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laugh.

The Robbery on the Tu. ike.

"Lizzie, do run to the winder, see if you can tell who that is ged down the lane that leads to Deacon

'I believe,' replied Lizzie, 'that it is Mr. Brown.

'Which Mr. Brown? for you know there are five Browns live in the north say the did you, while you was there, parish, and two in the east.' .

'It is Mr. James Brown, who lives close to the old red school house.'

'I wonder if he remembers the quiltin all the young tolks went to at Mr. Mayland's when Lucy Mayland was gittin ready to be married to Ben Pal

Bendidn't much think, then, that he should ever be a deacon, I guess; and Lucy had as little thought of bein a deacon's wife. Jeemes Brown meant which an allwise Providence has placed in to have Lucy, and her tather encourcountries where Liver Diseases most prevail. aged him all he could, for he had a firstrate farm, tree and clear from all incumbrance; while Ben had nothin on the face of the airth to depend on but his head and hands. For all that, he's worth twice as much now as Jeems Brown is.'

Well, as I was sayin, Lucy Mayland was gittin ready to be married; and to a quiltin. I guess you never went advise him to by all means. What do sale where it is as if it was in his to a right down old-fashioned quiltin; you say, Lucy!'

did you Lizzie?' 'I suspect I never did.'

'You don't know what it is then to have a real good time, and enjoy yourself. I'd give more to go to one quiltin, such as I used to go to in my | will do for him will do for me.' young days, than to forty parties, such as they have now. All the gals made a pint of havin dinner early, when there was goin to be one, so as to be on the spot, and ready to go to work at | ting Hilliard's. one o'clock, sartin, if not afore. The young men, in a gin'ral way, did'nt arter Jeems was gone; you know he's book, with the five hundreds uncome till arter dark; and by that time al'ays skeered of his own shadder, and touched?' the quilt, unless there was uncommon won't take a mite of comfort till deal of work in it, was rolled up into he gets back again. a purty small compass.

The quilt Lucy was goin to have a dreadful handsome one. 'Twas made | icule by doin it, and whoever can fix The SCINETIFIC AMERICAN now in of patch work called the rism' sun, and on some plan to care him, in my 'opintts 29th year, enjoys the widest circulation of had just come into fashion. There ion, will do him a right down good ready?" wasn't room for one-half of us to sit | turn.' Its contents embrace the latest and most more the merrier, you know; and while young men arrived, so we got to talk a quarter of a mile. interesting information pertaining to the In- one set were at work the other had in about other things, and thought no if you're detarmined on goin, my some new tune we'd been larnin at coming back.

singin-school. the beaux (we used to call 'em sparks | ten or fifteen minutes.' in them days) had arrived. Jeems Brown and four or five others were all to 15 original engravings of new machinery that were missin. At last there was a great jinglin of bells--for 'twas dreadful good sleighin--and Jeems dashed up to the door in his tub-bottomed Jehu-like. The next breath he rushed spread over the seat and back, for there was no such a thing then in the country, whatever there was in the city, as buffalo robes. There was a boy stood ready to unharness his horse; but he said he was goin furder, and couldn't stop more'n five minutes. 'Til jest step into the house and say a word or two to the gals,' says he, 'and then

I must be off.' So he came into the room where we were, puffin away at long nine, for always begun when he made a speech] he considered it mighty genteel to

'You'd better stop till arter supper,' says Lacy.

When will it be ready?' says he. 'At seven.'

"And it is now jest six,' says he,

looking at his watch, that had seals and trinkets enough dauglin at the end | good advice for the future. of the pinchbeck chain to fill a halfpint dipper.

'Let me see,' says he; 'I shouldn't wonder it I could drive over to Captain Hilliard's, trade with him for his

saddle-horse, and be back by seven.' 'I don't b'heve the Captain will sell

ject to a man like me. Besides, I spared. happen to be purty well off for cash just now;' and by the way of provin what he said be pulled out his pocketbook, which was stuffed full of bank

'Here's five hundred dollars,' says he, 'in good current money; so I guess I've got enough to buy the Capting's identical ferocious-lokin villian that horse, and have a little left.'

'It I were goin to travel that lonely gle's?' turkpike road that leads to Capting Hilliard's, says Ben Palmer, I shaldn't Sam. like to have everybody know that I

had five hundred dollars in my pocket.' You see that Ben knew Jeems was head.' awful timorsome, and did it to tease

'Well,' said Jeems, straightenin ap dian, let it be in a place ever so lone. fence, p'intin' his gun right at my some. Thank tertin, I'm no coward head.

and never was,' I want to ask you one or two ques- great way troin the powder magazine, tions, Jeems,' said Ben Palmer, puttin was it?' says Lucy Mayland, on a long, serious face.

'You may ask me a dozen it you're a mind to; I only want you to be away her head, so he needn't see her

quick about it,' says Jeems. 'Well, then, did you call at Prinrle's tavern as you came along?' says

AYes, I jest run in a minute to get a

it,' says Jeems. 'Well, if there ere no strangers there 'twas well enobsh.'

But there were a number, and I of 'em eyed me purty sharp.

Ben shook his head, but didn't say 'Perhaps,' says Jeemes, 'I'd better

not go over to the Capting's this even-What's your advice, Ben?' 'It Ben Peters was in your place, and had asked me the same question, said Sam, lookin towards a young man six feet high, that everybody knew till arter supper, then,' says Ben, had the courage of a hon, 'I don't one pleasant day in January she in. know as I should try to discourage vited all the young folks, far and near, him from goin.' On the whole, I should the passin' that way; and it will be as

'The same as you do,' was Lucy's

I guess, says Jeems, T've got as much courage and fortitude as Sam Peters has, any day, so the advice that

Upon that he lit another cigar, buttoned up his great coat, tellin Lucy that he should be back by the time supper was ready, he sot off for Cap-

'You were too bad, Ben,' says Lucy,

'He no need be always and eternally beastin of his courage, then,' says Ben. quilted, the time I'm speakin of, was He only makes himself an object of rid- proceedin'?

round the quilt at a time; but the 'In a minute or two, a parcel more ter go afoot, I s'pose, for 'tisn't more'n nothin to do but to enjoy themseles, more about Jeems, when all at once Sometimes we laughed and chatted, Sam Peters speaks up, and says he, 'It says Jeemes. and when we got ured of that we sung I'm not mistaken, Jeems Brown is

'It isn't time for him to be back yet.'

'Well,' says Sam, 'I can bear bells, and I can tell the ring of his from any other in the place.' 'It was scarce a minute afterwards,

before he came drivin up to the door sleigh, with a red and green kiverhal into the house with eyes wide as they were long, and lips as white as cloth. 'What's the matter, Jeems? spoke ask.'

up a half dozen voices all at once. 'Matter enough, says he, I've barely escaped with my life, and that's all. 'Did your horse run away with you?

says Lucy.

'Worse that! worse than that!' says he. 'The fact is, my friends and fellercitizens-[Jeems, you see, was a flamin politicianer, and that's the way he - 'my friends and feller-citizens,' says he, Tve been through a solemn tryin scene, one of the most solemnest and the most tryinest it was ever my fortin to pass through.

'Let us hear what it was, says Sam | books wear? says Lucy.

'Sumthin that'll larn me not to slight

'Come out with it; what has happened? says Ben Palmer.

T've been robbed; my five handred dollars is gone, says Jeems. 'You don't say so says Sam.

It is the solemn truth, my friends and feller-citizens. But I don't valley his saddle-horse, says Ben Palmer.
'Yes, he will,' says Jeems. 'He loss of the money, more than if the bank bills had been so many bits of brown paper, as long as my life is

'Have you any idee who the robber was? says Sam Peters.

'I guess I have; I knew him the minute I sot my eyes on him.

'Who was it? Do tell us! says Lucy Mayland. 'Why who should it be but the

eyed me so sharp when I was at Prin-'Did he threaten your life?' says

'You'd 'ave thought he threatened it if you'd seen his gun p'inted at my

'Whereabouts did you come across him?' says Lucy.

'On the turnpike; the most loneand lookin as grand as if he thought somest, and the most desolate part of it. to this he was nover been to boast of The world is growing worse and worse himself equal to a gin'ral, there isn't I'd got right off ag'in him, afore I dis- his courage. an individual critter on the face of the kivered him, when, happenin to airth that I'm afeard to meet single turn my head a little, I seed him stanhanded-neither robber nor wild In- din' stiff as a stake, t'other, side of the

> 'Where the robber stood wasn't a 'No, only a rod or two.'

'No; I wasn't fool enough to wait for that; I knew what he was arter,

'I thought so,' says she, turnin'

'The robber didn't fire, I hope says

and so I cries out, Don't shoot me! don't shoot me!-heres my pocket say the you was goin over to Capting Hills you was feet.'

'And what did he do next?' says

Lucy. 'He neither spoke nor moved a sinremember now that, when s took out gle inch, but kept his gun leveled at my pocket-book, I told Pprogle I my head, as it he was bent on havin' hadn't a cent of change, and should be my life. But you see I disap'inted obleeged to get him to take his pay for him; and I'm here safe and sound. the eigars out of a ten dollar bill, one Twas a narrer escape, though I tell

> 'You're sartain the pocket-book, when you threw it, went over t'other side of the tenee?' says Ben Plamer.

'Yes, I made sure of that, 'cause he was standin' tother side; and I'd no hereafter, in striking contrast to their idea of obleegin' him to come any present home. Above all, help them nearer to me than he was.'

'We may as well wait, and not go whisperin' to Sam Peters.

'Yes, says Sam; 'for there's but lit-

I guess you don't b'leve he seed a robber, says I, who was standin so near, I could hear every word they

'They smiled, but didn't make me any answer.

'Come, Ben, let's be goin says Sam, as soon as supper were over.

'Stop a minute,' says Ben; and goin' up to Jeems, 'What'll you give Sam and me,' says he, 'it we'll go and overtake the robber, and get your pocket-

'Friends and feller-citizens,' says Jeems, 'it's too solemn a thing to risk your life for the sake of money. I shant't give my consent to any sich

'We'll go, then, without your consent,' says Ben. 'Come, Sam, are you that is about all there is unnatural Lables, we feel certain that our country

'Yes, answered Sam; 'and we'd bet-

horese and sleigh is at your sarvice,' 'Thank you,' says Ben; 'but your horse will be better off in the stable, with a blanket on, arter bein drive so

that we shall find no difficulty in comin up with the robber, if we go 'You don't mean to go without bein well armed,' says Lucy, with a mis-

chievious smile, for she understood the psalm, as the savin is. 'Natur has previded me with two

good arms,' said Ben; 'and that's all I

'Or I either,' said Sam, 'While they were going, we all, jest for the fun of the thing, put on awful long faces; while Jeemes walked the floor the whole time, and kept sayin': 'Friends and fellow-citizens, if they are killed, you'll bear witness that they went without my consent.' 'Sartam'y! sartainly!' we all kept sayin; but it din't seem to compose his feelins a single bit.

Yove no idee what a great, savagelookin creatter he was, says Jeemes. 'Did he wear a slouch hat, sich as the robbers Ive read about in story-

I don't know what kind of a hat he wore says Jeems; but Im sartain I could see his eyes shine under the

brim just like balls of fire. It wasnt long afore Ben and Sam

Theres your pocket-book, says Ren, throwing it on the table.

How did you get it? says Jeems, with a look of astonishment. Oh, the robber was no match for Sam and me! says Ben,

But he might have shot you right through the heart. Arter all, I dont

see how you got it.
Why, I jest stooped down and picked it up, says Ben. The robber must have drooped it sure as I am alive, says Jeemes.

Whereabouts did yo find it? 'Jest where we expected to-right afore the old pump that stands a little way in from the road.

'And the handle was pintin right at him the whole of the time, says Sam Peters, but it did not daunt him a

'Jeems never said another word; but takin his pocket-book from the table and puttin it into his pocket, he sot down in a corner of the room look-

may see asleep. I think, returned letter the other, that it would be much better for the sextion, whenever any man goes to sleep under your preachling, to wake you up.

Care For Daughters.

good to your daughters? Then be generous to them in a truer sense than that of heaping trinkets on their necks. Train them for independence first, and then labor to give it to them. Let them, as soon as ever they are grown up, have some little money, to be their own, and teach them how to deal with it, without needing every moment somebody to help them. Calculate what you give them or will bequeath to them, not, as is usually had given birth to 26 children. Her done, on the chances of their making oldest son is still living and is 94, and a rich marriage, but on the probability of their remaining single and according have accustomed them. Suppress their twentieh year, and though blind is luxuries if need be, but do not leave sprightly and vigorous. them with scarcely base necessaries to help themselves. Fit them to be able to add to their own means rather than to be forever pinching and economizing till their minds are narrowed and their hearts are sick. Give all the culture you can to every power which they may possess. If they should marry after all, they will be the happier and better for it. If they should remain among the million of the unmarried, they will bless you in your surviving child: "My father cared that I should be happy after his death as well as while I was his pet and his

A Bear-Boy .- An Indian bear-boy has been on exhibition in San Francisce, and the papers have discovered that the monstrosity is a case of cruelty. The bear-boy is a born idiot, and about him. His points of resemblance is permanently benefited.

to a bear have been stimulated by barbarious cruelty His keeper's story is scarcely have broken his ankles and cut the tendons belind, so that the boy shortly returned the slip, thus feet bend beneath the legs, their up- marked: "Incorect-the lamp-post is It had got to near seven o'clock, and says Ben, the hasn't been gone mor'n turiously; and it's my candid opinion per portion touching the shins and rendering it impossible for their owner that the Indian boy has been cut and slashed and hewed into a rude immitation of an animal going on all-fours. His idoey aided the transformation, and renders him valuable as a show. The matter was brought before the court through the efforts of a humanitarian, and the boy was sent to the said the needle to the boy. alms-house.

> THE SUMPER MURDER. - The following additional particulars of the brutal murder which took place in Sumter, Wednesday night (the 11th, inst.,) have been received: About seven o'clock of that evening, as Mr. Henry Widdekind, in the employment of Messsrs. Ferriter & Ricker, was on his way home from the store of those genalemen, he was assaulted, knocked down and murdered with a hatchet, by two colored men by the name of it up Sam Vircent and Abrahrm Bradford, who were secreted on the side of the street and lying in wait for him. He was then robbed of a sum of money, about sixty dollars, and a silver watch and the key to the store was also taken from the body. His head was badly crushed, the skull having been broken in three or four different places and his eyes protruding from their sockets. When found he was cold in death, and his head and sece presented a horrible appearance. Susipteion at once rested on Vincent and Bradford, and telegrams were sent out in various directions with descriptions of their persons. But the worst is not yet been told. The wife of the murdered man was enceinte at the time, and was so affected by the horrible news that she is now lying at the point of death. If she dies, a double murder will have been committed.

A man, who was undoubtedly insane on the subject of religion, entered one of the Detroit telegraph in as meek as a lamb. From that day Hewen-Where shall I go next? every day. There is not an honest

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Sishop Heber wrote the popular hymn, From Greenlands Icy Mountains, in about an hour, and gave it to the printer with only one correction.

Those who intend committing sui-

side by accidental drowning would do

well to see that there is water enough

in the cistern before falling in. One may take a death cold from a ducking at this inclement season-As OLD AS THE HILLS, -On the night of the 7th old Mama Margaret died at J. L. Dozer's place to his county. Ske was 119 years old, and

the youngest, also alive, is 53 This is remarkable longevity, burt the old man calls them all children. to the scale of living to which you He has reached his one hundred and

> The old lady was quite active and picked out two bales of cotton last fall. She was regarded as strictly honest, and as a christian.

The old man was set free many years ago, by his owner, Col. Joe Bond. and was fed and clothed by Col. bond while he hved. Mr. J. L. Dozer has given these old

people shelter and assistance for many years, and continues to do so .- Albang (Ga-) News. "Make way! make way, good people

I'm exceedingly cramped for spaced

This was the exclamation of a poor worm, that had a whole field to himselt, grave, and say of you what cannot be and acres to spare; but he wished the said of many a doating parent by his impression to go abroad that he was ten times as large as he seemed to be. There are many people in this world who act just like this poor worm. Abbeville Medium sags: Nine women, nine babies, one man and one

boy-all immigrants from Germany,

arrived at this place last Wednesday.

The husbands of the women who cam-

last Wednsday had gone ahead, and

made preparation for their families:

A serious Looking person had charge that his mother was frightened by a of the grammar division of a school bear before his birth. This could examination, and gave a bright-looking boy this sentence to correct: "Between

omitted. to stand upright. The inference is THE SERVANT .- Mistress (to new servant girl from the country)-"Now, Eliza,make haste and dress yourself. and make your h ir tidy before your

master come home.

Servant Girl-Yes, M. Where shall I find the comb, Mum? "I so through my work, reprovingly

"But not till you re pushed through, triumphantly repaid the boy to the

In order to keep up with the progress of the age, Time is said to have abandoned the seyth and hour-glass, and purchased a mowing-machine and a

What is the champion conundrum?

Life-because every body has to give Dr. Livings one thinks he will come home if he lives long enough. His

staying away is anything but becom-

The question of the legal night of a woman to be a Justice of the Peace in Maine is at issue, and the Governor has asked the Sapreme Court for a

The Southern Mistorical Society is gathering the records of the late civil war, in order that the material may be obtained for a Southern history of the struggle.

Another lady preacher has secured a pulpit in Boston Her name is Lora Haines, and she has been several years studying for the ministery. She is 30 years old, and has "a pleasing, but beautiful face. Her in augural theme was the benefit of religious institutions, offices the other day and wrote the and she were plain black, with a neat tollowing message: "To the Lord in white rucke around her neck, and white lace cuffs.

State Assayer Bartlett of Maine as-Christian in America.' He was in serts that several factories are in opera-It is a standing rule in my church, formed that the Western Union line tion in that Common-wealth producing said one clergyman to another, for the said one clergyman to another, for the and he went to see about mailing a cheap sugar and syrup fom sawdust sextion to wake up any man that he and he went to see about mailing a and other substances. The sugar and syrups are corrected by sulphuric acid, lime, and other ingredients. Maine, with its vast forest, may yet rival Louisana as a sugar and syrup-producing district.