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her guard and guide through life. The honeymoon was rich with the pleasures of new-married life to the humble pair; but the time soon came roof-tree for the untried realities of a at once : home of her own. This was the first sorrow-the trial of leaving home and mother-but it was fleeting, for, in the excitement of the "setting up" housekeeping in the white cottage on 'Squire Blackburn's farm, the little

sorrow was drowned. fell sobbing on his breast, while baby It was very funny, and Marsh looked on in amazement. From that laughed and Mattie laughed, when just they two sat down to the little new table and ate the viands prepared by Mattie's own hands.

Everything was new and strangely sweet. Everything went on nicely, and Mattie was triumphant. But all things earthly must change. The weather grew warm and the kitchen hot, and one of the hottest days of the season Mattie had the headache, and the supper must be ready at 5 o'clock. Mattie tried to get it ready, but burned her wrist; then she burned the bread. Then she looked at the clock, and saw that it had stopped, and looking out at the door she saw

Marsh. "Is supper ready?" he asked, and she blurted out something, and they had their first quarrel.

Oh, dear me, the first quarrel. How sorry it made the poor little woman. But Marsh looked sullen, and went off without kissing her. They never talked that quarrel over, simply because they were both too proud to broach the subject. After that quarrels came oftener and easier. They did not mean to quarrel, but somehow angry words would come up. After awhile a little boy came to their household, and it seemed for a month or two a good deal like the well-remembered honeymoon; but Mattie's wretched temper would fly

to pieces again, and the happiness was spoiled. "It's curious we can't get along without so much quarreling," said Marsh, one winter day. Mattie felt the tears in her eyes in a moment, and her heart softened towards Marsh, and she was about to

confess her failings and ask forgiveness, when he continued-Improved and Unimproved Farms, "It's all your hateful temper, Mattie-vou know it is." That was enough, and what was meant to be a reconciliation was simply another quarrel. "Oh, dear me; it is my wretched

temper-I know it is," sobbed Mattie after Marsh went out, "but he needn't have said so.' "If I only wasn't so blunt," said Marsh to himself with a sigh. So things went from bad to worse. Little mistakes were imagined into

terriole wrongs.

The neighbors had their fill of gossip about the matter, and, finally, one day when Marsh was away, Mattie thought the thing over. "I am a wretched little nuisance," she said mentally; "I don't know why I am so, either, but I cannot help it!" she said, despairingly, her eyes filling with tears. "I've a great

mind to take Neddie and go home, and stay there. My shame couldn't be any greater than it is." She clasped the baby close in her arms; and the tears tell fast on his simply by behaving with courage and presence of mind. curly head. Her heart seemed bursting within

"What's the matter, child?" asked her mother, as Mattie, pale and shiv-

ering, appeared at the door. "Don't ask me, mother," sobbed the wretched little woman. "You ain't left home?" "Yes, mother, forever." "Don't say that to me. You shall go back this instant," said her mother,

thinking of the scandal that was sure to follow such a proceeding by her miserable daughter. "Oh don't, mother," and Mattie

looked the picture of despair. "Tell me about it, my child," said | age then?" the mother, melted into tenderness by Then Mattie, through her tears, told

her mother all, and ended with these pitiful words: "But oh, mother, I do love him, the tather of my child-I love him, but he it, boys, that is what makes the dif- sonal defamation, but I confess that I bing beside her mother's knee.

"Let me advise you, my child," said the mother, sottly stroking her daughper acre for cash, or on five or ten years | ter's glossy hair. "I've passed through | clever. time, in annual payments to suit pur. it all, and I'll tell you a secret. There chasers. We have also a large and is aimost certain to be mistakes come up between husband and wife, and often words are spoken that are reresidence lots in the city. We keep a gretted a moment afterward, but, my complete abstract of title to all real es- child, such a word can do no harm, if repented of and a confession made. If you have said anything to wound your husband's feelings, no matter what he may have said to you, go and tell him you are sorry, and I know that he will not only forgive you, but Logan at Akron, O., yesterday. The will beg you to forgive him. The whole country for miles around lightful than the hour of your wed- uniformed members of the Blaine and

> come up between so many worthy dial and hearty. After the parade couples. The story ended so pleas- was over Gen. Logan addressed an antly that it soothed the tempest in audience of from 12,000 to 15,000 on the breast of the heartsick daughter. the tariff issue in a tent erected for very high all along the work. Oats stroked her glossy hair in silence for ed the meeting. At Akron, Gen. a quarter of an hour, but Mattie's Logan was the guest of Lewis Miller.

in my own life."

and wrapped it close in her shawl, ago supported the Democratic ticket, birth must be secured to citizens of she prepared to go. "Where are you going, my child?" Logan .-- Chicago Tribune Sept. 24. | Platform.

asked her mother. "To make my confession," answered Mattie, through her tears. "Heaven bless you!" said her mother.

When Marsh Hunt came home that night, a pretty scene met his view. The fire was burning brightly on the ty of giving to the public the followhearth, and before it stood Mattie, ing private letter, addressed to him love will work. I'll teach them I'm dressed in a neat calico wrapper, nearly two weeks ago: with snowy collar and cuffs, and a scarlet bow of ribbon at her throat. Baby sat on his pallet before the fire, crowing lustily, and beating the floor with a tin rattle.

Supper was on the table, and the tea was steaming on the hearth. Marsh was cold, but such a scene twin stars, and her soft cheeks were mantled in softer blushes as she the pallet and commenced a romp leaned trustingly on the strong arm with the baby. Mattie went and knelt there, too, determined to make her confession; but she did not know how to commence. It was very easy to think of beforehand, but when the time came she was lost. There was when the bride must leave the old an awkward pause; then both spoke

> "Mattie, I've been-" "Marsh, I'm sorry-" Their eyes met, and each saw the tenderness in those of the other; all was now told in an instant. Both made their confession. Marsh opened his arms and Mattie

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-Omaha Bee.

An Unknown Hero. Deep down in a mine, Wardley Colliery, Newcastle, England, there is a brave boy who deserves to be called a hero. In a situation of sudden peril he used precautions which prevented a dreadful explosion,

He noticed that his lamp flared up, her, but she wrapped the child in her a sure sign of the presence of danshawl, and with a quickening step gerous gas. Had he hastily rushed she fled the place and hurried across away, his light might have burst the snow-covered fields to her moth- through the wire gauze which surrounds a miner's lamp, and setting fire to the gas, caused a heart-rending accident.

> questioned by the superintendent as to how he had found out that there was gas in the neighborhood where he was at work, he replied, "Because my lamp flared." "And what did you do then?"

asked the gentleman. "I took my pricker, and pulled down the wick, but the lamp still flared."

"Why, I put the lamp inside my acket, and covered it up tight, and the light went out." Of course the lamp could not burn without air. fo think of the right name is not mentioned-Mick, or

of a grand man, cool, resolute and Fortunately there was an overseer near him; who, when he heard from no adequate redress, and I know that the lad about his lamp, went bravely through the gas, in total darkness, and set open a door, the closing of which had forced the gas into the mainways of the mine.

hour that follows will be more de- turned out to greet him, and 8,000 ding. Let me tell you a little instance Logan Clubs paraded in his honor. It was the greatest meeting ever held And her mother told of one of in that section of the State. The IIthose little family differences that linois Senator's reception was cor-After the story was done, Mattie that purpose. Gen. Beaver, Mai. Mcstill kneeled, resting her tired head Kinley, Congressman E. B. Taylor, thoughts were busy. Suddenly she one of the most extensive man-

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strengthen the confidence of all who feel friendly to me by bringing to view the simple thread of truth which

press, although I think with you that under the circumstances I could count upon the generosity of the public to justify a statement which otherwise might seem objectionable. I can in any event safely commit the facts to you for personal communication to those friends who have taken so delicate and so considerate an interest in my affairs. The leisure hours of to-day when our campaign is ended and we wait only for the election, gives me the opportunity following essential details: At

Georgetown, Ky., in the spring of death of my father. It being very indefinite separation from her who win, they would be sold out by their possible contingency in life, and or chosen representatives. But the anti- the 30th day of June, 1850, just prior trusted friends, united by what I the legislature, and it rests with the barrassment resulting from our posipeople to elect such representatives. | tion, for which I alone was responsito repair to Pennsylvania and have mals. another marriage service performed. This was done in the presence of

ture age of 54, I do not defend the

boyhood's years to this hour, and has

crowned me with whatever of success

child, a son, was born in his grand-

mother's house on the 18th day of

June, 1881, in the city of Augusta,

years later. His ashes repose in the

stone which recorded his name and

the limits of his innocent life. That

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have attained in life. My eldest

not otherwise made public for obvious reasons. It was solemnized only to secure indisputable validity. The first marriage my wife and my-

wisdom or prudence of a secret marriage, suggested by the ardor and the inexperience of youth; but its honor and its purity were inviolate, as I believe, in the sight of God, and cannot be made to appear otherwise by the wicked devices of men. It The lad did nothing so silly. When

"Well, my boy, how did you man-

defaced by brutal and sacreligious hands. As a candidate for the presithing to do, and then promptly to do doesn't understand me. If he could but understand me!" and she fell sob-Ted, or Jack-has in him the making grandmother; nor did I expect that and Ohio, and even extending as far the grave of my little child would be cruelly desecrated. Against such

All honor to them both .-- Harper's Young People.

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arose, took her child into her arms ufacturers of Ohio, who four years protection to a citizen of American

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Republican ticket. is concealed in this endless tissue of talsehood. You can imagine how inexpressibly painful it must be to discuss one's domestic life in the serious at Cincinnati. Never before

for this prompt reply, and for the a belt, now adorns Miss Julia's waist. Last Saturday, for the first time in 1848, when I was but 18 years of age, forty-seven years, there were no form the most important work of the I first met the lady who for more female prisoners brought before the campaign. We refer to the nomina- than thirty-four years has been my police magistrate in the New York tion of legislative candidates. The wife. Our acquaintance resulted at Tombs Police Court. men who will serve their interests speedy marriage, we naturally sought | cided that the act appropriating \$5,000 rather than those of corporate to keep to ourselves. Two years to aid the farmers' association in its monopolies, and yet the people, when the nominations come up, are too apt was maturing plans to leave my proto accept a candidate without thor- fession in Kentucky and establish panies is constitutional If the people were as careful in doubtful if I could return to Ken- ters of Mercy in America, died in a selecting their candidates and exact- tucky, I was threatened with an convent at Manchester, N. H., the A general mileage ticket good on no fear that, when the people did by an indissolable tie against every all the roads of the United States, is monopoly question is not the only to my departure from Kentucky, we by the general passenger agents at

were, in the presence of chosen and their convention in Boston last week. knew was, in my native state of Pennsylvania, a perfectly legal form claimed to be the lowest known in of marriage. On reaching home I Chicago for fourteen years, the lowest found that my family, and especially known in New York for thirty-three my bereaved mother, strongly discountenanced my business plans as years, and the lowest ever known in involving too long a separation from | London. home and kindred. I complied with her request, that I should resume, at least for a time, my occupation in people take more interest in the tariff Kentucky, whither I returned in the question than is manifest anywhere in latter part of August. During the the North. It is a wonder they don't ensuing winter, induced by misgiv- cast their votes with the party that ings which were increased by legal consultations, I became alarmed lest favors a tariff. a doubt might be thrown upon the validity of our marriage by reason of learned that the laws of Kentucky tions. The Florida orange crop is member from that county, however, made a license, certified by the clerk estimated at 1,000 000 boxes-350,000

Miss Mary Foust, of Graham, N. C., was not long ago fatally mangled by want is honest and capable men in effectual manner against any em- a neighbor's buildog while gathering fruit in her own orchard. How ble, we decided that the simplest and, e range that boys and some men will

at the same time, the surest way, was still insist on raising such fierce ani-Emerson lived to be seventy-nine witnesses in the city of Pittsburg, in years old, Bryant to be over eighty, the month of March, 1851, but was Hallack to be seventy-seven, and Whittier is now seventy-seven. Lowell, the youngest of what may be termed the classic American poets, is

self always held sacred. At the ma- sixty-five. Dr. Holmes is seventy-The public is still waiting for an explanation of the Cleveland scandal. Some action or explanation is again

cemetery of his native city, beneath a criminal stain upon his character. Cleveland don't want to or cannot exstone, which had stood for almost an plain his scandal, and the public still entire generation, has been recently clamor for an explanation. One afternoon of last week an earthdency, I knew that I should encoun- quake shock was felt forcibly in parts ter many forms of calumny and per- of the city of Detroit. It lasted teu

tional homes for disabled soldiers held a meeting the other day at Daymanhood and noble womanhood of ton, Ohio, to listen to the arguments of the committees for the establishment of the western branch home. Senator Manderson was present and spoke in favor of Nebraska's claims for the location of the home. Nothing definite is known in regard to the location, but it is probable it given to Nebraska it will be located at Beatrice.

are already 400 teams and about 1000 The other day in New York Rt. shovelers on the work. It is now ex-Rev. J. Corley, Catholic priest at pected to finish the ninety miles of West Point, called on Mr. Blaine and grading this season, though no presented him with a gold-headed bridging or track laying is to be done before spring. Hay is plenty and not cane, voted to the Republican candidate for president by 1,600 majority are 80 cents at Valentine, and must at a fair of the West Point Catholic be wagoned to the front. The wages on her mother's knee. Her mother and Gen. W. H. Gibson also address- are \$8.50 per day for teams .-- Sioux church. Shortly after Father Corley's departure a delegation of clergymen to the number of about ninety, "We believe that everwhere the paid their respects to Mr. Blaine. They represented churches in New York City, Brooklyn, Jersey City, but who is now for Blaine and American adoption." - [Republican

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his position. Mayor Low, of Brooklyn, has at last stated that he will support the

Seven members of the forty-ninth congress have now been chosen, and all of them are Republicans.

J. B. Chase of the Ohio Democratic State Committee, has resigned, and will support Blaine and Logan. The labor question is becoming

were so many men out of employ-Miss Julia Wheeler killed a large rattlesnake in North Carolina. His snakeship's beautiful skin, made into

The supreme court of Iowa has de-

The Mother Superior, Mary F. H. Walde, founder of the order of Sisother morning, aged 74 years.

proposed, and was to be considered The present prices of wheat are

Southern papers, politicians and

It is claimed that nearly all the crops are big this year, sugar and rice being the most notable excep-

promised by the friends of Cleveland, and it is now reported in New York brought to me a companionship which | that steps are to be taken to punish has been my chief happiness from the editor of the Buffalo paper who brought out the scandal. Everything, including the scandals, thus far, is working in favor of James G. Blaine. He is able and willing Maine, and died in her arms three and does give a full statement and

explanation which leaves no moral or

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