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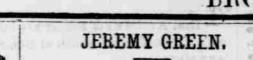
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His Adventures in the City. money out of it.'

Jeremy Green left the potsto field the some you have me ?' asked Jere- one's vitality.' ust a quarter before 12 by the sun, and my. went in to dinner. Instead of resort-

Everyone in the court-room was 'No, I don't often get a chance,' she convulsed with laughter as the pris-

ing to the 'weed' as a solace for wear- replied; 'you see, the old woman just oner now sat down, apparently from inese, he devoted his spare time to the went out, or I should not have got in sheer weariness, wiping his eyes with when Dan De Quille and Mark Twain my editorial, coming upon the heels ago, when the subject of eard-playing Weekly Narrator, the only newspa- here. I mean to get away from them his coat sleeves. He was released by attempted to start a paper in Mendo- of the rest, will result in a lasting de- was under discussion, 'does any one per he ver took. As he was poring pretty soon, as soon as I can get anoth- paying \$1 and costs, which took the cino county. They took the type moralization. It will be like the last pretend that my wife and I can't play over its contents that eventful noon er place. They both drink and abuse last penny he had.

he all at once leaped bout three feet mesham-fully."

'What is the boy about?' fairly of some crime.

in a calm, though vexed tone.

strength, but soon quelled his pugilis- till sundown. Then he entered a disappointed in his calculations.

agents. Ten dollars a day guaranteed, apt to get a night's lodging. A snap- related the story of his adventures in brought with them across the plaine, sword."

FWAIN AND DAN DE QUILLE. baugh, showing the chemical properonce. But by advertising he makes men, the affection those insects manifools of a good many and considerable fest for mankind is indeed marvelous, ties of corn juice as an educational and I find in my case that their dem- Exterminating Redskins with Babbit lever, a maiden poetical effort of Olive "Do you tell everybody that comes onstrations are very exhausting to Metal.-They Fire a Whole

Printing Office From a Howitzer.

Rate and service and

There are some people who think it Harper, and some verses by Col. Cre- awful wicked for husband and wife to

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mery and Frank Soule completed the sit down together of an evening and load. play cards, while others can't see

"That poetry, reaching 'em first, where the harm comes in.

It was nearly twenty years ago will throw 'ern into confusion, and 'Why.' said the colonel a few days

ing and arguing and getting mad over The others shook their heads in a

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'May, I was told to-day that you

'Dearest we will not have a word of dispute-not one,' she replied, as she put away her work.

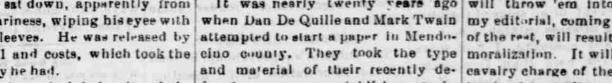
The colonel shuffled away and dealt and turned up a heart.

'I order it up,' she observed, as she looked over her cards.

'I was going to take it up anyhow,' growled the colonel, as his chin fell, all his own cards being black.

'Piay to that,' she said as she put down the joker.

etc. For particulars, Roy & Co., No. pish woman behind the counter ad- the city, not even omitting the disa- Twain took a great fancy to this "You bet. Hurrah for Faust and



and material of their recently de- cavalry charge of the French at the a few games of eachre without disput-In a few hours be left the city, shak- funct newspaper establishment in battle of Austerl'iz in the air, and in his descent brought Jeremy did not stop to hear more, ing the dust from his No. 11 bovine- San Francisco, and loading the stuff For the third and last time the it. Loafers can't, perhaps, but we down his fist with such force on the but took his hat and ran into the hide boo's, convinced that the country on a big wagon, struck out into the faithful howitzer belched its typo- could play for a thousand years and

table that be overturned a buge pan street, went at such a pace until he was the place from him. The follow- country to retrieve their fortunes. graphical compliments to the advanc- never have a word-yes, we could." of soup that his mother had prepar- was out of sight of the house that a ing night he slept in a barn twelve They packed their type ju-t as it ing foe. The havor was terrible. ed for dinner, beside breaking a few policeman on the corner had a great miles from the city, suffering much stood in the forms, tied up the artinotion of arresting him on suspicion from the cravings of hunger, and cles with stout cords, by a process savage throats and then the low walked straight to a stationer's and was holy pursued the next morning well known to printers, and packing groans of the dying floated up the ra- bought the nicest pack he could find.

He never heard what the professor about daylight by the proprietress of them closely in boxes, vowed to es- vine on the gentle wind. The two That evening, when his wife was 'He has split the soup, broke the of the grease extractor thought of his the place, with an uplifted broom, tablish a newspaper somewhere men walked over the field of slaugh- ready to sit down to her fancy work, blue platter, and, dear me, I don't conduct. Dear, good Jeremy ; he felt and the fiercest imprecations. She which would be the leading expo- ter and counted fifty-six aboriginals he produced the cards and said :

know what else !' replied his mother he was too honest a fellow to peddle allowed no tramps on her premises nent of politics and history for the lying in heaps. The bodies were horsoap-suds at 50 cents a balf-pint bottle over night, and the next time he Pacific Coast. Had not an unfortu- ribly mutilated with nonpareil. long and I couldn't play cards without

The howitzer goes."

ty-five miles, and as soon as he was in nothing less than a party of Indians head traveling expenses. Yours,

and artillery.

said Dan.

Jeremy's next sensation was that even if his dreams of wealth were all came that way he had better not call nate circumstance taken place. It is primer, two line pica, bourgeois disputing and getting into a row. of an affectionate caress from the lash disp-lled in a moment. He, of Jeremy assured her he would not. quite evident that the same newspa- "caps," misere dashes, and unsorted Darling draw up here."

of an immense horse-whip. This course, felt a pang of disappointment, We think he would have been quite per which they contemplated build- pi. was the first appeal for good behavior and resolved to return home again, disheartened at the continuance of ill- ing would have been alive to-day. "My leader cooked that man's he had received from his pa in four after making a tour to the city. So luck only that he was but a few miles Their journey over the mountains goose," said Mark, pointing to a sav-

or five years. For a moment he he wandered up and down thestarets, from Farmer Smythe's, a paradise he was utterly uneventful until they sge with his bowels hanging over the looked savagely at the old gentleman, looking into shop windows and up at hoped to reach, even in his enfeehled reached Simpson's Station, a spot limb of a cedar. and thought of his own superiority of the gold-lettered signs and placards, condition, at noon, and he was not well known to old travelers on that "My geological article did the bas-

route. Here they met a party of emi- iness for him," rejoined Dan, nodtic desires and sat down to the Narra bakery, invested 4 cents in biscuits, At 12 precisely, that day, he dined grants making for Lower California, ding carelessly to an Indian whose for, or rather to the advertisement which he speedily devoured, and in- off a juscious dish of ham and eggs, and the latter had with them a small head was lying twenty yards away. that so elated bim. It was a call for quired for a place where he would be with the Smythe family. To them he mountain howitzer, which they had "The pen is mightler than the

vectaset.

<ul> <li>Brownville Lodge, Va. — meets sverr Mandax availant in 044 Fellow Hall. Visiting brothers conductive welcomed. Ino. I. Carson, W.C.T.; W.M. H. Hauver W. Rec., T. C. Hacker, L. D.</li> <li>Invenile Temple, meets every Saturday aftering and Miss Grace Stewart, C. T. Miss Mary Hacker, See; Mrs. I. S. Minick, Supt.</li> <li><b>Red Ribbon Club</b></li> <li>Mests the first Tuesday of each month. B. M. Balley, Pres.; A. H. Gilimore, Sec.</li> <li><b>I. O. ef O.T.</b></li> <li><b>Brownville Ladge Va. S. 1. O. M. F</b>. Regular meeting of each week Visiting brothers resonant their invited. A. H. Gilimore, N.G. Ha. Upelaran, Sucy.</li> <li>Newshan City Lodge Ne. 4a. T. O. O. F Meets every Staturday. Philip Crother, N.G. T. C. Kinsey, R. Sec.</li> <li><b>Minghts of Pythias.</b></li> <li><b>Feerleior Lodge No.</b> 15. K. P Meets every Wednesday evening in Massinic Hail, Visiting knichts medially invited, T. H. Bauer, C. C. D. B. Adam, K. of R.S.</li> </ul>	BUY AND SELL COIN & CURRENCY DRAFT'S on all the principal cities of the <b>United States and Europe</b> <b>MONEY LOANED</b> On approved security only. Time Drafts discount ed. and special accommodations granted to deposit- rs. Dealers in GOVERNMENT BONDS. STATE, COUNTY & CITY SECURITIES DEPOSITS Received payable on demand and INTEREST al- lowed on time certificates of deposit.	8 Village avenue, were to be consulted ways been confined feeling tired of it, or a change for him, so once to give the busi He planted potato noon, keeping one of of his father, and mi usual that right, but ing before daylight way to the city. Ab same day he entere Smytheville, just to from home, feeling t a little disturbed in this condition he ca
<ul> <li>Nemaka Valley Lodge No. 4. A. F. &amp; A. M.</li> <li>Stated meetings "Schurday on or before the full of each mean." Lodge room onen every Satur- day evening for bestures, institution and social intercourse, J. J. Mercer, W. M. David Camp- bell, Sec.</li> <li>Brownville Chanter No. 4. R. A. MStated meetings second Thursday of aach month. A. B. Davison, M. E. H. P. R. T. Ruiney, Sec.</li> <li>Mr. Cornerl Communders No. 2, K. TStated meetings econd Monday in each month. B. W. Furnas, E. C. A. W. Nickell, Rec.</li> <li>Ross and Lify Concluye, No. 65, K. R. C. R.</li> </ul>	JOHN L. CARSON, A.R. DAVISON, Cashler. J. C.MENAUGHTON, Asst. Cashler. MONO. 43.	Smythe's, where be and an invitation to following morning a His father and Farm went to school togeth profited by it But y he would have terr
<ul> <li>Act More at Mars. M. P. Sov. R. T. Bathey, Secretary.</li> <li>Adab "hauter No. 2Order of the Eastern Star.</li> <li>Stated months which Wonday in each month.</li> </ul>	1 1	was he to get to the Farmer Smythe had ty girls. Heptalina,
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BUSINESS CARDS.	Give Him a Call	passed in a kind of de from which he did awake until he found
A. S. HOLLADAY. Graduated in 1851. Locat d in Brownville 1855. Office, # Noin street, Brownville, N+b.	Served with the best the Market affords.	of the city. Then I great throb, for was know his destiny? H to the city before, and
STULL & THOMAS. ATTORNE 'S AT LAW. Office, over Theodore Hill & Co.'s store, Brown ville, Neb.	U NO. 43.	so new and startling tremor of excitemen reached the locality advertisement. He
T. L. SCHICK. ATTORNEY'AT LAW. Office over J. L. McGee& Bro's store, Brownville. Nebraska.	At The	a dirty one, No 8 a cern and the woman very haggish appea
S. A. OSRORN. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office, No. 11 Main street, Brownvile, Neb	CROCERY AND PROVISION	summoned courage to was living there agents She replied
J. H. BROADY. Attorney and Conuscior at Law, Office over State Bank, Brownville, Neb.	T. L. Jones	and showed him into ly-furnished aparta
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JACOB MAROHN,	Etc., Etc., Etc.	Jeremy with a few d
MERCHANT TAILOR,	a first class grocery store.	ritory, etc. He char price, so their profits Jeremy told the ol would take but a doz
FineEnglish, French, Scotch and Fancy Cloths Vestings, Etc., Etc. Brownville, Nebraska.	We have in con- nection with our FEED STORE house a first class	had not the means for ment. The territory

A-----, N. Y., vised him to go to the Montros- greeable details of his encounter at the gun, and offered \$50 for it, with two Gutenberg." d. Jeremy has al- House, across the way. Proceeding Porter House, incarceration at the kegs of powder thrown in. The emi- "Is there any type left?" d to the farm, and, thither, he stalked into the doorway, lock-up, etc. "Not a pound." grants were glad enough to part with considered this a as he imagined a millionaire would. Heptalina was more affected and in- it, as they had concluded the time for Ten days later the two journalistic

so he resolved at and asked the clerk, 'How much terested at the recital than either of the its use had passed. Dan thought the tramps reached Virginia City, weary, will you ask to keep me here to- others, and wept and laughed alter- purchase of the artillery and milita- discouraged and foot sore, and secured iness a trial. toes all the after- night?' A little, slick haired, dan- nately, her sympathies all with Jere- ry supplies was a reckless piece of ex- a place on the Ecterprise. travagance, and said as much, but or two rows ahead dy-looking fellow, whom Jeremy al- my TWAIN REMEMBERS THE DEAD.

niked the cows as ready had his eyes on as a pickpocket. 'Well, Jeremy, you have found a Twain replied : out the next morn- or somebody of about that stamp, good haven at last. I will be glad to "When we start our paper we must following from his former partner: ht he was on the stood by, saying, 'Aw, how green,' have you with me as long as you can fire asalute. A newspaper office with HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 1, 1880. bout noon of the etc. Jeremy stood it as long as he content yourself, and will pay you artillery has a big bulge on the busi- DEAR DAN: I send you the con-

red the village of could, until the clerk told him his for helping me on the farm, my work ness. No well regulated office in Cal- gratulations of the New Year. Do twenty-five miles lodging would be 75 cents; then, being a little behindhand.' tired, hungry and turning upon the dandy a disdainful This Farmer Smythe said, patting If a man comes in for a retraction, we ted (?) savages in Mendoeino county? Well, go ahead and deal all the in conscience. In look, offered to lick him for just 2 his young friend on the shoulder in a can blow him into the next county. If you can I wish you would make a time if you want to! I'll make two called at Farmer cents. The clerk immediately in- very friendly way.

e procured dinner formed Jeremy that no fighting was Jeremy said he would remain a week This silenced the argument, and er the ghostly relics together, and trump? to remain until the allowed in the house, but if he wish- or two and then return home, as no the next day the two journalists took plant a tablet (not too expensive and at She turned up a club. He had only and rest himself, ed to indulge in that recreation, he doubt his parents were anxious about the road with their printing outfit your own expense) for the memory of the nine spot, but he scratched his mer Smythe once might as well go to the Porter House, him.

ether: Jeremy now just a block away. Suddenly taking At the end of a month Jeremy start- On the next night they camped in laying across a long bow, with our ed to want to order it up. The bluff we hardly think the hint, Jeremy went as directed. ed homeward, with his great heart ov- a mountain ravine fifteen miles from monogram and coat of arms entwined, didn't work. She took it up and he erried, so anxious Meeting at the door an object that he erflowing with bappiness. He and Simpson's, and after building the and some appropriate epitaph carved led an ace of hearts. the city, only that took either for the proprietor or a Heptalina had made a contract for life. usual camp fire, fell asleep. About 11 in the stones; an extract from Carl 'No hearts, ch?' he should as she at three very pret- whisky-barrel, he abruptly inquired : Just one month from then she would o'clock the horses awakened them by Schurz, "Peace Policy" might do En- trumped it. 'Refusing suit is a regua, the oldest, was 'Keep a fellow here to-night who is become his bride. ager than hiniself, ready to fight any ---- city dandy He was not long walking the twen- ists were led to the conclusion that incidental expenses; you can dead

heir acquaintance who dares to insult him ?' came the owner of 'Well, yes; them's just the kind. sight of the old homestead his father were making arrangements for a name and address Here Jim, show him to room 26,' was and mother both hastened to meet him night attack. In the clear moonlight P.S -Send me a thigh bone of the I. Jeremy stowed the reply. In ten minutes Jeremy and rain tears of love on his neck. they could be distinguished about fallen chief by next express. M. T. vest pocket, feeling was in bed and asleep. Half an hour Jeremy was reminded of the account half a mile away at the foot of the Dan will attend to the matter in the

to say at the least, later he was awake, and bade fair to given of the Prodigal Son, still was ravine. The idea of encountering In- spring. ne somehow or oth- remain so Au attack from those aware that their cases varied, as he dians had never entered the heads of The old howitzer used on the occainto paradise. venomons insects vulgarly termed had not wasted much in riotous liv- the two fortune-seekers, and they had sion is still in his possession .- Car-

his journey was bed-bugs required his wakeful atten- ing. Nor was the fatted calf killed, al- no arms. Suddenly Twain brighten- son Appeal. delightful trance, tion. They were apparently so nu- though the joy of those parents' ed up, remarking: d not thorougholy merous that, unless hasty and vigi- hearts was great at his return, for Jer- "The howitzer." nd himself in view lan. means were resorted to, Jeremy emy had been a good, obedient boy, "We've got nothing but powder," his heart gave a felt he must be annihilated. Thus he and was all their dependence. as he not soon to fought in good earnest. All night He could not gather courage, at, "Well, powder'll scare 'em, and Ormsby House, tells a good story on Henever had been long the siege lasted. The slaught- first, to tell them of his engagement we'll load her up."

ing that he was in slain amounted to about 9.070, accord- told by them both that the old house with a good big charge and the two Carson to California, and resolved to ent by the time he ing to Jeremy's estimate. The gory should be enlarged, and that they men felt quite certain that the In- buy a horse and light wagon and y indicated in the sheets were a sight to behold. e found the avenue | Musing upon his conquest in the place.

a dilapidated con- morning. Jeremy concluded he had Thus Jeremy resumed his labor on The piece was hardly loaded and and Pantlind doesn't like to do things an at the door of well earned his night's lodging. So the old farm, never leaving it again to placed in position when about fifty of as other people do. He was offered a pearance: but he he dressed himself, crept softly down secure an agency. e to inquire if a man the stairway, whisked out the door, After haying he brought home his ravine.

d that there was, out settling his bill.

to a small, shabbi- About 10 o'clock, as he was saunterment, where an ing up Arlington avenue, a heavy llow informed him hand grasped his shoulder, a pair of Paine evidently held just about the marked : be canvassed for handkuff's were thrust on his wrists,

ctor of the greatest and a voice, loud enough to arouse religious opinions held by Jefferson ered it the most the seven sleepers, exclaimed : 'You and the leading French and Ameri- The roar of the howitzer echoed wait for further particulars, but rushry of the age, and are my prisoner."

remaking fortunes; Jeremy, 'since a simple country lad ture, and if he had views about kings, reeled down the ravine in wild con- ed off-that is, he tried to start off. up in 50 cent bor- like me cannot walk the streets with- and queens, and liberty, and mason- fusion. pleased to furnish out being arrested.

dozen, appoint ter- 'Perhaps it is more of an offense them to the world. He had no pow- asked Mark. harged agents half than you think to leave a hot 1 with- er of concealment. It stands true "A column of solid nonpareil and a 'he'd balk going down hill.' The fits were enormous, out paying your bill,' the officer re- that be was just as eager to over- couple of sticks of your spring poe- bland smile of the hotel keeper was

riage bell."

e old gentleman he plied, marching Jeremy along to the throw a religion as he was to over-tozen bottles, as he lock-up. After reaching that vile throw a king. That he toiled hon- "The poetry did the business, Dan. found Hank Monk and reproached for a large invest- abode, which appeared to be filled estly at all forms of destruction is Get one of your geological articles him for recommending the horse. by he would decide with profane, drunken wretches, hardly to be denied. He was sincere, ready for the next charge, and I guess 'I didn't recommend him, Pant., I

'Whoever heard of anybody leading out in trumps!' he exclaimed. 'Why don't you lead out with an ace ?

'O. I can play this hand.' 'You can, eh? Well, I'll make it the sickest play you ever saw! Ha! took all the tricks, ch? Well, I A fews days ago Dan received the thought I'd encourage you a little. Give me the cards-it's my deal.' 'You dealt before.'

'No, I didn't !'

'Why, yes you did! We have only ifornia should be without a howitzer. you recollect the time we extermina- played one hand.'

pilgrimage to that historic spot, gath- off your deal, anyhow. What's

the departed. Have a shooting stick bead, puckered his mouth and seem-

prancing about, and the two journal- closed is a dollar and a half for your lar loafer's trick. I'll keep an eye on vou. Yes, take it-and that-and that-and all of 'em ! It's mighty MARK TWAIN. queer where you got all those trumps. Stocked the cards on me, did you? 'Now, dear, I played as fair as could be, and made two, and if I make one

> on your deal I'll skunk you.' 'I'd like to see you make one on my deal !' he puffed. 'I've been fooling along to encourage you, but now I'm going to beat you ont of sight. Diamonds are trumps."

'She passed and he took it up on wo small trumps. He took the first trick, she the next two, he the fourth and when he put out his last trump

'Skunked, skunked!' she exclaimed as she clapped her hands in glee. 'You didn't follow suit !' 'Oh. yes, I did.' 'I know better! You refused

pades!'

'But I hadn't any.' 'You hadn't eh? Why didu't you have any? I never saw a hand yet without at least one spade in it !' 'Why, husband, I know how to play

eards?' 'And don't I? Wasn't I playing euchre when you were learning to walk! I say you stocked the cards on me !?

'No, I didn't, you are a poor player; you don't know how to lead !'

'I-I-why, maybe I'm a fool, and maybe I don't know anything, and so you can play alone and have all gree. 'Confound him,' said Pant, trumps every time!'

He pushed back, grabbed his paper, wheeled around to the gas, and it was nearly thirty-six hours before he smiled again. Nevertheless, no one else ever had a dispute over cards .-Detroit Free Press.

himself in connection with the purand the sights were er was terrible. The number of the to Heptalina, but when he did he was The piece was immediately loaded chase of a horse. He was going from she had the joker. would all live and die in the same dians, hearing the roar of the gun, travelin that way, because other peo-

would beat an unconditional retreat. ple generally traveled on the railway, the redskins came charging up the horse at a reasonable figure-"a horse that Hank Monk used to drive," the who emp oyed and scampered down the street with- bride, and all went 'merry as a mar- Twain seized a brand from the owner said. Pant, hunted up Monk camp fire and was about to lay it on and asked him what kind of a horse

the touch-hole, when Dan yelled it was, Religious Views of Thomas Paine. "Hold on," as he rammed something 'That hoss,' said Mr. Monk, in a into the mouth of the piece, and re- drawling way : 'that there hoss was always my favorite---'

"furn 'er loose." Pantlind was in a burry. He didn't can public men of the day, but Paine through the lonely forests, and the ed off and bought "that hoss" at

sale was unprece- 'Prisoners must be scarce,' replied was an open-hearted, outspoken na- savages, with frantic cries of pain, once. He hitched him up and startand put in a good deal of time trying. ry, and christianity, he must tell "What in h-ll did you put in?" The horse was balky to the last de-

Hank Monk's Favorite Horse. Pantlind, who used to keep the



Eloquence.

Eloquence in a man is as difficult Why, no, I didn't-and you didn't to define as fascination in a woman. wait ter hear what I wanted to say, It is an indescribable something nohow. I was a-goin' ter say that which carries us away captive, we that hose was my favorite safety-brake know not why or how. And it is alin going down hill with the coach. most lufinite in variety. Burke was, and is, considered one of the greatest, my off leg I can't handle the brake; if not the greatest of English orators; so Doc. Bonton he allus puts that yet the House of Commons never adjourned after a speech of his to enable e-v-e-r-last-ing-ly all fired lazy that the members to regain their mental he hangs back all the way down bill, balance. The House of Commons and holds the coach better'n I can. I did do that for Sheridan. None will was all-fired sorry when I heard Doc. deny to Webster first-class oratorical ability, yet he could never sweep an audience with him as did Clay. Burke

and Webster will live forever in print;

Sheridan and Clay in that fond tradiover each other like boulders swept speaking communities throughout if not as satisfactory. Sargent S es to it irresistible power evaporates in type. The body is there, but the soul has fled. So the grandest elo-

with delight, but what mu-t they have been to those who heard the

> words of living fire rush from the epeaker's lips.