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> strange man enter her apartment unbidden. "Lydia-don't you know me?" "The woman started at the sound Dear Str :- I will most cheerfull add my testimony to the great of the voice, and the blood rushed to

medicine. VEGETINE for I do not think enough can be said in its praise; for I was troubled over 3 years with that dreadful disease, into the intruder's face. Catarrh, and had such bad cough-ing spells that it would seem as though I never could breathe any

ore, and VEGETINE has cure e: and and I do feel to than od all the time that there is s ed a medicine as VEGETINE sinking teelings at the stomaci is one of the best medicines that ver was. Mrs. L. GORE, Cor. Magazine and Walnut Sts., Cambridge, Mass. for joy. It was, in truth, her own lost.

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EXCELLED. shaved off, and when I came aboard, ten dollars. His antagonist covered some of my own men did not know it and went ten higher.

than you do like James Barrows." good. I shall bet high on it."

had command of a fine ship. "By the way," said the brother, at stranger, tiles of your Vegerine, and the end of half an hour, "I stopped in New York on my way here, and I your husband had never known me, time," Mas. MUNROL PARKER, SJA: hens Street Did you ever say such a thing as

about her neck.

evenings you went with him to some as he showed it-four queens! social card parties"

"Yes, yes-I remember all that." "Well-the spirit of gaming is now the pack. away my fears. I know it is so, for I I'll deal for you this time."

thinks them friends!"

the card table to-night?" 62 Special accommodations granted to

never meant to teach him to gamble years-was now swept away. Do you think heis at it now?"

if I cap."

"But you'll come back soon ?" James stopped and thought for a upon an old spar.

Dearborn entered one of the gaming asked the stranger.

that amount upon the altar of fortune. plied the other. "You are young His wife was right in her fears. The enough to learn."

home. He went to the sideboard and voice that Ambrose could not resist,

Ambrose returned the salutation.

started up with fear at thus seeing a my friends are missing." "Then suppose we take a hand or night!" two, just to pass away the time until

"With pleasure," said Dearborn. And accordingly the two sat down her brow and temples. She took a and were soon on the most friendly step forward and gazed more sharply terms. The cards were dealt and for a time the playing was on a small "James?" she murmured, interrog- scale, and the luck about even. By- turning his eyes toward heaven he have the policy signed, all ready for the teacher accordingly forbade it. In and-by Ambrose began to win, and made an oath embracing just the "Yes, my sister. Didn't you know he went on until he had won over a proposition which had been made to But, instead of answering in words, ashamed, somewhat, had not his an- sank to the snow-covered earth, and in full. Lydia rushed forward and sank upon tagonist maintained such good hu- he burst into tears. The stranger Isaac did not seem anxious to in- the fire, hoping that this summary

"And you didn't know me?" he brose lost all he had won, and soon every penny-just as I took it from have the policy made out, to take ef-Vegetine Health, Strength, said with a smile, after he had taken lost over a hundred dollars beside. you. And now let us walk up into fect on and after three o'clock of the ed by a nervy youth, who seemed de-He had just one hundred dollars more the city again. My way is toward following day, but to cover the ship votedly attached to it, and who, after "Why, no, James. Five years have in his pocket-book, and this he took Adam street." "So is mine," whis- and cargo from the day of her leaving fondling it a short time, actually altered you wonderfully. But then out. A new hand was dealt-he cut pered Ambrose, as he clutched the India. that beard all over your face makes a the cards carefully-and he held four money. jacks. 'Twas the best hand by far "Ab-then we'll walk together.' "All the difference in the world, that had been out during the game, it "But tell me what this means," the captain just arrived, to the effect that er captured the ball and hastened to sister. Two years ago, while my ship being the first "four of a kind" he young man uttered, energetically. his ship was stranded and her cargo the stove with it. But just as he was lay at Canton, I had my beard all had seen during the evening. He bet

"Then I wish you'd shave it off stranger said, with a light laugh. "I here. now, for you look more like a bear have held better ones, but this is

The brother laughed, and then the Ambrose did not speak. He was not only had no chance to mention be right to let Isaac go on and make ball into the stove he threw it into conversation run for awhile upon va- excited. He was afraid his antagonrious topics suggested by the return ist would mistrust how good his band tion, but by the time he had reached ces. Finally he hit upon a plan. He next day he devoted the noon hour to of the loved one. James Barrows was was and stop betting. But the bet- his own door his feeling had got back summoned his confidential clerk and such further consideration, and on renow thirty-two years of age, and had ting went on until Ambrose had plac- into their wonted chanel been absent from his native city for ed his last fraction of the hundred on

"Shall I go higher?" asked the

"As you please." "Then I must say a hundred better. Of course Ambrose could not obsaw Kate Waldron there. She told By the trump of trumps, you shall ject to this, and as he opened his door me she heard you say you wished have a chance to make a pile this the stranger followed him in. He

then he placed his hand in his bosom his companion was at his back. You remember five years ago, when "went that" over. The stranger as follows: you used to tell such stories about "covered" the hundred, and "went "Well, sissy-you see I've brought gambling scenes on the Mississippi, five hundred better." Ambrose cov- him. And we are both of us all right policy is signed. I will go get it." do for you, madam?" Ambrose asked you to teach him to ered the five hundred, but he dared I can assure you." play poker, as you called it. You bet no more, and he called his com- For a moment the young man was

Ambrose uttered a deep groan as he folded his cards and placed them on

have been told by one who is my A new hand was dealt, and this friend, and who told me out of pure time Ambrose won a hundred dollars. friendship for Ambrose. But I have He began to revive. Next he won not yet dared to let him know how two hundred more. He went and got wife uttered a quick cry, and started To Distinguish Between Cotton and sure my information is, for he would another glass of wine, and then rebe angry did he know that anyone turned in better spirits. But at the had told this to me. Oh, I know his next hand he lost five hundred. His impetuous nature, and I fear he will spirits sank again. But he was now be lost ere he is ware of it. Evilcom- resolved to play carefully and win panions are leading him astray. He back what he had lost, and then stop! The stout captain drew his sister wool will curi up, carbonize and emit There is no need of following

"And do you think he has gone to the game step by step. The man who held those cards was not a professed left her. "I am afraid so. And if he does- gambler, nor did he now gamble at oh, I dare not think of it. He has all for his own amusement. But he moment I saw you take the second ence, comes out strongly. The cotton much money with him. Before you had been among gamblers much, and hundred dollars from your pocket- is a flattened, more or less twisted self that has a sthrong suspicion that came I was weeping over my fears. I could handle cards as he pleased. have never let him know how much And more still, he could handle a you; and when I saw you draw the blance to hair, which in reality, it is; I knew concerning his course, for I nervous, excitable man as he pleased. package, I only knew that I should since in the condition of elongated feared 'twould only make him more He kept Ambrose in good humor take them every one from you, and cells, it lines the inner surface of the UNITED STATES AND EUROPE excited. Alas! I know not what to let him have occasional flashes of that any experienced card player pod. The wool may be recognized at do. I do not think he has yet lost luck-and finally, just as the clock could have done the same. Now I once, by the zigzag, transverse makmuch, but I know that he will never struck eleven. Ambrose Dearborn taught you your first lesson in poker ings on its fibers. The surface of wool go-between-by which we mean one leave the fascinating habit until he is staggered up from the table, penni- -this is lessen number two. I hope is covered with these furrowed and who carries to the ears of one neighruined, unless something can be done less! Ali-all was gone! His four thousand dollars-the sum which was "By my soul, Lydia," returned the to have cleared him from debt-the

> -and I will cure him now if I can. The young merchant staggered princess. "I think he would have been at to borrow something to commence home before this time, if he had not again to win back something-but no failen in with some of his evil asso- one would lend. He made his way to "Then you rest here while I go and way staggered on. By-and-by he find him. By my soul, I'll save him came to a narrow alley which led down to the water, and he turned down upon the wharf, and sat down

He had been there but for a few "I don't know," he said. "But moments, when he felt a hand upon don't you be worrid. No harm shall his shoulder. He looked up, and by the moonlight he could see the dark

kept him later than usual, and hav- ly. "Oh! I never would see you ing made some fifteen dollars in trade more from this time!" since dark, had determined to stake "But perhaps I may help you, re-

card-table had gained a fascinating "Learn! Ob, great heavens! and

back very nearly as much as he had "Come, come," spoke the stranger, lost, and he was now on his way to "stand up and trust me, I may yet

fore God. Now promise me, upon falsehood to save the value of his best your honor as a man, that you will ship. Jacob Penn was his name. "I came in to take a few moments' never stake any amount at hazard ed, for it was evening. She sat thus, recreation at cards," said the strang- again-that never again will you play at any game of chance for the value Calcutta for home without and insu- if his life is spared, is destined to "So did I answered Ambrose, "and of anything-and I will restore to you rance upon either vessel or cargo. At make his mark. There may be more, every penny I have won from you to- length he became uneasy. He was but there is one that we know of. He

The young man stood for a moment tered bad weather, and he feared her Jervis. Latterly the boys have been like a man in a dream. Then he safety. In this strait he went to in the habit of tossing their base-balls caught his companion by the arm. "You do not trifle!" he said in a

hoarse whisper. "Give me the promise, and see." Ambrose clasped his hands, and

hundred dollars. He would have felt him; and when he had done, his eyes and get it, and send thee the money he captured in transit. That very day the man's bosom, and there she wept mor, and smiled so kindly when he took a roll from his pocket and hand-But anon the luck changed. Am- "Here" said he, "is the full sum- been heard from her, he said he would the school. The next day a new base-

'Who are you, str?

the subject of the evening's trausac- out the policy under such circumstan- his desk for future consideration. The "I would invite you in," he said,

but---17 "Never mind. Just let me step into the entry, for I want a light a mo- all.

walked through the hall, and, as he Ambrose hesitated a moment, and opened the door of the sitting room,

Lydia's eyes filled with tears in a mo- and drew forth a package of bank Lydia sat at her table, and her face the clerk said. ment, and a deep sob broke from her notes. It was a sum he had drawn was pale, but she had not been crying. "No, sir,' answered isaac, prompt. ed to pursue his experiments in a lips. Her brother was startled. He from the bank that very day. It was for the words her brother had spoken by and emphatically. Now, in truth, broader field and on a larger scale. moved to her side, and put his arm the accumulation of over four years' to her before he went out had inspir- the policy of insurance had not been labor and economy, for the purpose of ed her with a strange hope. She signed, for the insurer had been in "What is it, sister?" he asked, anx. paying for his house and store. He arose to her feet, and while her hus-doubt; but when he heard the mesdrew out a hundred dollar bill, and band was wishing that his compan- sage he judged at once that the ship An Irish matron enters a lawyer's "Alas, James, I will tell you. But covered his antagonist's last stake, ion had remained in the hall, he was was safe, and that Jacob desired to office: first let me assure you that I did not He hesitated a moment more, and not a little startled to hear the said save the heavy item of the premium 'Is this the place, sur, where peomean exactly what I said to Kate, then he drew another hundred and individual speak somewhat jocularly he had agreed to pay.

"Jim-Jim Barrows! he gasped. sir. Ha, ha, ha-you didn't know taken home to Friend Jacob, who re- 'That's bad. But I hardly think fastening itself upon him. I can see "By my soul, that's hard, my me. He's just found me out, Lydia." his bosom, and then, sinking down matter. into a chair, he burst into tears. His

flashed upon bim.

"Don't be afraid," gasped Ambrose. "I'm safe-safe. But I can't belp

book I knew gaming would soon ruin band, having a very striking resem- Pathrick is not the father of me last it may work well."

An Anecdote of Lincoln.

just as Liucoln stepped forward to due to the development of a pierate. take the oath of office, the sun, which

He Did Not Tell a Lie.

strange man, "I have this evening of Liverpool, which will bear repeat- ing houses, ranged in double file on

Once upon a time Friend Jacob suffered one of his ships to set sail from There is a boy in New Jersey who, Friend Isaac.

that no unfavorable intelligence had salutary effect on the future conduct of

"Never mind now. I shall see you Should Friend Isaac happon to hear covered a peculiar expression in the again, and then I will explain. But the news before the policy was made face of the owner of the ball and a "I have an excellent hand," the let us be on our way, for it is cold out, he would not make it at all; or, smile of serene triumph. The teach-On the way the stranger kept up such not sign it. What should be do? He he knew that expression meant misa rattle of conversation that Ambrose wanted to act honestly. It would not chief. So instead of throwing the

sent him with this message: heard from my ship, and if the policy or a solid mass of powder, containing is not signed, he need not sign it at enough to have lifted the roof off the

of three when the clerk arrived. the ball into the stove, as he came Friend Jacob's message was delivered. near doing, the ingenious lad who The ship had been heard from, and if planned the novel torpede might not the policy was not yet signed he need have survived to enjoy the fruits of

'No, sir,' he said: 'you are not in 'Yes, occasionally we engage in time. It is past three o'clock. The that kind of business. What can we

and signed the policy, and, having from me husband, Pathrick. taught him the game, and one or two panion's hand. The stranger smiled wonder-struck, but the truth quickly dried the ink, he brought it to the 'What's the matter with Patrick, clerk, demanding in return the sum madam? which had been agreed upon. The Shure, and Pathrick gits dhrunk, "Captain Barrows, at your service, money was paid, and the policy was sur."

> ceived it very gladly. could not. He struggled a moment and it is not difficult to judge which with the feelings that welled up in of the two felt most sore about the me.

Ravel out the suspected cotton fidifferent from the filaments of wool the cotton fiber put into one dish and the woolen in another, and a drop of strong nitric acid added. The cotton will be little or not at all affected, the While the ceremonies of the sec- wool, on the contrary, will be changond inauguration were in progress, ed to a bright yellow. The color is part of double traitors.

said, "I wonder if Miss Dickinson ceremony. The three surviving white Black Hills wrote back to his paper saw me wink at you?"-Noah Brooks elephants, preceded by trumpets and saying: "Offer a premium at your followed by an immense concourse of next county fair for the biggest fool, people, accompanied the funeral car and I'll try and get there in time." Don't linger where 'your love lies to the bank of the Menam, where the dreaming.' Wake her up and tell her King and his noble lords received the The snake's poison is in his teeth

ed to the opposite bank for burial. procession of thirty vessels figured at

A New Jersey Boy.

confident that his ship had encoun- attends the district school near Port across the room from one to another 'Friend Isaac, I would like for thee during school hours. This was not to insure my ship which is at sea. I found conducive to study nor to that should have done it before, but have degree of mental diligence which is carelessly neglected it. If thee canst exacted in New Jersey schools, and delivery, at three o'clock on the after- order to give force to his order, he denoon of the morrow, I will send clared that he would burn every bail he did capture one and threw it into threw it across the room to another Early the following day Jacob re- boy while the teacher was looking ceived a message by the hand of a straight at him. Of course the teachlost. This was very unfortunate, about to throw it in his quick eye disif made out and not signed, he would er had been a boy himself once, and

moving the leather cover and a thin "Tell Friend Isaac that I have wrapping of yarn he found the interihouse and probably most of the schol-The clock was close upon the stroke are into eternity. If he had thrown his invention, but thanks to the time-'I think I am in season to save it,' ly caution of the teacher and an overruling Providence, the youth is spar-

A Solid Cause at Last.

ple get divorces?

He slipped out and bastily finished 'Faith, sur, I'd like to get a divorce

that alone will be a sufficient cause.

'Yes, yes, I see. That adds cruelty to drunkenness. But, madam, you do not seem to suffer much in your appearance from Patrick's cruelty. I think you must find a stronger reason before the Court will grant you a di-

'Well, sur, besides all that, I fear, sur, that Pathrick isn't thrue to me.' 'Ab! now, madam, you begin to talk business. What reason have you for thinking that Patrick is unfaithful

choild.'-Hartford Times.

happens to drop from another. Such a person is the sianderer's herald and is altogether more odious than the slanderer bimself. By his vile officiousaess he makes that poison effective which else were inert; for three-fourths of the slanders in the world would never injure their objects, except by the malice of go-betweens, who under the mask of double friendship, act the

A little fellow 5 or 6 years old, who had been wearing undershirts much too small for him was one day, after having been washed, put into a garment as much to large for him as the other had been too small. Our 6-year old shrugged his shoulders, shook himself, walked around, and finally burst out with: 'Ma, I do feel awful lonesome in this shirt."

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A St. Joe man who went to the

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befall Ambrose to-night.

power over him, and he had lost have I not learned this night what some heavy sums. But on the previ- never-" ous evening he had been cursed with The young man burst into tears, a turn of winning luck, and had won and his sobs were deep and painful. continue his luck! He meant only help you." to play an hour or so, and then go There was something so kind in the to get the breakfast.

took a glass of wine, and as he turn- and he arose to his feet. Lydis Dearborn sat alone in her lit- ed he met a stranger, who had seem- "Ambrose Dearborn," spoke the A good story is told of a ship-owner the curious ceremony. All the floattle sitting room, and her countenance ingly come for the same purpose.

was sad and desponding. She was "Good evening," said the stranger, taken from you over forty-two hun- ing. Our merchant was a Quaker, and the Menam to the number of over sixnot over six-and-twenty, and though in a pleasant tone, as he poured out a dred dollars, and I do not think you prided himself on his honesty. He ty thousand were adorned with flags her face was pale and wan, yet she tumbler full of water from the pitch- can afford to lose it. Here we are be- would not have told a downright of all colors and symbolical attributes

it plainly, though he tries to laugh friend, better luck next time. Come

from the hall-he tried to borrow first, the street, and without noting his

Ambrose tried to laugh, but he The end we can readily imagine; Have you no other complaint?" 'Indade I have, sur ; Pathrick bates

Wool in Fabrics. this. Tell her, Jim-tell her all. Tell ber from the wool and apply flame. her all now, for she's a right to know," The cotton will burn with a flash, the upon his knee, and then related to a burnt, disagreeable smell. Even to her all that had happened since he the naked eye the cotton is noticeably "Ah, Ambrose," he concluded, "the and under the magnifier this differ-

twisted fine cross lines, of which there And it did work well. Captain are 2,000 to 4,000 in an inch. On this Barrows remained with his sister a structure depends its felting property. captain warmly, "I did teach Am- sum which he had seen steadily grow. month, and then he went away. At Finally, a simple and very striking brose to play-though God knows I ing beneath his efforts for the last four the end of a year he came again, and chemical test may be applied. The this time he found Lydia happy as a mixed goods are unraveled, a little of

had been obscured by rain-clouds, The oldest of the white elephants of burst forth in splendor. In conversa- Siam, which was born in 1770, died in tion, next day, the President asked, its temple at Bangkok in November "Did you notice that sunburst? It last. Every one knows that this famade my heart jump." Later in the mous white elephant, before whom a month, Miss Anna Dickinson whole people bow the knee is the emin a lecture delivered in the blem of the kingdom of Siam. Each hall of the House of Representatives, white elephant possesses its palace, a It was just nine o'clock as Ambrose "Why do you sit here in the snow?" eloquently alluded to the sunburst as vessel of gold, and harness resplendent a happy omen. The President sat with lewels. Several mandarins saloons of the city. His business had "Leave me!" cried Ambrose, bitter- directly in front of the speaker, and are attached to its service, and feed it from the reporter's gallery, behind with cakes and sugar-cane. The her, I had caught his eye, soon after King of Siam is the only person before he sat down. When Miss Dickinson whom it bends the knee, and a similreferred to the sunbeam, he looked arealutation is rendered it by the mon- a good deal of jewelry on her person up to me involuntarily, and I thought arch. The deceased idol has been achis eyes were suffused with moisture. corded a magnificent funeral. A hun-Perhaps they were, but next day he dred Buddhist priests officiated at the

mortal remains, which were transport- the slanderer's in his tongue;

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