asia Minor. particularly small and cheap-would in the mud as they were in the mire, There were reports that the new Dem- William and Mary, three of Camen like a thief into Miss Eva Stan- made public. The evidence has been the age of two uncertain.

these were Congressional Records, Rutlege, of South Carolina, who was - A philosopher says; "It is a mis- mal, and hence should go for beef. It "I confess I see the point, but I Statistical Atias, Medical and Surgi- in his 27th year. He lived to the age take to look in the face for signs of may be inferior from hidden disease. can't see the joke, It is a most out- cal History of the War, and generally of 61. The next youngest member feeling; the real seat of sensation is or from insufficient food in its calf have come into possession of the Re-

disappeared. One kind lacked 4,000

The Republican members of the committee would undoubtedly be Blue Jeans Williams.

### The Saratoga Insult to the Hebrews.

Arnold, the Historian, says that a

to offer Miss Eva a thousand nameless of Marlborough on the gown of Mrs. attentions; and before the week was Masham, changed the destinles of Euout John declared that Sem was "done rone. It is a known fact that the nod of the cow-boy who acted as guide to "Golde under completely !" echo- Bulow, Bulcher's lieutenant, shaped ed George with one of his dismal the fortunes of Waterloo against the French Emperor, and that the biting Hannah, singing Eva's praises, of a greased catridge, forced by British commended Sam's choice, and rec- Military discipline upon the native ommended marriage to all of them as troops of India, brought on the Sepoy the only sobering process she was ac- mutiny. It shows what grave consequainted with. It is a piece of advice, quences follow from apparently tria subject Eva will not care to have clined to follow, notwithstanding than that offered to Mr. Seligman by Sam's happy lot with the pretty Judge Hilton, at saratogs, the other day, compelled but recently an apoligy from England's Queen to the Russian Court. We do not expect the republic to be convulsed seriously by the Saratoga transaction, or that Hilton's resort for the elite millionaires and Gentile "Upper Ten" of Gotham will be razed to the ground, or that the successors to A. T. Stewart's busi-A clergyman, a widower, residing ness will be made bankrupt. But

Archery clubs of from seven to fifcame, but he was alone. He greeted teen members, both ladies and gentle-"But where is the widow with six fairly established, no sport or game surviving portion-of the man has children, which you wrote you had would be half so popular or perma- living all alone in this cold world. nent. It has in it all the elements of "Why, I married her to another desirable pastime and recreation. It is said to have been amusing to feucing, boxing, or lifting; it has ev- which has been wont in times past to three closets, and he bought his wife friends why she had thus suddenly

Of the fifty-six signers of the Dec-

Signers of The Declaration.

laration of Independence, it is stated that nine were born in Massachusetts, eight in Virginia, five in Maryland, four in Connecticut, four in New Jersey, four in Pennsylvania, four in South Carolina, three in New York, land, one in Maine, three in Ireland, raise meat. one in Wales.

was pending, and it would never do twelve between 60 and 70, eleven be-

her thumb once in her life, and had The evidence pretty conclusively Hopkins, of Rhode Island, the next est sense she should watch a man pin- should an inferior animal be used as a Charles Carroll attained the greatest

The Naked Truth.

like a man for breaking the ordin- row kicked up around here now."-"Is it agin the orjunance for a boy | to fall into the river?" queried the ba- thus

"No, sir, but you are naked." "Does the law say that a boy has

> "The ordinance prohibits bathing here, and now you come out." "Is it bathing when a felier cuts his foot on a piece of tin, knocks his head agin a beam, and swallows four catfish and a gob of mud?" "I want you!" ealled the officer. "What for ?" called the boy.

got to have his clothes on when he

"I command you to come out." "I can't come," sorrowfully answered the bather. "The real truth is, I umped in here to rescue a drowning emale, but her hair pulled off and she's at the bottom. As I have no witness I dasn't go to trial." "I'll bring you out!" growled the

officer as he made for a boat. But the nov disappeared and was seen no more. While the officer was looking under the wharf the half of a goodsized sand pile suddenly slid down the back of his neck and into his boots, and a musical familiar voice was heard saying :

The wars of this century have been the most bloody and costly since the was ordered fifty lashes for some alan, Danish, Austrian (1866), Brazil- pany. When the first lashes fell upon ian, American, Abyssinian, and his naked shoulders the worthy fellow,

clubs. Prizes could be offered, and man and seven-eighths of a man a cause of his mirth. "Why," replied he was only a captain in the regular medals of companionship adopted, day. It is awful to contemplate what | Fritz, breaking into a fresh fit of Once brought into public notice and a solltary life the other eighth-the laughter, "I'm the wrong man!"

ed to give him a douse in the snow very picture of imbecility, staring other violation of the law in the gentlemen, and esteemed a fit sport the Prohibitory law, most of the pe- mained silent upon some important

#### NONSENSE.

- Arnica is good for a wrist aprained in carving a spring chicken.

- There was a man in Michigan, Who seemed to be unlucky, He tried to lift a mule's hind-leg And landed in Kentucky.

- Why is an old man's farm in Texas like the focus of a sun glass? three in Delaware, two in Rhode Is- Because it is the place where the sons

Twenty-one were attorneys, ten me- friends till she is eight years old, and chanics, four physicians, three farm- then leaves off till she is eighteen.

and young and pretty at that. I don't gions below, began to appreciate the uments from the House folding room, College, four of Yale, three of New ing, they would not now locate Con- rather than an extra animal with an - Fashion has decreed that "pairs" ocratic employes of the House, who bridge, England, and one of St. Om- must go out. Hereafter a lady may every animal in the ancestry was an

> While her soul by sthought is vexed; Not of the man who sat there last,

Not of the joys of the buried past, But of who would sit there next. of the husband who empties the wa- thing. If you still affirm that the autempted to drown us out, and made a ments per month had been stolen from more than 65 years and ten months. his hands. But the association has nat is an exception, then you virtual-

the most valuable government books. was Thomas Lynch, of the same within." We believe you are right, life. In the former case it is unsound, At this juncture Hannah came in, In one room many cords of books had State, who was also in his 27th year. my boy; especially if the individual and should not be used as a breeder; ing just now. I am as meek as a and began rating them soundly, there- entirely disappeared, estimated to He was cast away at sea in the fall of has been eating green current pie. - the latter is a case of inferior or insuf-Benjamin Franklin was the oldest - Fanny Davenport, the actress, development of the animal. In such Miss Eva was not visible the next publicans, and are a curious illustra- member. He was in his 71st year has been visiting Blackwell's Island cases the digestive organs are perma-Why it is Eva Stanley, our school morning, and Hannah announced that tion of Democratic honesty and sin- when he signed the Declaration. He to study misery. The Danbury News nently impaired, or they have not

> inch shirt-band. ming on a tight board fence. Sud- thing. Attend the sales, and occasside on tip-toes called out, "Step proprietor was unfortunate in his At noon vesterday a policeman is that you?" said one of the boys. ger; a calf is led into the ring that in found a boy bathing in a slip near the "Yes, and we've got a new baby; he's merit is not worth over five dollars, foot of Randolph street, and he called orful tired; walked all the way from but it has a good pedigree, and selle to the lad to come out and be arrested heaven last night. Don't want any for five hundred. Then the farmer

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the address, inclosing his photograph. It looks, it should be kept as a breedand received a reply and picture from | er, and if it does not breed any better the writer of the lines. The correst than it looks (as is generally the case) "My shirt's on hind side afore, pondence was continued to the satis- it should be sold for beef. - Western breeches turned round, and this vest faction of both persons, who are to be Stock Journal. is wrong end up, but I feel as clean as married next month. It is said the thy farmer, and wrote the lines in jest, never expecting to hear from them .- New York Tribme.

- The following story is told as a

remarkable instance of the apprecia-

palmy days of Greece and Rome. For ledged act of insubordination. Fritz, its ten great bloody periods, viz., the disciplined to silence, was fixed to Franco-German wars-leaving out instead of displaying evidences of disminor expedition and skirmishes-the tress, burst into a fit of uncontrollafigures foot up \$38,667,600,000 expend- ble laughter. The executioner, reed and 11,705,000,000 men destroyed garding this manifestation as by no ning the fair prize was abandoned, from 1800 to 1871. Two-thirds of this means complimentary to his skill, aggregate outlay of men and money laid on with redoubled ardor. But are to be charged on the ledger to Na- the more he laid on, the more Fritz poleon I, up to his closing battle, laughed. When cut down, he still found great difficulty in restraining A writer in a recent article upon termittent guffaws. The officer in

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The stock journals have too long rematters connected with the successful management of Short-horns, possibly for fear some one would feel aggrieved by plain words. Duty to the publie should be paramount to every other consideration, and from this standpoint of highest duty we want to talk

In the first place, the pedigree man-

ia has about run ite race, and is so

nearly dead that we trust this year will be the end of it. We do not mean to make any assault upon the value of pedigrees, nor would we detract in the least from the importance of a firsttwo in England, two in Scotland, and - Somebody describes a young lady class pedigree, which is nothing more as a person who kisses her gentlemen than the history of a well-established family, composed of individuals of excellence. What we mean by pedi-- If many Americans in their gree mania is the willingness upon youth had studied their geography as the part of a purchaser to take an in-Eight were graduates of Harvard earnestly as they tried to learn smok- ferior animal with an extra pedigree, inferior pedigree. What is a pedigree worth, except as a guaranty that appear with one white glove, and on animal of merit, and therefore the offspring of the animal you propose to purchase will be uniform in type, and valuable? But the immediate parent exerts far more influence over the offspring than the remote, hence by far the most important individual in the line of ancestry is the parent. If that

- We were crossing an alley on breeding purposes, which does more denly a little fellow on the opposite fonally you will be at one where the your noise, boys." "Hello, Tommy, herdsman, or was himself no manasays, "There is something about this that I do not understand." We were present at a sale this spring, and sat just in front of two gentlemen very well known in Iowa, one a large farmer and the other a lawyer. An in-

> dollars." But it had a good pedigree, and sold for \$150. "Ah!" says the lawyer, "that shows we do not know anything about this business." "It shows," quickly replied the farmer, "that the foois themselves do not know anything about it."

ferior calf was led in. The farmer re-

marked, "That calf is not worth ten

The point to be made is this-wecannot afford such criticism. The great breeders of England made their - As a young man was looking their reputation by breeding and over a barrel of eggs received at a gro- showing animals, in every way supecery on Newark avenue, Jersey City, rior to anything that could be proabout a month ago, he found the foi- duced by any other man from any lowing inscription upon one of the other breed. It is true that sometimes an animal breeds so entirely after his ancestry that he belies himself. Such an animal is an exception, and should not be sold. Our position is Julia Briesson, Westfield, Ohlo. this: An inferior Short-horn should The youth immediately wrote to never be sold. If it breeds bettertban

# A Virginia Belle-

The "Powhatan estate" was for two

hundred years the property of the Mayo family, and here, as the story goes, John Howard Payne fell madly in love, when in Richmond, with Miss Maria Mayo (afterward Mrs. General Winfield Scott), a famous Richmond belle in her day, and remarkable for her wit and intelligence. ty. Poor Payne laid his heart at her feet, but she is said to have toyed and flung it aside. When all hope of winmained for nearly twenty years, and Home," which was first sung in his opera of "Clare," at London. This when he first addressed Miss Mayo. army, and his suit was summarily dismissed. Afterward, when a major he renewed the proffer of his hand, A man on West Hill has brought but with no better success. The third peace into his family circle forever. time he were the epaults of a general, Boston makes a very pretty show- Last week he moved into a new house and these promply secured his accept-The physical exercise is better than ing in the divorce business for a city containing a bay window and twenty- ance. When asked by one of her ery feature of an exciting competitive congratulate herself that she was not nine miles of clothes-line, a cord of changed her mind. Miss Mayo is said game, is attended with no danger, and as other cities in this respect, and es- clothes-line props, and 123 dozen to have repplied: "in my estimation Speaking of the Independent press "shows off" the human form to the pecially as the cities of the West. The clothes-pins. And the angels just there is a very decided difference be-

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