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I was an unwilling witness of that | sunshine on the steps, there came, most ldyllic of love scenes in a garden | leaning on the old king's arm, a tall that was in itself an idyll.

The murmur of voices from the diamonds flashing till she seemed to path, immediately out-ide the en- move in a blaze of light. that most lovely garden.

as I imagined, youthful.

"Beloved," he said, "is it true? Are into Paradise with Armand! you sure? Will love be enough?"

Love is enough."

give a leap of sympathy.

"But you give up so much," he said sacrifice is all yours."

"Sacrifice!" she cried, a ring of glad | behind me. pride in her voice. "Do you think I

paused in their walk along the path, a royal house," and so on, and so on. and through the delicate wisteria and them both.

They were young, but there was no

you will lose if you come into Paradise

"Never," she said quietly. "To enter paradise with you, Armand, that is ful face to his and let him kiss her peaceful resting place amongst the softly on the lips.

I caught my breath as they turned

Standing that evening on the ter-Monte Rosa, I saw the girl egain. She was walking across the garden, an elderly lady on one side of her, the young man on the other.

"Do you see that girl?" a hotel acquaintance asked eagerly.

I nodded. "She is a great personage, in spite of her simple dress and manners. She is the Princess Theresa, daughter of" (and he named the king of a wellknown and flourishing little kingdom). "But for the fate which has given her two elder sisters, she would be heir to the throne; she has no brothers. As it is, I fancy it looks as if she intended to renounce all regal rights and be happy in her own way with the young fellow beside

Two years later, as I was journeying homewards from a long tour in the East, which had taken me far out of reach of all newspapers or tidings of the western world, I resolved to stay for a night or two in a town on my route which, it so happened, was the capital of that kingdom where the Princess Theresa's father reigned as

My thoughts naturally enough flew back to her as I drove through the quaint and picturesque town, and a vivid picture of her as I had last seen her arose before my eyes. As I drove, I became aware that the streets were gaily decorated with flags and flowers, and that people's faces wore an unusual look of festivity and rejoicing.

"What is happening?" I asked of my driver. "Is this a national festival, or the anniversary of some great vic-

"The gentleman does not know?" he said. "Our princess is to be married to-morrow-the crown princess, the heir to the throne, be it understood,' he went on for the further enlightenment of my dull foreign understanding. "She marries our neighbor, Prince Frederick, and we rejoice."

"So," I reflected, "the Princess Theresa's eldest sister was to be married, and no doubt the younger princess herself would be at the wedding." I then and there resolved that I would make at least an effort to see something of the morrow's ceremony.

The town was astir betimes, and I was astir with the town to take my and remember. I thought I had never place as near as might be to the steps of the fine cathedral in which I learned and yet the sadness in her eyes the wedding was to take place.

I found myself well amused watching the guests stream into the building, listening to the comments of the populace, and learning from my neighbors who was this grandee, and who that. Then at last a murmur ran banksia roses; radiant with sunshine, round: "The royal household is com- full of the songs of birds-the glory ing," and I craned forward with the of spring. I saw the face of a girl, rest to watch the lords and ladies in waiting pass up the steps. Once I started violently, for I saw a face I knew, but a face grown from youth to hear before or since, say gentlymanhood since I had seen it last-the face of the man called Armand. And, mand, that is enough: as well as the youth, all the gladness had gone out of it; it was strong and place. pure as ever, but infinitely sad; and I

sound from the organ, and out of a words -magnificent state carriage, into the

trance to the pergola, where I was | And when I saw the face of the lounging, was the first intimation I bride, I caught my breath and uttered received that someone besides myself a low exclamation, for the face under and as for others! Well, Deacon Vanhad discovered this fragrant corner of the bridal veil was not the face of a stranger. I looked once again upon It was a man's voice that spoke the face of the girl I had seen walkfirst, in French, cager, impetuous, and, ing with her lover in the garden at sunset time-the girl who had entered

form in trailing white garments, her

The same, yet not the same! The "Enough?" The answer evidently exquisite contour was there still; the rme from a girl; the tones were so eyes, blue and deep as the sky overfresh, so clear, but with a penetrating head; the beautiful curves of mouth sweetnes in them. "If you knew how and chin; the gleaming hair. But the glad-how glad I am that I am free coloring, instead of making me think to choose love, to follow my heart! of apple blossoms in spring, was white, white as a statue; and the radi-The last words were very simply ance was all gone! The face was set said, but they held a depth of mean- and still as though carved out of maring that made my foolish old heart ble, lovely beyond words, but cold with a coldness that froze my heart.

She passed into the building with doubtfully. "I take everything; the that free, stately step I remembered, then I turned with a question to a man

"Yes-that is the crown princess care for rank and all that rank brings? now. Her elder sisters both died. I am glad I was born too late to have Yes-it was sad, very sad. They said to wear a crown that is so thorny-so the young Princess Theresa had been thorny," she repeated almost dream- about to resign her royal rank, to wed lly. "I am free to give myself to you. for love; but-her sisters had died, Sacrifice?" she laughed softly. "There and she had become her father's heir is no sacrifice in going into Paradise." |--and--well, of course, it was easily to As she spoke those words, the two be seen that she must wed the son of

I waited to hear no more. I could banksia leaves I caught a glimpse of not bear to see that beautiful cold face

It was a tiny churchyard on a hill-Immaturity or lack of purpose in side in Switzerland. Below it the waters of the lake shimmered in the "Beloved," he said, and his voice sunshine, above its terraces arose shook, "will you never regret all that vineyard above vineyard, till they were lost in the woods that hung upon the sides of the great brooding mountains. I walked slowly along the little paths among the graves, reading the enough." And she turned her beauti- names of the dead who lay in their

All at once my slow steps were arrested; a few feet in front of me I saw a woman in black and alone, race of the hotel watching a rose-col- kneeling beside a grave over which ored sunset behind the great pile of was a trelliswork covered with white banksia roses.

Yes, oh, yes, there was no mistaking her beautiful features. Though years turkey houses and let all his birds fly was dragged through mudholes and tion or suspicion on pioneer govern- Alaska opens in the spring say surhad gone by, they had not dimmed her into the woods. He will be quite un- creeks and over stumps and rocks ment mining grants. Sutphen suf- face beach gold which pans out \$2.50 loveliness; and though her eyes shone able to catch them again in time for until his shins and nose were skinned fered little competition and no rithrough a mist of tears, their color shipment and the people in the city and every part of him was sore. was still the same wonderful deep

The grave was marked only by a simple stone. No date was upon it; no text; there were no wreaths upon wrapped about by the trailing branch-



"Armand-au revoir!"

es of the rose, whose petals had made a pure white mantle upon the grass; and the three words upon the little stone seemed to me the most rathetic I had ever read-

"Armand-au revoir!" I have seen her once since then, a crowned queen and her people's idol. She was driving along the streets of. her capital, her little son by her side; she was dressed all in white, and her loveliness was something to dream of seen a smile more infinitely sweet;

brought a mist before my own. For a moment the street, the people about me, the swiftly rolling carriage, faded from my sight. In tead I saw a far-away garden, fragrant with the scent of pale wisteria flowers and glad with a wonderful new gladness: I heard a voice, the most soft and musical it has ever been my lot to

"To enter Paradise with you, Ar-

The vision faded, another took its

A hitiside cemetery; the deep, still lake, the brooding mountains-"roses. Next there came a pause, then a roses all the way"-and a little grave blare of trumpets, a great shout from amongst them, a grave whose simple the multitude, a pealing volume of stone bears only those three thort

"Armand-au revoir!"

A Story of a Mean Man and a Mean Deed That Was Its Own Reward.

Noah Wamskittle was a mean man; twisting and turning, till Noah was one of those mean people who hate to nearly dead and only his great meansee others prosperous, even though it dees not interfere with them at all.

He lived in Sandtown and raised turkeys, like everybody else. He fell into a deep mudhole, which, earned a lot of money, because he fattened his turkeys well. It was his cleverly by poor but honest Bill. only generous deed, for he begrudged even the food that he gave himself, dertassel once said that Noah Wamskittle was so mean that he would walk three miles to borrow a match darkness. rather than use one of his own to light his fire in the morning.

Noah Wamskittle did not like Deacon Vandertassel at all, and he liked him even less after he heard this. So some days before Thanksgiving day, he went to a poor man in Sand-

town and said to him: "You know that we will all have to ship our turkeys to-morrow. Now, you have only 50 and if you do not get a good price for them you will be hard pressed for money this winter. Well, I know a way to make the prices higher for you. If you will go to Deacon Vandertassel's place with

ness kept him going.

At last, scratched and bruised and full of mud, weary and suffering, he strangely enough, had been avoided

"Never mind," whispered Bill, helping him up, "we have arrived." Noah looked through the underbrush, but he could see nothing ex-

cept a black mass of something in the "Those are the barns," said Bill. Here, take this saw and saw holes

into the walls there and I will creep

turkeys so they will come out." Noah, madder and meaner than ever, worked hard and sawed big holes, out of which the turkeys scuttled. Then, as Bill scared them up, off they flew into the woods until the

whole big flock had vanished. As soon as the last one had gone, poor but honest Bill seized Noah and said: "We must hurry back and we must go the same way we came,"



me to-night we can cut holes into his | But he followed, and once more he will be glad to pay you high prices for yours."

The poor man, whose name was Bill Leggo, made believe to agree ried to bed. with the mean man. But really he did the simple grass plot. Only it was not agree with him at all, for he came of poor but honest parents, and he crawled out to feed his turkeys. was very much like them himself. So he devised a cunning plan.

That night he went to Noah's house and said to him: "Let us go to do this place. deed. But we will have to go into the woods just behind your house and work around through them for several miles, so as to approach the dea- as fast as he could to the back, and, con's place through the underbrush in sure enough, there he found great the back. It would never do for us holes in the walls of the houses. to be seen."

"That is a good idea," said Noah. But I do not know the way through the woods."

"I will guide you," said poor but honest Bill. "I fear, however, that you will find it rough going, for we cannot dare to carry a lantern."

and swamp, this way and that way, heard of it.

back to my own turkey houses." He was quite right. When poor but honest Bill went by the house, carting his 50 turkeys to the town, Noah Wamskittle shook his He took hold of Noah's arm and off fist out of the window, but Bill Legthey went, up and down and in and go only laughed, and so did everyout, through thick and thin and thorn | body else in Sandtown when they Fuller will receive \$25 a week for a

At last they emerged on a road and

The next morning he could hardly

When he got to the barnyard, his

He stood with his mouth open, won-

"I see it all," he moaned, sitting

right down in the mud. "That vil-

lain took me through the woods and

heart nearly stood still. There was

not a single, solitary turkey in the

dering. Then, slowly a terrible sus-

picion entered his mind. He limped

get up, because he was so sore. But

in a few moments they were at No-

ah's front gate and the mean man hur-

THE FESTIVAL OF HOME.

Thanksgiving Pre-eminently the Day of Family Gatherings.

The good old New England festival of Thanksgiving is one that age does not wither nor custom stale. Originally, and still nominally, a distinctly religious festival, it appeals to all, whether old or young, whether professedly religious or not, and whatever may be their religious belief or convictions.

To college boys and football teams ored festival serves to punctuate their the pleasure of the day.

lives, so to speak, and marks the passage of years perhaps even more distinctly than New Year's day or birthdays. For Thanksgiving is pre-eminently the festival of home, the day of all others when home ties and associations assert their sway the strongest, linking the present with the past and binding all to the future. All who are happy enough to have a home and hearth turn gladly to it for rest and refreshment of body and mind, and, whether present or absent from the home circle, that is the center and inspiration of their thoughts.

Perhaps to none is the day more full the day may seem to be of special sig- of associations and memories than to for whom he rode, and Archie Zimmer, nificance in reference to triumphs or those who cannot thus join the home disasters on the gridiron field, but circle. The toiler in the city or in the brought the lad out, became rich backeven to these it carries another and country, unable even for a day to quit ing Grover's winning mounts. deeper significance which will grow his duties, still takes pleasure in with the years. And to those of mathinking of those at home, and in imture years, men and women past 40, agination, at least, takes his place at for example, this gracious, time-hon- the annual home gathering and shares

INCOGNITO.



Rocster-For heaven's sake, Strut, old boy, what are you doing in that garb? Been in a wreck?

Gobbier-Psst! No; not so loud; you know it is not safe for me to be recognized this time of year.

THE GREAT SANDTOWN TURKEY THEFT THE LURE OF GOLD.

TERRA DEL FUEGO.

Most Desolate Earth Taking on Haleyon Aspect of Frisco in '49.

The world is using more gold and mining more gold than ever before in its long history since the glitter of the yellow metal first caught the human eye. As each new gold field has opened up it has found the hordes of adventurers ready to risk life, and comfort to invade its territory and win if possible the riches which lay hidden away in the soil. Alaska, far around the other way and scare the to the north, was the last Eldorado, and now it is Terra del Fuego, far to the south, for it is said that this land south of the southern end of South America, separated only by the Straits of Magellan, is rich in gold.

Had Ferdinand Magellan, after whom the straits were named, ever dreamed, when his ships grated on the shoals of the stormy straits that they had crunched into sands of gold, the great circumnavigator would in all likelihood have gone no further. But he knew nothing of the treasure that was under foot and it remained undiscovered and unsuspected until found by wretched, wandering convicts in the early eighties of the last

After the days of Popper, an Anglo-Austrian, who developed much of the gold land, things languished. Organized labor ceased. Chaos and the elements resumed their reign. The country had never comprehended its wealth and resources. It merely had assumed there was gold all over the surface of the country, but too thin to pay. Everything lay hidden, awaiting the man, and the man evenutally appeared in the person of Lieut. Edson W. Stuphen, a young Knickerbocker graduate from Annapolis in it has traveled far from the veins 1882. In a visit to Terra del Fuegos | where it first cooled and set. When he got a vision of possibilities, and gold goes traveling it is with the rush after awaiting his opportunities, re- of water or ice, and when gold has turned thither.

ing plants in New Zealand had come some of it lingers on the route in in frequent reports, and with the re- Books and crevices in river bottoms, ports a realization that these same but most, from the hurry of ice and methods might avail in this bleak water, will be swept along until it south land. Following many prelim- comes to rest in a permanent pocket, inary borings, denouncements and or until met by the dash of the surf claims, the best gold bearing lands of the sea at the mouth of the river. were silently secured. Everything of

largest of its kind ever made, is on sand pan out similar sums.

FORTUNE HUNTERS INVADE; the way, under charge and construction of Sutphen's right-hand man, Capt. Albert Burstine, formerly of the navy. This dredge has a minimum digging on capacity of 200 cubic yards of gravet per hour to a depth of 40 feet. The old dredge, running steadtly night and day in eight-hour shifts, sluices through 200 cubic yards of gravel per hour to a depth of 25 feet. Both ma-

chines are steel throughout. Sutphen ran his dredge full blast all the while, and the news went traveling broadcast to the gold mining fraternity throughout the world. Word came from prospectors that all was velvet-gold plentiful and more accessible, with wood, coal and water handler than elsewhere in the mining world, the Transvaal and Alaska not excepted. Naturally, upon the heels



A Gold-Bearing Stream.

of such tidings every ship brought throngs of mining experts, engineers and capitalists, and Sandy Point resembles now the halcyon days of 'Frisco in '19, its town-Punta Arenas -being a booming place owning water and electric outfits and in telegraphic touch with the outer world.

All the gold so far secured in Fusgo, by much wear and erosion, shows been traveling for ages in such a The wonders of the new gold dredg- sloping country as Terra del Fuego

promise was taken in without opposi- making New York headquarters until per day, which is the unbroken record of Fuego since 1880, means some-There is but one dredge as yet in thing big below. They say, moreover, Terra del Fuego, but another, a \$200, that nowhere on the Alaskan coast, 000 structura! steel monster, the not even at Nome, would such surface

Gossip of Sportdom.

One of the saddest stories in the ting the second best horse home in history of American racing was re- front. Then Fuller went to New Or-



rider in the country, and whose name will ever the annals of the turf alongside Snapper Garrison and Fred Archer, the world's greatest stars of the saddle.

year from the Jockey club. In the spring of 1905, when riding in one of the hig handicaps here, Fuller's mount fell and one of the jockey's legs was broken in several places. Blood poisoning set in, and for a time his life was despaired of. Nevertheless he recovered after a long siege in the hospital, but is now a hopeless cripple, utterly unable to again straddle a horse. In the few years that Fuller rode his success was the sensation of the turf. He won the American Derby with Highball, the Futurity with Hanover Belle, the Suburban with Africander, and numerous big classics. He also won an additional fortune for Big Tim Sullivan, Sullivan's trainer and the man who

Fuller is a Chicago boy. The lad's first mount was an Evelyn Byrd at Worth in the fall of 1902. He rode such a bad race that the trainers and | the interim? swipes at the track that day nearly burst with laughter. Zimmer was n't go into the interim. I stald in the touting the boy as a coming Tod Sloan, | anteroom .- Puck. and after the exhibition they had a lot of fun with big Archie. Nothing daunted, Archie secured another it was Rassllas that Fuller was intrust- | world are upon you." ed with, and the boy surprised every one by riding a beautiful race and get- hind."-Milwaukee Sentinal.

called by the re- leans and led all the jockeys at the cent announce- track. From there he journeyed east ment that the and electrified the metropolitan racestewards of the goers. Grover Cleveland Fuller, how-Jockey club had ever, could not stand prosperity. He planned to aid earned too much money and his head Grover Cleveland heaped upon him from day to day. He Fuller, two years developed the liquor habit and finally ago the greatest became incorrigible. Zimmer tried every way imaginable to get the boy to mend his ways and save his money, but Fuller heeded not, and when all have a place in hope was lost Zimmer cut loose from him and passed him up entirely.

Now Fuller, scarcely out of his teens and having spent a fortune, is down and out. The allowance the Jockey club has made him will keep him comfortably for a year, but after that he will have to shift for himself.

Cause For Alarm. "Maria," said Mr. Billiams, "what

ails this roast?"

"Never mind the roast, dear," said Mrs. Billiams, "I'm more concerned to know what ails you. This is the first tme for 25 years that you haven't been able to tell exactly what ailed the roast and everything else on the table. Aren't you well to-day, John?"-Chicago Tribune.

Both Easy.

Miss Youth-It's the easlest thing n the world to flatter a man.

Madam Wise-Yes, and it's about as easy for him to catch on that that's what you're doing, too .- Detroit Free

Incompetent.

Lawyer-Well, what was done in Witness-I don't know, sir. I did-

Woman, Woman.

"Ah, dearest, now that we are enmount for Grover at Robey. This time gaged I feel that the eyes of all the

"O, George, do I look all right be-

A Juvenile Stoic.

"You never made a sound when your father whipped you," said one What's the matter?

says it hurts him worse than it does ing I can't sleep nights. - Detroit Free me, and if that's so he can do his own Press. hollering."-Washington Star.

A Wish.

Sons of millionaires remind us We might tackle one, perchance, And, departing, leave behind us Footprints on the young man's pants.

Too Noisy. First Fish-You look all burged up.

Second Fish-I'm a nervous wreck. "No," answered the other. "Father Since these motor boats have got go-

Wanted Him to Make Good.

"Do you know," he said, "I believe I should like to kiss you."

"Well, haven't you the courage of your convictions?"-Milwaukee Seatt-