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To conjure up the blues. Ah, no I never mention her, The girl who'll rule my life, Whose maiden name I'll alter

The sun was setting over the Ganges one bright summer evening in 1871. The day had been a hot one even for India, and it was an unspeakable relief to every one when the scorching sun began to decline at last, and the lengththe riverbank told that night was at

hand. And now the Hindu inhabitants of the neighboring village, who had been lying motionless all the afternoon under the shade of their reed-thatched roofs, or of the vast overarching banyan trees around them, came trooping down to

river—so lovely and silent all through the long, burning day—became all alive with noise and bustle. Children paddled in the broad, still pools, or chased dled in the broad, still pools, or chased each other in and out of the tall, feathery bamboo clump that grew along the hank. Women filled their carthery bambo, but Mr. Sparks felt satisfied the bank. Women filled their earthen pitchers from the stream, or washed their threadbare clothes. Men began to scour their brass lotahs (drinking vessels), or to kindle fires for the cooking of their evening meals; while a little farther down the stream, a group of young girls, wading out in the shallow

To any one unaccustomed to the ways of India it would have seemed strange enough to see, upon the wrists and ankles of nearly all the girls, and many of their mothers likewise, heavy bangles of solid silver, which any Western lady might have been proud to wear. But the Hindu peasants, to whom savings-banks work much quicker, but Ismail doubtare utterly unknown, have no way of keeping their money safe except by carrying it about with them in this water with the sharp side uppermost, fashion—a somewhat hazardous plan, and the rope lying right across it, he it must be owned, in a country

swarming with the most expert and daring thieves in the world. Suddenly, one of the girls, who had

fast as possible, screaming:
"A crocodile! a crocodile!" Several day passed before any of the village women dared to approach the scene of this terrible mischance. At length one, bolder than the rest, ventured in again, and the others, seeing that no harm came of her daring, began to follow her example. More than a everything was beginning to go on as usual, when, one evening, a second girl

ner as the first. The terror was now universal, and all the best hunters of the village set themselves with one accord to get rid of this destroying crocodile. Baits were laid, traps set, men posted along the bank with loaded guns to keep watch for the monster; but, look for him as they

sudden start, throw her arms convulsively into the air and disappear under water just as the other two had done

handsome features and stately bearing cut, the edges of the foot being care-of a Mahratta. His figure, nearly six fully trimmed. Often pieces of glass, feet in height, was so gaunt and sinewy wire, nails, etc., are found imbedded in that it seemed to be made of pin-wire, the foot, which have been picked up and his piercing black eyes looked out during street parades. Sometimes from beneath the folds of his white tur- these irritating morsels work into the

glance of a practical hunter. well used to tracking other game beside from the bottom. Prof. Arstingstall deer or tigers. Over and above his oc- extracted it with a small pair of pincupations as scout, hunter and Govern-ment courier, he was in constant re-warm water, and subsequently covered

he had no equal in Bengal. as a shadow, he made a low salaam, and said in his own language:

er's bearing; on the contrary, he held himself erect, and looked the Commissioner full in the face with the air of a each foot a white, clean look with its man who knew his own value, and had settings of polished nails. It takes something to tell which he felt to be about six hours to finish dressing an eleworth hearing; but Mr. Sparks, with phant's feet, and it is said to be one of whom Ismail was an old acquaintance, appeared to understand these signs per-

fectly, and said
"What has Ismail to tell? I am listening."
"I have been at the village of Ram-

"Are you quite sure, Sahib?" asked the Hindu, keenly watching the effect of his words, "that it was a crocodile that

did it?"

The Englishman started, and looked fixedly at Ismail's immovable face: "That's how I heard the story told." rejoined he. "If it wasn't a croccdile.

what was it?" "Did the Commissioner, Sanib," inquired Ismail. "ever hear of a crocodile being so nice in his eating as to devour none but women, and only such women as had plenty of silver bangles on?" Again Mr. Sparks gave a slight start, and the sparkle of his eye showed that he was beginning to guess the riddle, but he took care to

wished to have the pleasure of telling the whole story himself. "I went to the village," continued Ismail, "and talked with the people.

Then I dived into the river (my lord knows that I can find my way through water as well as through thickets), and at the bottom I came upon a noosed

make no interruption, seeing that Ismail

nothing. "The Sahib understands how it was 'done," proceeded the Hindu. "When any woman worth robbing went into the water, the noose tangled her feet, and the robber, hidden among the bushes on the opposite bank, dragged her down

The Commissioner nodded with the

air of a man who understood the whole

affair perfectly, but still he said

"I see," said Mr. Sparks. Ismail, you know there's a Government reward of a thousand rupees (\$500) for every murderer brought to justice; see what you can make of the case." The Mahratta's black eves flashe

man, and such a chance did not come that there would be news of the criminal before long.

Ismail plunged at once into the sur-rounding jungle, and traversed it at a pace which few men could have kept up over such ground and in such a climate. till he came in sight of Ramgani, but together, and groping in the water beside them, pulled a rope. His next move was to hunt out a big

stone, upon the sharp edge of which he sawed the cord to and fro till it held only by one strand. One slash of his less had his reasons for what he did vanished in the thicket. An hour had passed since his dissap-

pearance, and night had already set in when a dark figure came creeping up to the same spot, and pulled at the half-severed cord, which instantly parted in his hand. The man started, and held up the

broken ends to the light of the rising moon, but finding them rough and frayed as if by constant rubbing, and feeling the sharp-edged stone lying just underneath, he appeared satisfied that it must have been an accident, and knelt down to knot the cord together

So engrossed was the villain with his treacherous work that he never lifted his head to look around him, but even had he been less preoccupied he would scarcely have heard the noiseless foottiger and antelope through their native jungles ever since he was ten years old. of harm, when a tall, shadowy figure rose behind him as suddenly as if it had started up through the earth, and a tremendous blow from a heavy bamboo club, falling upon his bowed head like a thunderbolt, felled him senseless to

the earth. That very night the crestfallen robber was sent off to the nearest British station, escorted by a strong guard of the villagers was washing her white native policemen, to be tried and executed, as he deserved, while Ismail received from the hands of the Commissioner himself, together with a woman at once waded after it, and had the thousand rupees which he had so

Trimming an Elephant's Feet.

Yesterday Prof. George Arstingstall and four assistants were occupied all About three days after this last catas- day in trimming the feet of two ele enormous punkah, or swinging-fan, upon each foot and as it grows thicker worked by his native servant outside and thicker it tends to contract and with a cord passed through a hole in crack, often laming the animal. When the wall, looked very much like a halfmelted snowball), when he was sudden- the elephant stands upon three legs and ly disturbed by a knock at the door. places the foot to be operated upon large nail was found yesterday in Pal-In truth, Israail, the Mahratta, was las foot imbedded over three inches quest as a detective, and, for tracking it with tar. The Professor, when hurdown either a wild beast or a criminal, ried on the road, sometimes draws out such nails with his teeth. Pallas appa-Gliding into the room as noiselessly rently suffered great pain, but seemed to know that the operation would give relief. He held the foot high and quietly of his own accord until all was finished, then flourished his trunk, trumpeted, and expressed almost in words his sin-

cere thanks. After paring the foot, each toe-nail is cut between and then filed down, giving the hardest bits of work that the men have to do. While busy making the chips fly, Prof. Arstingstall said: "Did you know that three times around an elephant's front hoof is his exact height?" "No. Is that so?" "Yes, ganj," answered the Mahratta, laying a and to prove it, look here." Then he slight stress upon the last word. proceeded to measure the front foot of "Ramganj?" echoed Mr. Sparks. the brute, and three times its circumfer-"Ah, to be sure; the place where that ence was found, by mounting a ladder, to be the exact height of the animal.— Bridgeport (Conn.) Cor. New Haven

The Luray Caves of Virginia.

The Tech, the organ of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, publishes a description of the Luray Caves in Virginia, which have been known to the public for the past five years. They were discovered in 1878. The writer of

this paper says: The entrance to the caverns is through a narrow passage about twenty-five feet in length, leading into a room of mod-erate size, where the attention of the visitor is arrested by the hundreds of stalactites and stalagmites around him, forming all sorts of curious shapes. But one soon learns to regard these things as common, and contentedly hurries on with the guide to see some of the wonderful resemblances to the things of the outside world.

own fish markets is quite apparent though the writer was at a loss to determine the peculiar species. Some, however, better versed in the science of zoology, unhesitatingly pronounce them to be a species of bass, perch, shad, mackerel, etc.; at least, so says the guide. Winding through various corridors leading into rooms of different dimensions, and passing by gigantic columns and deep gorges, notably the rift called Pluto's Chasm, about seventyfive feet deep and five hundred feet in length, through which we are told the god is supposed to have borne Proserpine to the under world-we finally come to the Giant's Hall, which is especially interesting as containing the organ and the fallen column. a huge mass of limestone twenty-five feet in length, the age of which, as estimated

by some scientists, is several millions of

This statement may at first seem strange, but after considering the following experiment we no longer doubt the assertion. A glass tumbler was placed beneath some dripping lime water, that the time taken to form an incrustation might be observed, and at the end of five water, fell to splashing each other with might and main, amid shouts of merry might and merry might and main, amid shouts of merry might and merry might an amid merry might and merry might and merry might an amid me organ is composed of stalactites and stalagmites, which have formed continuous columns from ceiling to floor, which not only resembled the pipes of an organ but to some extent give forth actual musical sounds, soft and sweet. The writer regrets to say, however, that "Yankee Doodle" was the tune whose notes desecrated the sanctified cathedral of the deceased giant.

The Wet Blanket is, however, voted by all the most perfect and interesting phenomenon in the cave. In a dark corner of the cavern the lime has the form of a large sheet suspended from the roof. Towards the end of this sheet have been formed, by the precipitation of iron, two red bands about two inches in width, which, with the yellow color given to it by the dripping water, take on the appearance of a veritable wet

Of especial scientific interest are the nelictites-rare formations, which project horizontally from the walls of the cave from two to three inches. These, the guide-book tells us, are due to slow crystalization taking place on a surface barely moist from material conveyed to the point of growth by a capillary movement. It is hard to control the desire to pull off these helictites and other specimens as one passes along. But the exercise of this will power is helped in a great measure by "the mechanic spirits of this under world, gnomes and imps" in the shape of little darkies, "who dart from shadow to shadow, behind column and angle, to watch that we do no harm to the marvelous handiwork." There is, moreover, a further inducement to keep one's hands off, in a fine of from five to one hundred dollars for every specimen broken. It is, therefore, rather an expensive place for over zealous specimen hunters; but the writer would advise all others who travel South by the beautiful Shenandoah Valley to spend a day at Luray and see for them-

selves its wonders. Had the Proofs.

A hopping mad man at the Union de-

mind, he finally replied: "I was coming in from Dearborn this morning, a walking on the track. My dog Bombo was with me. I've had that dog five years, and have been offered fifty dollars for him. He was a little green

"Of course I did. I own one hundred and sixty acres of land and am a Highway Commissioner, but I ain't fool 'nuff to think I'm bigger'n a railroad train." "But the dog?"
"He stopped, too. I reckon it was

track to meet it.

his forehead. "it was a leetle too much fur him. An engine and five cars ought to git away with a dog any day in the Railroad. The Secretary and Mrs. year. He riz about twenty feet high, I reckon, took a slant to the left, and when he came down he broke the top off a small tree." "Well?"

when the train went past me he leaned out and laffed-yes, sir, laffed in my "And you want damages?"
"I do! I want the worth of that dog and five hundred dollars for the shock

bench. There was an expressive silence in the crowd, and then the Highway Commissioner called out: "P-roofs! P-roofs! If them sin't p-roofs who be they? Gentlement, I never had a lawsuit nor struck a man in my life, but if I don't take home a

troit Free Press. troit Free Press.

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etc.' The property turned out to be quite valuable, but its first owner evidently did not so regard it."—Chiesge Inter Ocean.

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—N. Y. Mail. -In Kansas tramps are mildly re-

ferred to as "itinerant citizens."-Chi--General G. W. Getty, who has been in command of the Artillery School at -A poisonous wood from Panama called cockobola, is much used in Con-

necticut factories for knife handles.the retired list. -John A. Logan's son Manning has shed his name at West Point and will -A Brooklyn man has run away from

his wife for the fourth time, leaving a note stating that this is postively his Jr. - Chicago News. farewell tour .- Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle. -The first white labor ever employed

Adjoining the grand entrance hall is an apartment called the fish market, where the shape of thirty Irishmen at work on the lime has so taken the shape of strings the International Railroad.—Detroit Y. Sun.

An old lady now living in Lebanon, -An old lady now living in Lebanon, -Professor Paul Passey, of Paris, says the United States is the dullest country he ever visited. He probably

> phia Press. —At a reception lately given in New-port by Miss Catharine L. Wolfe, whose income is said to be \$4,000 a day, the neglected to make any returns at all to dining-room walls were covered with which were submitted to the people and ratified in August last.—N. Y. Times.

idence Journal . the United States Circuit Court, in under contract to give exhibitions in session in Nashville, Tenn. It was riding, shooting, dancing, etc., receiv- nothing less than the effort of Alice ing fifty dollars per month and expenses.
Yellow Smoke, one of the braves, is seventy years old.—Chicago Journal.

Marguerite King to defend her beauty against the assault of the Daily American. Miss King has figured as an accan. Miss King has figured as an ac--The San Francisco Alta says that tress, and the American said that she

shad, which were planted in the waters of California a few years ago, are naturalizing themselves along the whole Pages, but her suit was dismissed. cific coast. They are now caught in Puget Sound, and, the Alta believes, Congress increases. Col. Lyman, of will soon frequent every river and har-bor between San Francisco and Alaska. Massachusetts, is one of the new mem-bers who will entertain elaborately next -Among the numerous relics and winter. He inherited great wealth. curiosities possessed by Mr. Hunneman, Washburn, of Minnesota, has rented of Boston, Mass,, are a chair- and bureau | Don Cameron's house, and will give 150 years old, a bill for a load of wood lavish receptions. Bowen, of Colorado hauled in 1763, costly china ware over is a mining lord. Sabin, of Minnesota, one hundred years old, four volumes of went from Connecticut twenty years ago, literature published in 1814, and a snuff- and is now very rich. Dolph, of Orebox which was carried by a person in gon, is a thrifty corporation attorney. Perry's fleet on Lake Erie.—Boston Post. Colquitt is one of the best-to-do men in -The States in which no tax is levied Georgia, and Gibson, of Louisiana, inherited wealth. There are not many poor York, Colorado, Connecticut, Dakota, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, men left in the Senate. Count out Blair, Frye, Kenna, Jones, of Florida,

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"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

-"There are 1,400,000,000 people upon the earth at present, according to the latest statistics," said Mrs. Smith,

least one cent for every acre he has the earnest reply .- N. Y. Commercial. "Johnnie, what part of speech is adieu?" "A verb, ma'am."

> boots or to forget to bring home your wife's bonnet from the milliner's on Saturday night. - Lowell Citizen. -In answer to his remark that she had ventured away from home on a bad day, she said, "It does look like rain, but I brought my gossipper with me,

chasing after him, begging for his autograph. And now he gets jostled on the sidewalk, people trample on his toes on the opera-house stairs, and if he complains he is called "Oscar" and told to go out on the prairie and back his feet around. So goes the vanity of this

For she'd a temper of her own, ind he'd one just as bac And so that they should marry And kindly fate forbade; For think how dreadful 'twould have been When both of them got mad! Ah! lucky spooney malden, Ah! lucky spooney lul, To meet and kiss and part before

Too late to wish you had! -A tough old debtor in a town across the Hudson entered a grocery the other morning, and stood for a long time looking at an exhibition of plug tobacco. The grocer felt certain that the old man wanted credit, and he determined to head him off. He therefore observed. "I have to sell that tobacco for eash down." "You do, eh?" "Yes. sir. Tobacco is cash on the nail. "How's sugar?" "That's eash." "Tea and coffee?" "Cash-all cash. Soap, molasses, candies, kerosene, butter, potatoes, flour, rice, hams, starch-all spot cash." The old man stood and looked over the stock for five minutes, and then heaved a long sigh and replied;

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—N. Y. Journal.

THE HAUNTED POOL. ening shadows of the tall palms along

the water in a body. Instantly the whole bank of the great

ventured a little farther out into the stream than the rest, disappeared under water with a piercing shriek, as if dragged down by some overpowering force. A few bubbles that rose sullenly to the surface were the only token of her fate, while her terrified companions turned and rushed back to the shore as

week passed without any accident, and fall of one who had been tracking the disappeared in precisely the same man- The rogue was still quite unsuspicious

might, nothing was to be seen of him. Several days later the wife of one of wrapper on the bank of the river when it slipped from her hands and floated slowly out into the wide, still pool formed by the bend of the stream. The warm commendation of his shrewdness, just succeeded in clutching it, when she well earned.—David Ker, in The Contiwas seen by those on the bank to give a nent.

before. trophe. Mr. Henry Sparks, the British phants. The operation is performed Commissioner for the District of three times a year-once on the road Jungleywallah, was at work in his office once in the fall and again in the spring amid a perfect mound of papers, halt- The sole of an elephant's foot is heaviling every now and then to wipe his covered with a thick horny substance of streaming face (which, despite the material similar to the three toe-nails

"Come in!" cried he, snappishly, ex-pecting the entrance of some Hindu farmer or peasant with a complaint as head to prevent him from turning. Then long and unintelligible as an Assyrian Prof. Arstingstall, with a two-foot drawinscription. But at the first glimpse of the person who entered his face cleared at once. The visitor was a tall native, with the a quarter of an inch thick are rapidly

ban with the quick, keen, watchful leg and produ

"May the humblest of his speak to the Sahib?" (master). There was nothing particularly hum-ble, it must be admitted, in the speak-

crocodile's been eating up so many peo-

—Georgia charges circuses two hundred dollars for each exhibition.

will be definitely settled in time for next pot wanted to see the President, Secresummer's gate swingers .- Chicago Hertary, Superintendent and Treasurer all at once, and it would have done him a ald. heap of good could he have got within striking distance of even a twenty thou-sand dollar stockholder in any of the nals is not much behind some other railroads entering Detroit. To the following from a recent issue of the several queries as to what was on his Honolulu Gazette may illustrate: "The history of the present Administration, with its kaleidoscopic Cabinets and

about railroads, but on everything else he was as sharp as a razor. We had got down about a mile this side of the village when I saw a train coming." "And stepped aside?"

the fust time he ever saw a train, but he'd have bin all right if the engineer hadn't begun to toot. The minit he heard that tootin' Bombo begun to bristle, and while the train was five hundred feet away he started down the "Wall," said the man as he mopped

"I motioned for the engineer to stop the train as soon as the dog started. He could have done it, but wouldn't. Indeed,

to my nervous system. "Have you proofs?"
"I should smile! Even when I'm all broke up I don't try to put the right boot on the left foot; see that!" And he drew from his pocket a hind leg, two paws, an ear and a piece of the lost canine's tail and spread tinh the

wad of greenbacks to settle this case the Michigan Central Road will want a hull new board of officers to-morrer!"-De-

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

didn't go out and interview the cow-boys.—Chicago Herald.

-Twenty-three counties in Texas

the Secretary of State of the votes cast

upon the Constitutional Amendments

-Ten warriors, five squaws and four

papooses of the Omaha tribe have sailed

from New York to France. They are

pon commercial travelers are: New

Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Min-

nesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio,

-An ear of corn was on exhibition

at San Luis Obispo, Cal., grown in the exact form of the hand of a child, show-

ing the wrist, hand, thumb, and fingers, all perfect, except the little finger, which

is double. It is covered with small

grains of corn to near the fingers, which

—A twenty-dollar gold piece and a silver dollar were found on William

Petty's person after his recent arrest, in

Portland, Ore. He is a gambler. The coins were hollowed out, and in each

hollow was a mirror, and while they

behind a stack of cein in front of the

lealer, he could see every card held by

-A National Homestead Monument

memorating the beneficent provisions of

the Homestead law. It is proposed to

erect a shaft 160 feet high in the center

of a quarter section of land-160 acres-

and to ask every settler to contribute at

secured under the law. - Denver Tribune.

the front gate. It is rather late in the

season, but it is hoped that the point

-Political writing in Hawaiian jour-

"barbarous" countries in vigor, as the

boards, is an account of blunder upon blunder, until now the Great Muddler

has fairly sunk up to the neck in a sea

of mud, from which no skill can extri-

-Curtis McGregor, of Caddo Peak

Tex., had his arm mutilated by a gun.

He was able to sit up and walk about the room, but complained from the first

of pain in the amputated hand, and de

clared there were bugs in it. This con-tinued until the eighth day after ampu-tation when friends exhumed and exam-

ined the amputated arm, which had

been buried in a box with a cloth

wrapped around it. A large bug was found in the hand as stated by Me-

"That Reminds Me."

Secretary Teller seems to have had a

party on the Northern Pacific

novel experience with the road agents

Teller, intending to make an extended trip before reaching home again, took two large trunks of clothing. By ac-cident the trunks were set off the bag-

gage car at the little station where the

spike was driven, and, of course, they

suddenly disappeared. After a diligent

search the trunks were found concealed

in an excavation near the railroad.

They were not entirely empty, for the

considerate robbers, after taking off the

locks and removing the contents of the

trunks had carefully placed the locks inside the trunks and left them. "So I

have only to send them to a locksmith

and have them repaired," said Mr. Tel-

ler to-day. "I was as glad to get them back as the minister was to recover his

hat after sending it on a fruitless errand

through a stingy congregation. I never

think of that story," continued the Sec-retary, "without being reminded of a clause in a miner's deed, which I once

came across in making a search respect-

ing the title of a plece of mining property in Colorado. That was a good

many years ago, when the miners used

to draw their own deeds of conveyance.

This one began as follows: 'Know all

consideration of one good hat (and glad

to get it, too,) I sell and grant, convey,

during his excursion with the

Gregor. - Texas Siftings.

It was amputated near the short

cate him."

-A young man living in Dayton, O.,

his opponents.—Chicago Journal.

were lying on a table at an angle of 45

San Francisco Chronicle.

cago Inter Ocean.

Hartford Post.

at this office.

nonthly.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—The combined salaries of Mr. Henry Villard, President of the Northern

Pacific Railroad, amount to over \$80,000

Fortress Monroe, has been placed on

be known hereafter as John A. Logan, -A wealthy miser named Dr. Phillip

Ia., is the mother of six sons, nine daughters, and has forty grandchildren. There is not an idiot, cripple drunkard, or gambler in all the family.—Philadel-

wild grapevines, to which hot house grapes were cunningly secured. - Prov--A singular suit was brought before,

-The number of wealthy members of

muscle. I went about twenty of it in my boat, and the rest on my legs. O. no; that is not exceptional. I do as much as that every day, from early in the spring until late in the fall. You see my races are rather frequent, and it is necessary that I should keep myself constantly in perfect condition. I am, therefore, in training all the time. My diet is always as carefully regulated as though I was to pull a race next day." N. Y. Herald.

looking up from the paper. "Only think of it! and we haven't had a caller for two days!"—Buffalo Express. Association has been organized at Mitchell, D T., for the purpose of com--"I wish I had a pug dog," said an up-town youth recently. "What in the world do you want one of the critters for?" asked a friend. I know where I could sell him for fifteen dollars!" was

has commenced proceedings to ascer-tain by judicial decision whether the Something new, I suppose. Let me hear how you would decline it?" "Present. father of a young lady, to whom he was adieu; past, a dude." "Johnnie, that attached, had a right to enforce with a horse-whip his order to keep away from will do: it will now be my dudey to send you home."-Boston Post. -The Christian at Work has an article entitled "How to Make a Wife Insane." We have not read it, presuming the method given to be, of course, either to come into the house with mud on your

> and I ordered John to meet me at the station with the phantom. By the way, have you seen my silver-mountain har-ness that I bought last week?"—Chicago -A few short weeks ago and the pitcher of a base-ball club wouldn't walk down the street without having a brass band and a crowd of admiring citizens

world. - Burlington Hawkeye. -They met, kissed and parted .-They met and kisse! and parted (He didn't please her dat, Nor she his ma), and all the world Cried out, "How yery sad!" But thus to part 'twas better

"Well, Mr. Waters, that don't hit me worth a cent. I want to get trusted for three dozen clothespins!"- Wall Street

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