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A Lady in Breeches.

MAN-VIRGINIAN GIRL-FEMALE HERO-ISM AND NOBILLITY-ARREST IN PHILADELPHIA w what blo add not

I to the office of the American

The following is from the Philadel phia correspondent of the N. P. Her

In passing through the Central Po lice Office this morning as usual, your correspondent noticed the captain of the detective force engaged in earnest conversation with a bright and intelli gent little boy. There was something so earnest and sincere in the little fel low's countenance and a grace so re markable in his every movement that instinctively I paused to take a second look at him. The face was diinty and oval the eyes full and sparkling, the nose Grecian, the lips full and delicate ly moulded and the foreliead crowned with a wealth of coal black hair. A little Italian lad,' I thought to myself; the fair serf of some cruel and heartless padrone caught plying an illegal or cup i tion upon the street and brought before a justice to explain ligns leids edi

'Let me tell you,' said officer Levy. I made her arrest this morning; found her away up in the aitic of a shooting gallery out Chesnut street. She was crouched behind a partition like a lit de animal. I brought her from the strooting gallery to the office. She but heranhands in her pockets walked! quietly by my side laughing and chat ting merriely as a sprite, and arousing fu the pedestrians hurrying along not the slightest suspicion of her sex. I rell yourshe is true and as bright he a dollar. Go in and talk to her.'

THE LATTLE WOMAN ACCOUNTS FOR HER SELE.

Bertie Winkler, she answered, she ar sweeed promptly raising her head and fixing her full eyes steadily upon in-Her quaint costume contrasted strangely with her bri ht, healthy, handsome face. The breeches, the tight fitting cost, the rade shoes, and the cour e Che viot shirt, ill b came one so dainty and so young. Her dark raven hair was crapped short, and parted low upon the the side, just like a boy's. ' here is your home?' I asked. 'In Keysville, Charlotte county, Virginia, she re-

'Why did you leave your home Tell me all about yourself,' I went on. About your parents, your age your life and your condition.

Her answer was plain, straightforward and frank, bright, honest and hu morous. I give it in her exact words. 'My parents are German and they are very old, they are also very poor It was as much as they could do to sup port themselves. Often I have looked upon my poor mother and pitied her, she was so cld and her family so large to keep. I am ouly sixteen. One day I thought I could assist my mother by going out in the world and working for myself. I told her all my thoughts, and she said that I might go. She kissed me when I went away and told me nev er to forgot that I was a lady and that she was my mother. I went to Rich mond, the conductor of the cars allow ing me to ride free. I there first put upon me the clothes of a boy.'

BREECHED FOR PROTECTION.

'Why?' I asked. 'Well,' she answered 'modestly, I did not want to be insulted, and I thought a boy's outfit would protect me better than a girl's. I just laughed when I put the clothes on, though,' she con tinued, smiling, 'because everywhere I placed my hands there seemed to be a pocket. I went to the captain of a steamer bound for Philadelphia, and. telling him how poor I was and how much I wanted to help my mother, I asked him if he would, not let me pay my way to the North by working upon his vessil. The Captain was very kind. and told me I was to young to do work and that he would let me ride just like a passenger. The Captain never droam ed that I was a little girl. He never suspected it I never told him; he does not know it yet. All were generous and good to me on the steamboat; no one ever spoke an unkind word. I ar rived here about January. I was idle hands to buy her an outfit, Captain for some weeks and found it so hard to Heine, at noon to-day, found that he

suspected my being a girl; no one ever insufted me. The proprietor himself

did not know of my sex until this morn ng when the officer came. I learned to shoot first rate. I hit the centre of the target ten times once one right after the ether. One day a great big man came in the gallerly and he was drunk He shot many times and then would not pay I made him pay, and then he began to swear One of the people then opened the door I just but all my strength against him and pushed him right out The men laughed and I felt afraid of what I had done I had a nice boarding place I roomed all alone by myself; you can ask the woman who ownes the house if I did not. My mother knows where I am only she is a German and when she hears that I have been orrested she will think that they have taken me to wrong I was known at the gallery as Louis Winkler.' as bank var older

VIRTUOUS AND FEARLESS.

'But,' your correspondent interrupted were you not in consant dread of being usulted?

'No,' she answered. 'Why should I have been? I was doin gamy duty, and was not ashamed of work. If a person does right they will never suffer. My boy's clothes kept me from insult, and no one ever found me out. I have always sent my mother money-just as much as I could spare. Ask the Chief of Police if he will not let me write a letter to my mother now . I want to so much She will be worried abota her little girk' a and and ad an in med ad as . I

Such was the story Bertie told me. The police cross- actioned ther and found in her statements no discretances or contradictione. Her idenity was discovered by a party residueg near her home, who informed the police, and brought about her arrest.

A lady came to see the little waif and interviewed her alme When she come out the pronounced Bestle a hrough and perfect little lady, whose truth, sincerity and virtue could not be doubted. In half an hour Bertie been me a great favorite. Everyboby wanted to tack with her. No one could help laugh fing at the little creature, sitting there so pricefully, dressed in those rude and ridiculous habiliments. She seemed so cute, so, bright, so full of innocent coquettery and mirth. She spoke in English and in German with equal fluen and after and inferriew hold with her by Mr. Smith; of the G erman Demo crat, he informed me that she was exceedin ly well educated, and as well ver sed in German diterature as could be possibly expected in one so young as her self. The police are doing all in their power to render her comfortable, and nave communicated with her parents, telling them that no harm has befallen

The Virginia Waif.

or will befall her.

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THE LITTLE GIRL IN BREECHES AN OBJECT OF GREAT CURIOSITY IN PHILADELPHIA-A GREAT MANY PERSONS SENDING MONEY AND OFFERS OF SUPPORT,

PHILADELPHIA, March 5, 1874. The sketch of Bertie Winkler, which appeared in the Herald of to day aroused no little interest in the community, and created in her behalf no small amount of sympathy and regard. The story of this little waif, who 'e t her home simply to relieve the duties of an aged mother who dressed herself in male attire simply because she felt that she could better support herself, and protect to a f iller extent her position and her virture. the purity of which was identified with every stage of her career; and the bright ness and good nature which glimmered through her character, were all so pure and sterling, and graced here and there with so much poetry and romance, that the plain, unembellished statement of this same found its way directly to the hearts of the people, and brought to the central headquarters of the police a great many contributions for her sun port. All at once every one seemed to feel a personal interest in the girl, and dozens upon dozens have called to see her during the day. Each one who made a visit left something behind, and in counting the money placed in his live. By and by I went to the shooting had seventy five dollars. gallery and he gave me a place. I have WHow did you fare last night?" I

went home with the captain, hal a nice supper, a splendid warm bah and a good sleep. I had been mu lexeited during the day and didn't spect to sleep much, I thought that L would be troubled with dreams, but I was not !! I did not awake until about e.ght o'clock this morning. The captain had an daughter about my size, and i tried on a suit of her clothing. I fould them a little too long, and besides they fit me too closely to be comfortable. They didn't seem right either, because I have had on this boy's rig a long that when I am out of it I don't fail at home I tried to part my hair in he middle just as I used to do when at some with my mother. I didn't get long very well though, for it wanted to turn over on one side and stand right straight up inil. I have never done anything on the other. When I lende up my mind to be a boy my hair was the only thing that worried me. It was long then, and fell in big was upon my shoulders. I didn't dare to go to the barber's you know, for it would have been just the same as giving away my secret. I didn't know just what to do for a long time, but at last a plaited it in two long twist, and then cut them square off with the seissors. Then after this I went to the barber's and had it cut

shorter still." During the day many letters have been received from disinterested parties praising Bertie for her spirit and hero ism, and offering her a good home. " am sure you are a good and generous girl," said one letter from a lady, addressed to Bertie herself, and if you will come to my house I will do all I can for you." The police have taken such an interest in her that they will be exceedingly particul what becomes of her Several proprietors of restaurants and saloons exceedingly anxious to acquire her s vicers, but the authorities will note under any consideration.

To-morrow Birtie will drop her name of Louis, and will be provided with nice new clothes. Contributions are coming quite lilerally, and this little one is likely to be well provided for .- N. I'

Mauagement of Ducks.

modations, perhaps I can make plain my meth.d to all interested. A great deal has been written about the impor ducks, and the folly of keeping them or pail kept full is all that is necessary to rear ducks with perfect success. I have won numberless prizes upon ducks, which have never been in water since they were hatched. With regard to the duck house, many standard works on poultry advise a ground or brick floor in preference to one of plank. I have tried all three plans, and find that the ground or brick floor in a duck house will bring on paralysis, rheumatism and many other complaints.

I have the floor of my house made of inch plank, raised one foot or more from the ground, on stone piers, thus advoiding all dampuess. This plan, also, enables a terrier to "clean out" the rats, which would otherwise burrow under the building. Large windows are placed on the south, the doors open ing under such windows, opening to small "run," or "widdle," In winter the floor is covered with a thin bedding, of have in sum mer with saw-dust which, being an excellent absorbent. renders the air at all times sweet and pure. When the bedding becomes foul it is swept out and the floor washed with hot water. I raise the Rouen Crested Cuban, Musk, and common down to the parlor to see him. breeds, each, of course, Laving a separarte apartment-that of the Musks being provided with roosting poles.

The best egg-producing food is another important point in raising any variety of ducks. After buying every kind of grain, I have found that oats will produce large numbers of eggs where all other food has failed. The best way to feed outs is in a pail of water; the exercise given the ducks by feeding in this way will keep them in perfect health. With this treatment my Musk ducks weigh, when grown, viz: males twelve and one half to fourteen pounds, females nine pounds. My pri e ducks at the Connecticut show in 1869.

"Oh, very well," she answelld and 1872, weighed a trifle over to "Oh course, if you wish to "I add to the lange nothing for dallaring and the above estimate. Different breeds of ducks vary in the time of incubation, Rouen, Caynuga, Ayelsbury, and com mon duck eggs hatching in four weeks, while those of Musk (improperly called Muscovy) take five weeks? "Their eggs should generally be set under hens, and Brahmas are best for this purpose, being more steady setters and better mothers The first food for ducklings when hatched, should be the yolk of a hard boiled egg, and when a week old oat mealist xcellent for them. When young they should be cooped up until the sun is up, on account of the wet grass, which chills and ruins more young fowls of all stother dangerous places." A MANTO TV kinds than any other cause . When three or four weekswold, they may be liberated with the mother and they will soon learn to go with old ducks: Ducks lings should never be housed at night with the old ducks, as they are liable to persecution from theme With this care have had great success, and doubt not that others will have the same, rom adde

> of vis [F. W. B., in Ohio Earmer. The Condensed Milk Man. He became to neglect his

Gail Borden, the "Condensed Milk man, died in Colorado county, Texas, on Sunday, January 11th, in the seventy third year of his age. Mr. Borden first came to New York from Galveston. Texas. In 1850 he invented what is called meat biscuits, containing in the smallest possible space, all the nutritive of the beef or other meat used in its manufacture. After thorough tests both in this country and Europe, the highest authorities pronounced the "meat biscuit" an excellent article, re taining unimpaired the nutritive proper ties of its constituents. A council medal was awarded at the great exhibition at London in 1851. The report on the subject says: "A more simple economigal and efficient form of portable conbiscuit, has never been brought before the public. Mr. Borden toiled irees santly, and often under great discourage ments, in producing this article, but he still saw a defect in it, which was the agency used in dessication. After further xperiments for several years, he perfected a process by which pure bro h is reduced to a solid form. He next Having raised nearly all the leading turned his attention to making condenvarieties of ducks for the last six or sed milk. Preparations of milk were known in Europe and in this countr but they were too costly to admit of general u.e, and moreover, foreign substances were introduced which were less tance of large pond or stream in raising nutritive than new milk. Mr. Borden was the u an to overcome all obstacles in without such water. In my own case this matter, and he set to work with I have proved by experience that a tub great zeal and confidence. His experi ments were long and expensive, but he at length succeeded. The first factory which he established was at Litchfield. Connecticut, and the demand for the milk still increased. In 1860 more extensive works were erected in Duchess county, New York, on the line of the Harlem Railroad, where three vacuum paus were employed, capable of working 5000 gallons per day. Another factory was established at Brewster's, Southeast. Putnam county, another at Livermore Falls, Me., and another at Elgin Kane county, Illinois. The two latter having each a capacity of 2000 gallons per day. At the latter place there is also a factory for the manufacture of extract

A Disheartened Insurance Agent.

A family named Komper moved into house in our row last week, writes Max Ader, and Benjamin P. Gunn, the life insurance agent, who lives in the same row, was the first caller. He dropped in to see if he could not take out a policy tor Mr. Kemper, Mrs. Kemper came

"I suppose," said Gunn, "that M'r Kemper has no insurance on his life." "No." said Mrs. Kemper.

"Well, I'd like to get him to take out policy in our company. It's the safest in the world; the largest capital, smallest rates and biggest dividends." "Mr. Kemper don't take much inter

est in such things pow," said Mrs K. "Well malam, but he ought to, in common justice to you. No man knows when he will die, and by paying a ridiculously small sum now, loomr. Keinper can leave his family in afflu-

"Don's you think he can be induced, to insure ?" asked Gunn Hiw signgotod "I hardly think so," replied Mrs. HE ORANGEBURG NE request Has, the reomplanted lately nof abeing Not lately." "May I ask if he has any considerable wealth ?!' BERRERE GEA JAIDEAN "Not a cent." Then of course he must maure. No poor man can afford to neglect such an onportunity. I suppose he travels some times ; goes about in railroad cares and

"No, he keeps very quiet." "Man of atoady habits, I spose?" The "Very steady."

"He is just the very man I want." said Gunn," I know I can sell him a policy." "I don't think you can," replied Mrs.

Kemper la sussi uno / -: sous votil I'll call on him. v. Iv don't know any reason why I shouldn't insure him." "I know," replied of rs. K. I ai ministra

"Why?" yes of had ad tadw hisa "He has been dead 27 years !" said the widow. Then Gunn left all of a sudden. He will not insure any of the Kempers have and of noiseen testa ad

Attempting to Get a Husband. ate and soil is adapted to its growth . Bottlebury, of Camden will never drive into the creek to save another woman from drowning. He saw a girl named Sparks tumble in the river the other day off a boat, and he instantly dress and swam to the shore with here finely. As soon as they were on dry land Miss Sparks gave a hysterical scream, flung her arm around Bottlebury's neck and fainted. Just then the father came up with the rest of the family, and perceiving the situation, the dashed up to Bottlebury, grasp d his hand and said, Take her, my boy take her la It is. hard to give her up! It wrenches her old father's beart ; but she is yours: Blass you, my children, bless you !" Then Mrs. Sparks cried, and she said The Sparks quanifested their enosions by climbing up Bottlebury's legs and pulling his coat trils, while Harriet give you a cigar and call it square to come to, and laying her head on Bottle- ten cents. samow lanibate a sew erself bury's shoulder and whispered : "Kiss e, darling." Bottlebury amaz indignant, tore himself away and fled. He was arrested that afternoon on a charge of breach of promise; and on trial the jury gave Miss Sparks two hundred dollars damages. Bottlebury has intimated to his confidential friends that if any other woman intends to fall overboard noar him, she will find it to her advantage to learn to swim first .-Mux Adeler.

A Church in the Right State.

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A minister, having charge of a church in a city in Florida, writes concerning the members of the church, as fol

1st. They are not perfect. 2d. On every Subbath they take up

one collection for the church, and one for the Sabbath school. 3d. They don't forget the temporal

interest of their pastor. 4th. They deal considerably in the exercise of Christain caudor toward each

5th. They have no dancing members

or liquor selling members. 6th. Almost all are in some way con nected with the Sabbath school. 7th. The most of them attend church

on rainy Sabbaths. 8th. More than half the male mem bers lead in prayer.

9th. The female members have prayer meeting. 10th. The majority of the monbers

attend the prayer meetings in the week. 11th. They welcome the most plainly

dressed persons to their services, and are not ashamed to speak to them in pub 12th. They are not negligent in disci

13 h. There are few, if any "drones"

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A country editor has just become the side father of two twins, and yet he wantered the constitution changed. There are only about a quarter or

Now they want to know if one of the bell

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one of them was killed, has taken of the in Mexico. M. Treland, Mexico. De land, Mexico. In pocket picking, as in everything else, a man never succeeds until he gets John Reeves said to his Lovei band ald

If you want to make a bustle in the world, take five newspapers and a piece A sensitive Californian killed himself

because the Legislature wouldn't charge The Persians say of nois, unreasons to

ble talk; "I'l licar the sound of the mata stone, but'I see no meal sildmen vol somes Uncooked cabbage or cold much more digestible than coeffet and bage, nothwithstanding it is hard " on' Mr. Marrowlat rather soappinhly reduction

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London fashion of wearing bounds at the ceremony when it is prefermed in We trust that in their arder to have

things exactly right the local politicis will never never Torget their beloves the new expited of lows, no speciffines

The letters and journals of Lord Mac

nulay are in the hands of Lady Holland and Mr Travelpan with a view to public

It is now stated that Captain Will liams, who lost the White Star starmer of Atlantic, is now in command of a said ing vessel engaged in the China trade One of the attractions of a San Brassion

cisco theater is a man; with written and thirty pages distance, shoots a half dole lar out of another man's hand A poor family residing in Green Bound

had to mortgage their six degs last weeks to get a barrel of flour The constant piteable. Blessed old mir! Waynesborough, Ps., boasts of a haunted distillery, Which Britis the

place where one would naturally besides A malicious person says that cotton sheets and newspaper sheets are alike in the respect that a great many people lie

in them. offsterie at your ast ored? tan dog that killed a thousand rate in a month. This is a good puff for the doz

but is hard on the hotel in as emiset for out for the early resumption of policy

come from is answered. A factory the neighboring city bears the sign, Smithe I

Manufacturing Company.

Manufacturing Company.

There are two things that always pay, working and waiting Ether is useless without the other Both united are invincible and inevitably triumpal ant

General Banka has a lecture on "The Duration of the Republic," in which whe predicts that within the lives of his hearers there will be men worth \$500 to

Little Rock Ark., appears to barren little the hardest locality in the Unitedly States One of the papers of that within tion to 2,000,000 which he gave his Governor offering rewards for sand

been there until to day. No one ever asked this morning. tion of the Southern Pacific Hailraid . 3 til that teat or mercel of land son

ence. I'd like to hand you, for him, a Hager, left 7,900,000 this in addi has fifteen proclamations from the few pamphlets containing statistics upon he subject; may Toys so stage saw add

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