The squibs uttered against New England deacons have little or no world is older than you are, by sevconing" a hymn.

Fifty or sixty years ago hymn now are. Some churches owned only two books. It was then the custom for one of the deacons to cungregation sung. Other lines were read and sung in the same way, until the bymn was sung through. As a class, deacons have been the most trusted and influential men of died leaving property and a family, the deacon was made one of the executors, and the guardian of the widow and the fatherless. If the neighbors had a dispute about property, they "left it out" to the deacon. Was a son wayward, the good deacon was as frequently as the good pastor asked to "talk" with him.

In the "Recollections" of an old young men have of it. Your gentleman, an anecdote is told which | clothes fit you better than pour fathillustrates the character of at least er's fit him; they cost more money, one of the New England deacons of they are more stylish, your mustache the olden time.

Elisha Hawley, of Ridgefield, Con- better, and you are prettier, oh, far necticut, was a soldier of the Revo- prettier than "pa." But, young man, lution, and a descon. He was a the old gentleman gets the biggest good man of business, but he never charged a purchaser one cent more that the article was worth. The Golden Rule was his rule of life.

One day he learned that a widow had been reduced from a competency to poverty. He visited her. Fearing lest he might wound her feelings if he should offer money or we all love them, and we couldn't charity be said : "Madam, I think I owed your out them. But they are no novel-

late husband fifty dollars, and I have ties, son. Oh, no, nothing of the come to pay it to you as his legal kind, they have been here before. representative." self clean out, but don't be so fresh

"How was that?" asked the lady, somewhat startled.

"I will tell you. About twenty- the cool to keep from spoiling. five years ago, soon after you were | Don't be afraid that your merit will married, I made furniture for your not be discovered. People all over husband to the amount of two hun- the world are hunting for yon, and dred dollars. I have been looking if you are worth fluding they will over the account, and find that I rather overcharged him in the price found as a quartz pebble, but people ingham. of some chairs -that is, I could have search for it all the more intently .afforded them at somewhat less. I Hawkeye. have added up the interest, and here, madam, is the money."

The tears came in the widow's eyes; she half-suspected the deacon had constructed the debt by willing that he had made an overcharge. What was she to do?-the money was on the table, and the deacon had left the house.

### A Judicious Wife.

A judicious wife is always nipping tion, it would be the most pleasant off from her husband's moral nature of all. But this is a sad mistake, as with a thud. little twigs that are growing in the wrong direction. She keeps him in shape by continual pruning. If you say anything silly, she will affectionately tell you so. If you declare you will do some absurd thing, she will find some means of preventing ing ourselves, we should find it more ter of evidence. A man is not resyou doing it. And by far the wearisome than the hardest day's ponsible for his honest belief, whatgreatest part of all common sense there is in this world belongs to as it unbends us; the idle can know according to the evidence before his women. The wisest thing that a nothing of it. Many people leave mind, and can do no otherwise. But man commonly does is that which his wife counsels him to do. If of enjoyment; but they generally amination of all the grounds of Johnson had been married there find that they are not nearly so hap- belief or disbelief of any important United States Land Office for making would have been no hoarding up of py as they were before, and they are propositions in religion,—A. B final proof on Homesteads, thereby savorange peel, no touching all the often glad to return to their old oc- Bradford. posts along the street, no eating and drinking with disgusting voracity. indolence. If Oliver Goldsmith had been married he never would have worn that memorable and ridiculous coat. Home.-Men may escape law, but don't tickle 'em so severely as at Whenever you see a man you know their own consciences they cannot home. The language heard at the little about oddly dressed or talking flee from. Many years ago a young | hotel there is peculiar. A guest will absurdly, or exhibiting any eccen- man in this city, was guilty of an throw his eyes heavenward and reably sure he is not a married man, which brought social ruin upon for the corners are rounded off, the bimself and his family. The sum of the corners are rounded off, the bimself and his family. The sum of the corners are rounded off, the bimself and his family. The sum of the corners are rounded off. for the corners are rounded off, the himself and his family. The man another, "I thig-aitchunuu !- I thig little shoots pared away, in married and his offence are forgotten by the ancheece !- yes, I thig we'll have stated above. No one can fail to make men. Wives have generally much public, yet he lives, and he lives in sub-kratschuuu-fallig weather be more sense than their husbands. Boston. But from the day his of- -cheeceattsch! fore evedig." The wife's advices are like the bal- fence was discovered-although last that keeps the ship steady.

Fred Douglass used to tell a pretty never been outside of his own home good story when he was an anti- in day time. Sometimes under the slavery orator. A town in New cover of night, he walks abroad to York, near the Canadian line, after take an airing, and note the changes a long and painful series of adven- that thirty years have wrought, but tures in his flight from the old plantation, and feeling tolerably safe him shun the light of day and the "in seven years you will cease to be started out to get some work. The faces of men, and he walks apart, a Miss Lislie?" "why, yes, sir; I hope first man he struck was a well-to-do stranger in the midst of those among so," said she, very modestly looking and oily citizen of Democratic pro- whom he has always lived. - Boston clivities. "Where are you from, my | Transcript. boy?" was the first query. "From de Souf, Massa." So you ran away, did you?" "Yes, Massa." Had a A Sunday-school teacher in this "When a strange man calls at your as currants, blackberries, &c.—Convengood cabin to live in, and a kind city, says the Detroit Free Press, has farm house and gets dinner, pays for lient to school house and good outlet to master, and plenty to cat, didn't a boy in her class who has not failed it and wants you to sign a receipt chinery if desired. Address at Columyou?" "Yes, Massa." "What a fool in his penny contribution for more just to show his employers how the bus, Platte Co., Nebr you are to run away." "De sitty wa- than a year, and when he was found money went-don't you do it. If tion is open, Massa. I will gib you empty-handed last Sabbath, the you do, in about a month you will a recommend and dey will take you teacher observed: in a minnit." The "sitty wation" is open down in Louisiana, and most your penny, to-day?" any of the "exodusters" will give our friend Frederick a number one "but father says the Wabash road "recommend."

While at the State Fair Wm. Draper purchased a fuli-blooded Cotswold ram, but yet a lamb, which we found to be a beauty. The animal is last spring's lamb and now has wool six inches long. Mr. Draper says the display at the fair was very fine. He has attended great agricultural fairs at London, and at other places in this country, and he at Lincoln saw stock that would fully equal the best he had ever looked at. Especially was this true and silver heresies, and then coming with respect to sheep. - Schuyler to the eastern money centres for

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### Advice to Young Men.

Edleness.

That Boy.

"Why, Johnny, did von forget

"No, ma'am," he replied humbly

will do this town more good than

any fourteen Sunday-schools, and

I'm going to chuck my coppers into

that enterprise for the next few

"Won't the heathens miss your

I 'spose they will, but we've all

Barnum, of Connecticut, gave the

Ohio Democrats a good lashing the

other day for preaching greenback

got to come right down or this town

pennies?" she queried.

weeks."

is busted."

campaign funds.

And then remember, son, the Mrs. Sarah Rav was the first washwoman and cook in Leadville. She justification. If a tub of butter or a eral years; that for thousands of wasn't worth a great deal of money barrel of apples is made up of alter- years it has been so full of smarter when she came, but she knew how nate layers of good and bad, it is and better young menthan yourself, to cook and now is very rich. Tosaid to be "deaconed." The epithet that their feet stuck out of the dor- day Mrs. Ray let the contract for the does not refer to the character of mer windows; that when they died erection of a large four-story brick. deacons, but an old practice of "dea- the old globe went whirling on, and iron front building, to be put up at not a man in ten million went to the once on the corner of Harrison Avfuneral or even heard of the death. enue and State Street. It will be books were not so common as they Be as smart as you can of course. the handsomest and best built busi-Know as much as you can, without ness house in all the State of Coloblowing the packing out of your rado. The basement will be so cylinder heads; shed the light of arranged for large airy railway or to walk into the street, not recogread two lines of a hymn, which the your wisdom abroad in the world banking houses, barber shops and but don't dazzle people with it. And | bath-rooms. The ground floor is to don't imagine a thing is so simple be used for stores, and the second. because you say it is. Don't be too third and fourth stories will be disorry for your father because he vided up into high ceilinged, roomy knows so much less than you do; re- offices. The entire front is to be of New England villages. If a man member the reply of Dr. Wayland to iron and the whole building is to be the student of Brown University as near fire-proof as it can be made, who said it was an easy enough The excavation for the structure has of a very different mind." thing to make proverbs such as Sol- already been commenced, and it is omon wrote. "Make a few," tersley the intention of the widow washworeplied the old man. And we never man to have the building ready for heard that the young man made any. | tenants come Christmas .- Leadville Not more than two or three, anyhow. (Col.) Chronicle. The world has great need of young men, but no greater need than the

A Thrifty Washwoman.

That which is past is gone and irrevocable, and wise men have enough to do with things present and to come; therefore they do but trifle with themselves that labor in past matters. There is no man that is neater, the cut of your hair is doeth a wrong for the wrong's sake, on republican institutions to keep but thereby to purchase himself up by law a public whipping post profit, or pleasure, or honor, or the like; therefore why should I be salary, and his homely scrambling angry with a man for loving himself signature on the business end of a better than me? And if any man check will drain more money out of should do wrong merely out of ill the bank in five minutes, than you nature, yet it is but like the thorn or could get out with a ream of paper brier, which prick and scratch beand copper plate signature in six cause they can do no other .- Bacon. months. Young men are useful! son, and they are ornamental and

Reasonable people are in heaven in proportion as they are reasonable. engineer a pic-nic successfully with-Why do the countenances of Quakers wear that expression of calm serenity that is distinguishable Don't be so modest as to shut yourtheir eyes so dove-like, their voices for \$550,000. so soft, their mien so imperturbthat you will have to be put away in able? It is because they have schooled themselves to reasonable expectations. They do not expect to find swans in every puddie, or peaches in every bramble bush, saints in all church people, or angels find you. A diamond isn't so easily in all gentle church .- O. B. Froth-

"Do you know any body that's buried up in that cemetery?" said an elderly lady passenger to a railroad Many young people think that an conductor, pointing to a resting idle life must be a pleasant one; but place for the dead that the cars were there are none who enjoy so little, whistling past. "No, ma'am, I and are such burdens to themselves, don't." "How long have you been as those who have nothing to do. conductering on this road?""About Those who are obliged to work hard four years, ma'am." "Well, if I'd all day enjoy their short periods of been four years on this road I'd find rest and recreation so much that out suthin' or other. I sh'd hate to they are apt to think if their whole be so ignorant," and an expression lives were spent in rest and recreaof extreme disgust stole over her face as she put down her parasol they would soon find out if they

made a trial of the life they think so Belief is not a matter of choice, as agreeable. One who is very busy seems to be taken for granted by all can never enjoy rest; for rest implies | those who propose to legislate men | o a relief from previous labor; and if into the belief of a given creed by O our whole time were spent in amus- gains and penalties; but it is a matwork. Recreation is only valuable ever it may be. He must believe off business and settle down to a life he is responsible for an earnest ex-

cupation to escape the miseries of Bethlehem, N. II., is now full of adjoining counties for sale very cheap. hay-fever victims. They don't es-THIRTY YEARS A STRANGER AT cape the disease altogether, but it

A young lady, in a class studying having escaped the law he is as free to come and go as he pleases—he has physiology made answer to a ques- Business pleasant and strictly honoration, that in seven years a human particle which was in it at the commencement of the period would remain at the close of it. Then, an ever-active conscience makes | Miss Lislie," said the young tutor;

against swindlers in this wise: high; good well; two granaries; stadollars poked at you for payment,

with your signature to it." Two old Texas rangers who had just helped bury a neighbor, were talking religion; one asked the other how pious he thought it was possible for a man to get in this world, if he was in real earnest. "Wa'al," said the other reflectively, "I think ef a man gets so't be can't swop FARM FOR SALE steers or trade horses without lyin,' he'd better pull out for the better

land afore he has a relapse." The celebrated running horse Egypt was killed on the 20th inst., at Coney Island; while running he came in collision with another horse and both fell. Egypt was so badly hurt that he was shot.

man had fallen in love with her. "Yes, it is wonderful," said Mr. Spruceup, "but I do love you to distraction. Why, I even love the very ground you walk on." "I thought so," quickly observed the pretty young widow, "but I am not in want of any landlord at present." Light Pleasure and Business Wag-

A prisoner in the jail at Brunswick, Ga., went to the bath room with other prisoners for a wash the other day, and was so changed in appearance by the application of water that the turnkey allowed him nizing him as a prisoner, and he is still at liberty.

A thick-headed squire being worsted by Sidney Smith in an argument took his revenge by exclaiming: "If I had a son that was an idiot, by Jove I'd make him a "Very probable," replied Sidney; "but I see your father was

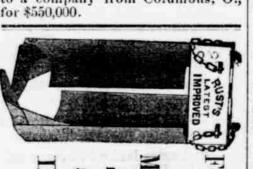
The Washington City market is just now abundantly supplied with the very best qualities of peaches and grapes-the former at twentyfive cents a bushel and two cents a pound for the latter. In eastern Virginia the array of fruit this sea-

tle. Del., on the 20th inst., for larfor whipping human beings.

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