HAIL, THOU NEW YEAR.

Hall, thou New Year! tho' thou hast come so I'm hardly willing yet to say good by
To the old friend who lays aside his crown,
And in the grave of Time lies down to die.
I had grown fond of him, and learned to

know
The fanits and virtues of the dear Old Year;
He brought me many a comfort, many a joy,
Although—ah, yes—he caused me many a
teat.

But for the tears, as often as they flowed, He gave me peace, he gave me smiles And taught me to look upward to Hope's and see the rainbow gleaming through the

rain.
The dear Oid Year! He came as merrily
As those dost come, just twelve short
mont; ago;
And now, occause he has grown old at last,
Shall we forget the faithful life? Ah, no!

Thou art a stranger, what know men o

thee?
Thy promises may all be fair and bright,
But many a morning dawning cloudlessly
Has brought a weary day and stormy
night. Well, we will welcome thee-ay, trust, thee, Thy face is fair and young and glad, and

will ask a blessing on thy reign, O. King? Till a new year shall take thy throne from

THE IRON RAILING.

A Love Quest Which Ended in an Unorthodox Manner.

hurry and could not stop. As I passed the crowd I came face to face with a young girl about twenty, whom I saw was very beautiful. She passed me, and I was tempted to turn my head to more than on the former occasion. after plan occurred to me, and finally I | really seemed too good to be true. decided that I would watch and see if she might not bow to some one of my acquaintances. Often she bowed to to any one I knew. For three weeks I brought disappointment, and at last in desperation I determined to follow her and find it possible where she lived. The first morning I had time I carried out my plan; as soon as she passed me I turned and followed her. She walked very briskly, and I was obliged to hurry so as not to lose sight of her in the erowd. She walked about six blocks turned from Montgomery into a side street, then into Concord avenue, a fashionable quarter of the city, where she went into No. 875, a large brownstone house. The house had a very homely look with its green lawn and trees. I feared as my unknown beauty entered the gate she did not live there, but greatly to my peace of mind she took out a latch-key, and I was convinced this must be her home. Fortunately there was a door-plate, but from the sidewalk it was almost impossible to distinguish a letter; and as I did not wish to attract attention by standing still and staring at the house I walked slowly from one end of the block to the other, looking at each house as I passed. After once passing I managed to decipher a "T"; of the rest I could make nothing. I had almost given up in despair, for one day at least, when some one going into the house opened the door so that a strong light fell on the plate and I read "Towner." But Towner alone was not very definite, and without initials I feared I should again be obliged to give it up. When it occurred to me that I knew the name, street and number, I could follow down all the Towners in the directory till I reached the one who lived at No. 875 Concord avenue. With this thought uppermost, I walked quickly back to the last drug-store I had passed and asked to see the directory. name Towner seemed very common, although I was not favored with the acquaintance of any, By following down the column I at last found "William S. Towner, residence No. 875 Concord avenue. Business, Architectural Iron-work. Towner, Fort & Co., 3 Hancock street." I could think of no way to begin the acquaintance except through a business transaction, and what could I find to buy of an architectural iron-dealer? Suddenly I thought of two little houses I owned. They had been left me by a cousin and had always been a great burden, as I was not able to sell them, and had the trouble and worry of hearing complaints from tenants continually; but now I would make use of them. In front of the houses were small grass-plats which could be surrounded by iron railing, and in that way I would become known to the firm if not personally to Mr. Towner.

The next thing was to see my agent and have him measure the number of feet required. My agent was fortunately in, and I went directly to business. He promised to send his clerk to measure the ground that very afternoon, and then inquired if he might ask of what firm I intended buying the railing. I told him of Tow-ner, Foot & Co." He then asked if I knew any member of the firm, for if I did not he should be very glad to introduce me to Mr. Towner, as he had had a good many business transactions and was well acquainted with him. I tried to answer in my usual voice, but felt so bubbling over with joy at the prospect of obtaining an in-

troduction to Mr. Towner that I feared I betrayed some of it in my voice, and could hardly collect myself enough to make an appointment for us to go together to the office of Towner, Foot & Co. Ten the following morning was fixed for the time. I felt I could not go earlier, as I did not wish to miss any chance of seeing my unknown beauty. All day my spirits were very high at the thought of really meeting Mr. Towner, though how an introduction merely for business purposes was to be the foundation of a friendship I did not know. I was not a bad-looking fellow, but still not so attractive as to first sight; still, I was hopeful. Ten the following morning found us on our way to No. 3 Hancock street. A very small clerk sat behind the desk in the outer office. We asked if Mr. Towner was in and if we could see him. The clerk went to inquire, and in a few minutes we were ushered into the presence of Mr. Towner, a stout, jolly-looking old gentleman of about sixty. His white hair stood up straight all over his head, as if it defied brush or comb. His sharp, black eyes twinkled with fun and shrewdness. His watch-chain and studs were very massive, and, together his black woadcloth clothes, with gave him a general air of affluence and comfort. 'Mr. Towner rose as we entered and shook hands cordially with my agent, who then turned to me and said: "Allow me to introduce my friend Mr. Smartchild." Mr. Towner smiled and said he was happy to meet me. I felt rather embarrassed, al-

though neither of my companions thought I had any object in view except business. It was soon settled about my iron railing, and, as I could think of no excuse for staying longer, I was I have been accustomed to walk down preparing to leave the room when Mr. Montgomery street every morning for Towner stopped me to ask if I had not some relations in Machias, Me. I replied that I had. He went on to say the last six years. My attention had never been especially attracted by any that he had known a Frank Smartperson in the throng I met daily until child in his youth who afterward beone day last October. Most of the peocame quite a prominent lawyer in Portple on the street were looking at someland, but that for the last ten years he thing in a shop-window. I was in a had not heard of or from him. He finished by saying: "Your name is so peculiar that I supposed he was some relation of yours." I answered: "He is my uncle and I am his namesake." Mr. Towner seemed delighted to hear this, and kept plying me with questions look after her, but politeness forbade. about my uncle. After I had answered The following day I met the same young all Mr. Towner's questions concerning girl again. Her beauty impressed me my uncle I started again to leave the office. When Mr. Towner saw that I That day I could think of nothing but was really going he said: "This must her lovely face. It seemed to rise be not be the end of our acquaintance with fore me every minute. The third day one another. You must come to the I was on the lookout for her and was house to see us. Suppose you come not disappointed. For a week I met next Sunday to dinner. I shall be very ber every morning, by which time I glad to have my family know the had come to the conclusion that I must nephew of such a good friend as your know her, but how such an end was to uncle was to me." I accepted the invibe accomplished I could not tell. Plan tation with warmth but calmness. It

As we walked away from Mr. Towner's office, my agenteongratulated himself on being the means of bringing ladies and gentlemen passing, but never Mr. Towner and me together. Little did he know how I had schemed and followed this plan. Each morning planned to become acquainted with the Towner family. Perhaps some time I would tell him my story if all progressed as well as it now promised.

All day my thoughts were occupied with my prospective visit. That evening I went to take a short walk. I was buried deep in thought, and as some one in passing pushed me a little erowd. She walked about six blocks I came back to the present, and on looking to see where I had wandered found myself in Concord avenue. I was convinced my thoughts must have been much more occupied with my lovely unknown friend than I had supposed if unconsciously in walking I had strayed to where she lived. After this occurrence I did not allow myself to think of my visit except when I met the

supposed Miss Towner each morning on my way down town. She seemed to grow more beautiful each time I saw her. Saturday morning as she passed me a handkerchiet fell from her jacket pocket. She did not notice anything had dropped. I stooped and picked up the handkerchief to return it to its owner. As I handed it to her she raised her beautiful eyes and smiled with ineffable sweetness as she said: "Many thanks." moment it was over, but how delightful to have heard her voice-it certainly did justice to her face and figure. Sunday was a lovely autumn day. started early and walked slowly ward Concord avenue. As I walked up the steps I saw Mr. Towner sitting reading at the front window, but he did not see me. I rang the bell. A white capped and aproned maid opened the door; she ushered me into the broad hall, taking my hat and cane, and (having asked my name) drew back the heavy red portieres and announced "Mr. Smartchild." On hearing my-On hearing my name Mr. Towner looked up confusedly from his book. In a minute he seemed to realize who I was and stepped forward with a pleasant goodday. After this greeting I looked around the room expecting to see other persons, but Mr. Towner and I were its only occupants. Mr. Towner said nothing about the family being absent, and I did not feel at liberty to open the subject, but sat down and recommenced talking about my uncle. In the pauses in the conversation I glanced at a clock I saw standing on the mantel; it said quarter-past two. Mr. Towner had invited me to dinner at two, but he made no apology for either being late or for the non-appearance of the family. Finally about half past two I heard several persons come up the front steps and enter the hall, and among whom I recognized the lovely girl I had met so often. None of them came into the parlor, but started quickly up stairs. It seemed an endless time before I again heard steps on the stairs; then the lovely apparition of my unknown friend appeared between the portieres. She looked like an old picture in her light dress as she stood framed in by the dark-red of the curtains. Mr. Towner was so interested in our conversation that he did not look up until he saw my eyes

wife. The iron railing cost me a pretty penny, but I paid the bill without demur. - Chicago Tribune.

turned toward the door; then he rose

quickly and going forward took the

girl's hand and led her toward me,

saving: "Mr. Smartchild, I take great

pleasure in introducing you to my

WOOL AUCTIONS IN LONDON. One of the Most Carious Things to He

Seen in the Largest City in the World.

There is no more curious sight in the city than one of the wool suctions which are now being held every afternoon in the Wool Exchange, Coleman street. Imagine a large and lofty room, capable of holding about five hundred people. Benches, in the form of a semi-circle, rise tier above tier, so that all the sitters are plainly visible from the tribune, or rostram-an elevated cause any one to fall in love with me at desk at the bottom of the room. Every seat is numbered, and the highest number is 398. A narrow gallery provides accommodation for the spectators. At 3:55 o'clock nearly every seat is occupied, the demand for them exceeding the supply, and as the clock strikes the hour the auctioneer, or selling broker, takes his place in the tribune. He is a cool, self-possessed, good-looking man, with a keen eye, rosy cheeks, and hair parted in the middle. On either side of him sits a clerk-one bald and dark, the other hirsute and blonde. No time is lost in preliminaries; an eloquent wool auctioneer would be an intolerable nulsance, and this one is as sparing of words as a telegram from China. Every buyer before him is the busiest of men, and he has to sell £100,000 worth of wool before six o'clock. "Lot 213, ten bales," he says. Simple words, but the signal for a very tempest of excitemeat. From every part of the room come, as it were, scattered shots in quick succession—"Eight, half, nine, ten, ten-half." Then up spring a dozen, or it may be a score, of eager, earnest men, who shout passion-ately at the top of their voices, and almost in chorus: "Ten-half, ten-half, tenhalf," until it seems as if the roof would split. Some stretch their arms toward the tribune, as if they were threatening a foe; others work them to and fro, as if they were engaged in mortal combat others, again, raise them upward, as if they were appealing to Heaven. They yell still more loudly, gesticulate still more wildly, some in their excitement bending forward until they nearly topple over on the seats below. It is a bear garden, a Babel, a scene of indescribable confusion, and to the uninitiated spectator it seems as if the frantic bidders were about to spring from their places and punch each other's heads. But the auctioneer speaks one word and the storm is lulled; every voice is hushed, every man resumes his seat. That word is "Tomkins." One lot has been knocked down to Tomkins. Without drawing breath the selling broker goes on to the next lot, and then there s another startling roar, followed by an equally sudden collapse. The faces of some of the bidders are a study. One gentleman, with a bald head surrounded by a fringe of black hair, and features unmistakably French, gets so excited that you fear be may break a bloodvessel or have a fit of apoplexy His wide nostrils quiver, his swarthy face becomes dark, he fights the air with his arms and hurls bids at the auctioneer, as if he would annihilate him. Near the Gaul is a fair Teuton, stalwart and tall, shouting offers as if he were crying "Vorwarts!" in the smoke of battle, and glaring at his competitors as if he would like to charge down on them as the Uhlans charged down upon the French at Gravelotte and Sedan. Not far from the foreigners sits a gentleman whose east of features and style of dress leaves little doubt that he is a manufacturer of woo or stapler, and hails from a northern country. To make his bid more effective he puts his hand to the side of his mouth and gesticulates with the other; but he needs no artificial aid, for he has a voice of thunder and shouts like a Boauerges. But why all this noise: Why can not a wool auctioneer knock down his wares to the higest bidder, All the firms represented at the nuc tion know to a fraction the value of every parcel they wish to acquire, and five, or ten, or a score, as the case may be, are willing buyers of a certain lo at, let us say, a shilling a pound more than they can afford to give. The rule is, when there are several bidders at the same price and there are generally several bidders-to prefer the on who bids the first, which is practically the one who first succeeds in attracting the auctioneer's attention. In such a contest the feeble-voiced have no

DISAPPOINTMENT.

chance to come out of it victorious.

When the selling broker names the

buyer who has caught his ear all the

rest subside like would-be orators in the

the Speaker's eve. The confidence in

the Speaker's impartially seems to be

absolute; he never loses his self-posses

sion, and time is too precious to be

wasted in wrangling.-London Specta-

House of Commons who fail to eatch

How Horrid Captain Quibley Cruelly Disappointed His Wife.

"Here's a good piece of advice," said Captain Quibley, putting aside a newspaper and turning to his wife. "A paragraph here says that a man should never smoke a pipe while going down stairs. In case he should fall, he would be likely to drive the stem through the roof of his mouth and out at the top of his head."

"I never heard of such a thing," replied Mrs. Quibley.

"It's not by any means improbable," rejoined the Captain. "There's our old friend George Gaines. He is a great smoker, you know."

"Yes. with interest. "Well, the other day-I forgot to mention it, by the way-he was coming down stairs and his foot slipped and down he went He always smoked a long stem pipe you know-

'Great goodness, Captain!" "Yes, he had a passion for long stem pipes. One day while we were out huntng he found a cane root about five feet long. He took it home with him and had it bored out. Beats any-" "But when he fell did he drive it

through his head?" "Oh, no. You see he had to stop smoking on account of his health, but I was going to say for example-'

"Quibley, you are the biggest fool I ever saw. Go on now and split up some wood. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to disappoint any one that Church in Paris cost \$500,000.

A MOLE-CATCHER.

A Man Who Never Grows Weary of His Singular Occupation.

A mole-catcher is a picturesque personage, more interesting in his life and now?" - Burlington Free Press. surroundings than many better known the country characters which abound where leaves are green and fields are lowed and waters are clear, though he as nothing more terrible to hide in the silent as the moles themselves, and his Post. humble earnestness would stand many a preacher in good stead. We might, with a little wit, make fun of his old cothes, his leather gaters, his soiled knees, his battered hat and rough hands, and compare him to a scatterow; but the moment we talk to him we find his soiled what a store of strange observations have been gathered up by those cuts eyes, observations which his wife at night by the lireside alone shares, an we begin to consider what an immensi debt we dwellers in cities owe this rus- morning. - Chicago Herald. tie for keeping down the moles and preserving the crops. As you travel on the highway you see the rude moleentcher down on his knees at work. with his hands in the soil blessing the ground by playing havoc with the black vermin; and wherever the marks of his knees have been the land prospers, and grows green in spring. nands are so stiff with rheumatics that they can hardly close, and his eyes are always among his feet, "as if," he says with a wan smile, "he was in search of half a crown he had lost in his young Yet in fact his occupation is an days. artificial one, and has been brought about by high farming and game preservation. "Weasels," he remarks, "destroy moles like smoke. God has aye one vermin to keep down another!" The gamekeepers having destroyed at a solitary figure on the fields, you never weary, I'm aye seeing something fine," continued he, and the remark sir, that was a humorous article. be tired at nights after a long and a then. Say, Simpson, label hard day's work, and to fa' asleep as please."-Arkansaw Traveler. your cheek kisses the pillow. A bard day's work has a good night's rest."

Any open-air work like mole-catching makes one sane-minded and moderate in thought, and gives one a natural life. -Good Words.

A RAVENOUS APPETITE.

The Show Elephant That Eats Tobacco and Woolen Clothing.

"Yes, Gypsy here has some queer

tastes and habits." morsel and calmly reached out his rolled his eyes about with every appear- meal. ance of satisfaction.

"Gypsy," continued the manager, "has exploded the theory that all elephants hate tobacco. A common idea used to prevail that if a person gave an elephant any of the weed the animal would never forget the insult and would have its revenge if it took years to accomplish it. I have given Gypsy pound after pound of plug and fine-cut. and instead of reseating it he, figuratively speaking, cries for more.'

Has he a fondness for eating any other odd things?"

Mark Twain describes that chewed up Mark's coat. We do not dare to leave his trunk. Gypsy will take just about three minutes to get away with a coat. A pair of pants will disappear down his throat in just four minutes, and he will masticate an overcoat in about ten minutes." "Has he any preferences as to the

quality of the goods?" "I never noticed that it made any difference whether they were imported or domestic, basket pattern or cork-

screw. I have remarked, however, that if the garment was old and greasy Gypsy seemed to tackle it with greater zest than if it were new.

"But I wish you could be here in the morning when he gets up. You see, the keeper of the animals makes his bed on the ground in the near vicinity of the cages. Gypsy always lies down on his bed of straw close by. In the morning, when he thinks it is time to be up and stirring, the animal will reach over with his trunk and run it over the keeper. If that fails to awake him the elephant will pull the bed-clothes off, and he will keep that racket up until

the man is fully aroused."

"Yes," spoke up the keeper, who stood near, "and he has a bad habit of nearly always waking up about an hour before I am ready to get up. It's no use kicking, though, for he is a very determined animal and always has his own way."-Philadelphia Times.

The appraisers of the personal property left by Mrs. Margheretta Ross, of New York City, only found property to the amount of \$85. Shortly before Mrs. Ross' death she informed her eldest son that his share of her effects would be over \$1,000. This fact was communicated to the appraisers, who, on further search, discovered in a corner of the garret a musty old box which contained nearly \$18,000. The money will be divided equally among the children, six in number, who are, accordingly, \$3,014 2-3 better off than was at first supposed.

-The new American Episcopal

PITH AND POINT.

- A machine has been invented which will dark stockings by just turning a erank. "Who will care for mother

-Woman is a luxury. Unless a man's or prettier types of life. He can hold circumstances permit of luxuries, he his own with many gamekeepers and had better be content with sewing on his own collar studs. - Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

-As a nation we do not have ourselves under sufficient control. When earth than a wooden trap, and all the a Senator goes down on a slippery corner he is laughed at the same as the of cunning. He follows his work as man with a market basket .- Boston

-Rattlesnake poison is awful. Florida cow was bitten, and died immediately. Six buzzards that fed on the careass died soon after, and a newspaper reporter was found lying in the vicinity. - Lowell Courier.

"How do you braid your hair so "?" queried a gentleman who was a lady friend. "Oh," broke in ante terrible sister, "she takes it ties the knot to the gas chanand fusses over two hours every

-A hymn as written: "Welcome, sweet day of rest, That saw the Lord arise; Welcome to this reviving breast, And these rejoicing eyes." And as sung by our choir. "Waw-kaw, waw, daw aw waw, Thaw saw, thaw law aw waw, Waw-kaw, taw, thaw, raw-vaw-vaw braw, Aw thaw raw jaw saw aw.

-Argonaut. -A man having built a large house was at a loss what to do with the rubbish. His Irish steward advised him to have a pit dug large enough to contain it. "And what," said he, smiling. said he, smiling. "shall I do with the earth that I dig up from it?" To which the steward, with great gravity, replied: "Have the pit made large enough to hould all."-Chicago Tribune.

- "Simpson," said the managing edmany weasels, artificial means have to itor, "please don't write any more pabe taken to destroy moles. Looking thetic articles. I ask you this as a perfrom the window of a railway carriage sonal favor, for I am inclined to look on the bright side of life, and when I would think he was about the most thoughtlessly take up an article like lonely and wearisome work on the face the one you wrote last night, why, it of the earth; but old Jim says: "Man, I topples me over the precipice of despondency and gloom, where I flounder new. Fath, the moles ll no allow one for hours before I can climb up the to be idle or weary. So I whiles think rugged steep and again bask in the my auld watch has ta'en fright an beams of the sun." 'To which article leaped an hour or two, the time tiees by do you refer?" asked Simpson. "The so quick. You set a man to kill moles, one headed 'A Drummer's Experience an', faith, he'll never weary." "It's with a Bottle of Cocktail." "Why. was that of a healthy man, "it's fine to "That's so! Well, give us some pathos,

MONKEYS.

The Demand For Individuals of the Genus Simia For Pets-Their Value.

"Monkeys are in greater demand as pets than most people would suppose 1235 Broadway. "Ladies favor them librium, greatly, chiefly on account of their amusing antics and gestures. Those two in the window keep a crowd in The speaker was the manager of a circus which is quartered in this city for the winter. The Gypsy referred to was the miling, put out his hand in a carried and the store all day. Look at them now." A monkey, who was eating nothing, put out his hand in a days are numbered, always keep a supply fore the manager had dropped from his but first, as a precautionary measure, pocket a briar-wood pipe that had seen transferred the nut to his mouth. This withdrew his extended hand, while his trunk for it, put it into his mouth, selfish companion looked knowingly at crunched it up, and while doing so the crowd outside and resumed his

"There are about four kinds of monkeys that are salable as pets," continued the dealer, "and all are small, The ring-tail is so called, not because of the rings around its tail, but because it swings to the branches of trees, and helps itself to climb with that appendage. All other monkeys climb with their hands only. The pig-tail monkey is about the same size as the ring-tail, and it is easy to see how he gets his name. His tail is stubby and short. like that of a pig. He is not considered a handsome monkey, but he is very "Yes. He is like the camel which popular. The Java monkey is somewhat like the ring-tail. He has a long tail, too, but it seems to be more for any old clothes lying within reach of ornament than use. The ring-tail comes from Africa, the pig-tail from the Isthmus of Panama, and the Java, of course, from the island whose name he bears. All of these monkeys are worth from \$20 to \$30 each, according to condition and size, the smallest ranking first. There is a larger demand for them than any other kind. The little Marmazette, a native of Brazil, is the most diminutive of known monkeys. In fact, he is too small to be very healthy, and in our harsh climate he easily falls into consumption and dies. A fair-sized one is smaller than a newlyborn kitten, only a few inches in length, excluding the little tail, which is the longest part of him. They have little wizened faces, and hardly look like monkeys at all. Ladies invariably fancy them at first, but a closer examination shows how delicate they are, as they lie huddled up together and shiver at every draught. They are by no means as high-priced as the other popular kinds of monkeys, and can be readily purchased for \$10 each. Placed in company with a larger money they seem to thrive better. The bigger one takes great care of the smaller one, shielding him, as far as practicable, from the cold, and ceaselessly exerting himself to keep him clean. Sometimes,

indeed, he kills him with kindness. "There are a great many people who have a chronic prejudice against monkeys. It is hard to say why, for monkeys are amusing, affectionate and very intelligent. - N. Y. Sun.

The business portion of Kentland, Ind., was wiped out by fire last week. Loss, \$50,000. Incendiarism was the cause.

A CLEAR HEAD AND A STRONG HEART.

If you muddle your brains with any of the whisky compounds which are sold under the name of "bitters," and which topers delight in for stimulants, you do your system irreproachable mischief. Brown's Iron Bitters is not one of these. It promotes healthy action of the heart, liver and stomach. It cleanses and enriches the blood, and fits the brain for the best mental work. The best physicians premental work. The best physicians pre-scribe it, and it is well worthy of a trial by

APPETITE AND DIGESTION

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All orders for the Compound Oxygen Home Treatment directed to H. E. Mathews, 606 Montgomery Street, San Fran-cisco, will be filled on the same terms as if sent directly to us in Philadelphia.

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How many women there are working to-day in various branches of industry—to say nothing of the thousands of patient housewives whose lives are an unceasing round of toil-who are martyrs to those complaints to which the weaker sex is liable. Their tasks are rendered doubly bard and irksome and their lives shortened, vei and irksome and the compels them to keep on hard necessity compels them to keep on To such Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Preecription" offers a sure means of relief. For all female weaknesses it is a certain cure All druggists.

A carload of salmon costs \$900 at Port-land, Or., and sells for \$3,000 in New York.

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NO ONE NEED SUFFER.

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> The United States uses three times as much paint as any other nation.

A BARGAIN IN CORNER LOTS

the winter. The Gypsy referred to was a large-sized nine-year old elephant who stood close by, playfully throwing hay over his back. A few minutes beinvaluable medicine. It cures when nothing else will. Possessing, as it does, ten times the virtue of the best cod liver oil. over a year of service and was by no means sweet. Gypsy saw the tempting the advance wanted, and he sulkily antesttotake. It purifies and enriches the withdrew his extended hand, while his blotches, pimples, eruptions and other humors. By druggists,

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