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enunciated in the universal brother hood of man, and the Universal Fatherhood of God. thousands of distinguished stran gers have been pouring into Paris. back to Pepin the Little and Charlemagne, were flanked by Pachas, Bashaws and Shays, whose pedigree tended. Strange uniforms appearplease elbowed you into the gutter. cuirasse; imposing looking officers, in ponderous cocked hats and gor- himself in swallow tailed coat and ners of the streets. Dragoons of those ravishing knots which used armed cap en pied mounted on to send a flutter through the olution they enshrined the naked horses gaily comparisoned, dashed hearts of the young belles of a Goddess of Liberty. To the East hither and thither as if on impor quarter of a century ago, my mem- like some majestic giant stood the tant business and woe betide the ory ran sadly back to another Ex- ArcdeTriomphe del'Etoile inscribed unlucky foot passenger who hap- position in this very town when with its splendid battle roll of a

For weeks and weeks the high brother quills, Jack Finch, from North rose Montmartre from whose A clean shave, a neat cut, and polite at charge of the management of the don, Ludwig Hirch, from Berlin, Emperor William, at the head of they may be.

pened to stand in their way.

blood were invited to be present, the great Exposition of 1867. and none of them could be expected

the American Commissioner, the Hon. Richard McCormick, to whom I take this opportunity to return my grateful thanks, I received a formidable card barred with im versal Exposition. Crushed beneath | perial purple, with compliments of the ruthless hoofs of invading ar- the "Marechal President de la Remies, rent and torn with intestine publique," inviting me to assist at for the ruler of France; the crowd opening day of the Exposition of discord, to-day she rises in her the opening ceremony on the first might and proclaims to the world of May, on the terrace of the Trocadero, at the hour of two precisely. the ashes of the Commune and the I understood that the Prince of siasm which popularity engenders this day's work upon the permanent Wales, the crown Prince of Prus-Whatever may be our governmental | sia, the King of Italy, Princes from sympathies, whether kingly or re- Austria, Denmark and Sweden were publican, he would be less than also expected to be present. So I thought I must go; it is so pleasof man, who would deny to these ant occasionally to mingle into the people the praise and the glory of society you are accustomed to, and which you are perfectly sure is resuch dire disaster and ruin as has spectable. The morning broke scarcely been experienced by any gloomily; the day previous Paris other nation in ancient or modern was visited by one of the heaviest time. Seven years ago to day the storms of the season. It requires invader thundered at her gates; something to dampen the ardor of alongside of the President of the time to speak, of the splendid colseven years ago this very month, your true Parisian, but I don't Republic. At this moment, the lections of art; the wonderful creathe torch of the incendiary left her know of anything that will take the palaces and her halls of justice but starch out of a man's collar as quick inspiring. A lovely amphitheatre beauty of the grounds, and the unheaps of smouldering ashes, and to- as a shower of rain. All through day, from every land, from the rising the preceding night the rain had stretching in a gentle slope across steps like the net of fabled to the setting of the sun, millions come down in occasional showers, of pilgrims come to her with tribute and when day broke the clouds to assist at the opening of her Great hung sad and gloomy over the Exposition and to strenghthen the gayest capital in Europe. To foreigners used to the noise and bus tle of holidays in other lands, there ed more frequently upon the London was dreadful. The Censtreets, fierce looking Turces with tennial at Philadelphia was a soaker baggy breeches and vagabond look- and to-day in Paris it sustains its ing hats took the whole of the side- miserable reputation. But rain or in the embrace of death. walk in squads and without as no rain, the dignity of the fourth much as by your leave, or if you estate must be maintained; so the representative of your honored Cuirassiers in glittering helmet and | journal knowing that he was going into the society of princes, arrayed geous with orders of merit, lined white kids, and as I struggled rethe highways and guarded the cor- solutely before the glass to tie one

opening ceremonies, has been driven and a Russian with an unpro- his conquering army, looked down COMEDIES OF THE COURTS. almost crazy with the question of nounceable name from Moscow, I on the starving and beleagued city. precedence. Many princes of the went up to see the Emperor open The storm which had been threat

I know not if any of them still on the assembled thousands with unto take a back seat. The Prince of wander on this side of the Styx; relenting fury; the pitiless rain Wales was already here, and chief but if on the other side, I hope poured down in torrents, and the of the British high commission; they are enjoying much better roar of heavens artillery drowned Austria and Prussia, Russia and weather for their Exposition cele- the thunder of the guns that Belgium, and also the Kingdom of bration than we have to-day in the greeted the President of the Re-Italy, were each and all to be repre- city of Paris. Getting into my car- public. The opening ceremonies sented. Powerful potentates from riage I drove down to the Troca- were a grievous disappointment to India and Bashaws, with more tails dero, and soon found myself in a almost everybody present. There than I have time to count, each wild maize of every description of was no music, no grand anthem by claimed a priority of right which | vehicle from a dog cart to an im. | which France and the world should would listen to no terms of com- perial coach. Gendarmes lined the remember the day. The entire abpromise and disdained every over- way, but order was out of the ques- sence of all enthusiasm in the most ture of settlement. Telegrams flew tion. I was dumped ingloriously enthusiastic capital in the world Gibbs. thick and fast; messengers dashed in the mud, and had to struggle up was as marked as it was lamentable between the different departments to the gateway on foot. The char- to those who were naturally expectwith notes of heavy diplomatic im acter of my invitation claimed im- ing one of the most splendid paport, the great principles seeming mediate attention, and I was geants of ancient or modern times. to forget the homely adage, "That ushered at once into the grand cor As a spectacle it was the deadest of when two men ride the same horse, ridor of the palace. Everything all dead failures, as a public celeone must ride behind." Uncle Sam, was unfinished, the bricklayers and bration, to whoever has seen the Gibbs. whose able representative was com- | plasterers surprised in their job, had | Derby or the boat race on the pelled to uphold the dignity of his evidently only beat a retreat a few Thames, the contrast would be the country, could not afford to have hours before magnificent Goeblins most unfavorable; but for all this, his claims overlocked by taking a hung against the walls souvenirs of there are here gathered together prospective view of the coat tails of the more prosperous days of France, such an Exposition of the world's any Prince or potentate, however but they were hung there to con- genius and the world's wealth, magnificent and powerful, things ceal unsightly piles of lumber and as has never been witnessed slowly.) were getting to be very much mountains of ruinous debris. At in any land before. Strong with mixed, when the private Secretary one o'clock the foreign ambassadors the prejudices of my own country, of the Prime Minister cut the gor- began to arrive, and these were glorying in its past successes as I dian knot with the brilliant sugges- followed by a number of distin- do, I am still compelled to speak tion that they all go first. This guished personages, the most no- with reverence and respect of this off your coat, Gibbs. met the universal approbation of table being those of England, Spain magnificent national undertaking the different foreign embassies, and and Italy. The footmen and coach- which in my estimation considering sah. De doctor say, Napoleon, it is whispered that the lucky sug- men were all in knee breeches and the difficulties which surrounded you wear plenty clothes. De gestion of the plan may expect a cocked hats; gorgeous in vesture it, has had no parallel on the face 'fluency, sah. (Takes off his red ribbon and the order of St. and resplendent in gold lace; the of the earth. As the shadows of coat. Louis, not to mention prospective carriages were marvels of the coach- night fell the enthusiasm which had official advancement and a pen- makers' art, and the Royal occu- been wanting all day seemed to pants covered with orders and awaken as if by magic. The place On Tuesday, by the kindness of glittering in diamonds were evi- de la Concorde and all along the dently of no common clay. At two | Champs Elysees and the boulevards | precisely a flourish of trumpets, and a wild rush of chasseurs an- multitude. There were some faint nonnced the arrival of the Marechal President of the Republic; the shops on the various boulevards drums beat, the brazen trumpets brayed, but no vivas rent the air wares as usual, and so ended the

parted respectfully as he entered, 1878. heads were uncovered, and many bowed low; but the deep enthuled in the pageant the importance of was wanting, and he passed on to | welfare of mankind throughout the the grand pavillion in silence. Caught up in the wild throng that Its influence reaches away into the followed in his wake, I was hurried ages to come affecting the destiny along the corridor; one moment I of millions yet unborn, in whose exwas in the midst of the delegation periences may be realized the golden of Deputies, and the next I was in dreams of the prophet and the the suite of the Persian Ambassa- sage when the children of men in dor, soon I found myself touching every land shall join in the anthem | the valley. He toils not, neither | being more troubled at the beam elbows with the crown Prince of sung by the morning star. Denmark; another surge, and I Of the tremendous magnitude of was landed on the grand stand the buildings, I have not yet had scene was particularly grand and tions of mechanism, the gorgeous decked in the gayest robes of spring | told marvels that enmesh your the Seine lay between you and the enchantress of these at the pre-

main Exhibition. The stand itself sent time. I can only make was of purple and gold filled with passing mention. Its immensity magnificent gilded chains for the no mortal mind can grasp as a Royal guests who had been specially | whole, so weary and worn to-night, invited, and President McMahon I lay down my pen, but to-morrow was something almost appalling in and his staff. Immediately behind, I shall take it up again, and prothe silence and order that prevailed. on a raised dais, were assembled ceed to the fulfillment of the task For weeks past thousands upon There was no occasional popping of the princesses and the wives of the which I laid out for myself two pistols, no individual hurrahs and foreign Ambassadors, and away in years ago at the opening of the no thunder of artillery. Early in a corner gorgeous in barbaric splen- Centennial Exposition in Philadel-Princes whose blue blood went the day, but little to indicate that dor the Ambassador and suite from phia and which, if I can fulfill to there was about to commence a Assam and several other savages. the satisfaction of my readers, I pageant which thousands of people In front of the stand a beautiful shall esteem no sacrifice too great. from other lands had crossed great cascade poured its waters into a For the next six months, day by anti-dated Noah and the roots of oceans to see. I sometimes think marble lake on the margin of which day, I shall wander over these wonwhose family tree were to be found Great Jupiter Pluvius has set his a gilded elephant was trumpeting derous halls, and endeavor to tell in the Garden of Eden. For many face against International Ex- his angry blast; near by a huge as best I may the story of the mardays it has been evident that a hibitions, for most of them that I rhinocerous was uttering his roar vels that I have seen. To me it grand military display was in remember have been ushered in of defiance; opposite him a mag- will be no less a duty than a conwith rain, the First Exposition in nificent bull lashed the air with his tinuous labor of love, and trusting fierce tail; while his neighbor a that the satisfaction which I ex-

> Over the buildings of the Ex-BROADBRIM. position rose the bright gilded dome of the Invalides, under which moulder the sacred ashes of the Emperor; away in the distance was the sombre towers of Notre-Dame has left behind. The angel who and behind it, in bold relief against bends over the dying man asks the sky, the great dome of the Panwhat good deeds he has sent betheon where in the days of the Rev-

these letters,

The effect of soap and honey ipon a bee sting is marvelous. I will make a fellow feel glad he surrounded by a jolly band of hundred victories; and on the

Eyes raised toward heaven are diplomatist Mons. de Bort, who has Dublin, Tom Jennings, from Lon- heights only seven years ago the always beautiful whatever color

ening all the morning now burst upon suspicion. de new patent white wash brush, 'zootic, sah. I'se very bad. were crowded with a good natured attempts at illumination, and the were glittering with their precious

Though thousands were disappointworld no living man can estimate.

proud horse undaunted by his looks perience in seeing may be shared seemed ready to grapple with him by those who shall follow me in

I am yours, truly,

When a man dies, they who survive him ask what property he

judge; the limestone region.

coast as he would a creditor.

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See, listen, and be silent, and you will live in peace.

Some have been thought brave

wid the 'fluency in de head, de away. make you rise.

Gibbs. (Gibbs takes off his coat Judge-Ah! Another coat unlasting memory. der that; nothing like being well wrapped up, as they say in Alaska

when they go a skating. Take twice done. Gibbs-I isen't well. I isen't

Judge-Ah! What have we here? A swallow-tail! Take off

your coat, Gibbs. Gibbs-Dis yere won't do, Judge. I'se got a stuffness in de borax. I'se very bad. (Takes off his coat.) Judge-Ah! A double-breasted frock! Take off your coat, Gibbs. Gibbs-Dars gwine to be a funeral here, dar is, sah; I feels the stuffness rising in de borax.

(Takes off his coat.) ing jacket, by the soul of Nim- grace to the humble, grace and rod! Take off your coat, Gibbs. pardon, remedy and relief against -I's getting cold. Dis yere is all conditions, tranquility of spirit,

"Next!" called his honor, and a himself, and therefore wonders not lean, hatched-faced specimen of that others are of his mind. the rural districts, with a green cotton umbrella under his arm, stepped up to the railing and inclined his ear towards the judge.

Judge-What is your name?" Prisoner-It was the water, judge. You see I have always lived in a limestone region-Judge-What is your name? (in

Prisoner-Yes, judge, I came down last night from Roundout to sell my teasels-

Judge-What is your rame? (In alto and robusto). Prisoner-I am sure, judge, it was the water. I have always

lived in a limestone-Judge-My-! this man is deaf as an adder. Bore a hole in his ear, officer, and ask him his

Officer-He uses an ear trumpet, your honor.

Judge-Well, then sound a cav- thing in the universe. alry charge through it and find

Officer (through ear-trumpet) -What is your name?

Prisoner-Israel Pudger. I've been troubled for the last twenty years, judge, with pneumonia, measles, milk-sickness and worms. I use cider for the pneumonia, lumbago, whisky for the lumbago, gia tansey for the measles, stone-fence and for the milk-sickness, and I feed the worms on rum and molasses. But it was the water that done it.

Judge-Officer, tell him I shall discharge him this time, and tell him to return to the limestone region and avoid the sea

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because they were afraid to run Sit in your place and none can

Speak little and to th. purpose, and you will pass for somebody. Setting down in writing is a

Take time while time is, for That which is well done is

Think of ease but work on. The stone that lies not in your way, need not offend you.

The best throw upon the dice is to throw them away. The present fashion is always

There are no coxcombs so troublesome as those that have some

The foolish Alchymist sought to make gold of iron, and made

God resisteth the proud, professing open defiance and hostility Judge-What's this? A shoot- against such persons, but giveth Gibbs-I'se gwine for a kerpus | misery and oppression, content in murder in de first degree. (Takes patience in afflictions, love abroad. peace at home, and utter freedom Judge-A linen duster. I think | from contention and the sin of cen-I've got you down to hard pan, suring others, and the trouble of Gibbs. I shall commit you with- being censured themselves. For out bail. Take him down gently, the humble man will not judge his officer, for he is a lily-a lily of brother for the mote in his eye. does he spin; yet Solomon, in all | in his own eye, and is patient and his glory, was not clothed like glad to be reproved, because himself hath cast the first stone at

[Jeremy Taylor. No Place Like Home.-He had stayed till the clock hands hung together at eleven and that valuable recorder of time was menacing a strike. She had yawned till her mouth felt large enough for a horse collar, and yet the young man evinced no symptom of speedy departure. "I've been working on a motto to-day," she finally said, as she held her eyes open with her fingers; "don't you want to see it?" He said he did. She brought out the article and passed it to him for inspection. He held it up to the light and read the cheerful sentence: "There's no place like home." The young man guessed he'd be going.

Poverty is not the worst thing in the world. Sin is the worst

If in the morn of life you remember God, he will not forget you in his old age.

About the most uncomfortable seat a man can have, in the long run, is self-conceit.

A good principle, not rightly understood, may prove as hurtful

You should forgive many things in others, but nothing in your-

Men, like books, have at each

end a blank leaf-childhood and Pocketbooks are generally worn