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EDNA AND JOHN:

A Romance of Idaho Fint.

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Woman's degraded, helpless position is the weak point of our institutions to-day-a dis- royal heritage," said Mr. LaSelle. "I his fiat? Haven't you counseled me to Edna turned away, her heart sinking. turbing force everywhere, severing family ties, prefer to believe that God is no respecter be my own arbiter, all along ?" filling our asylums with the deat, the dumb, the blind, our prisons with criminals, our cit tes with drunkenness and prostitution, our and that I am not a favored child of argument that she saw just ready to as- than the bonds she hated ? homes with disease and death.-[National Cen- royalty. If I were such I should be sume formidable proportions, Aunt tennial Equal Rights Protest.

CHAPTER XV.

Luckily the weather was fine. Mr. man beings were irretrievably lost." Handel, the new missionary, who had "Don't you believe in eternal punishbeen looked upon with suspicion by ment?" asked Aunt Judy, with a look genius in his way, prepared wooden

"No, I would not."

some of the miners, with contempt by of terror. others, and by others with scorn, while "As a father loveth and pityeth his not a few regarded his coming as a har- children doth our Heavenly Father love binger of better times among them mor- and pity us. Would you be willing to neighborhood, requesting his attendally and spiritually, proved an agreea- consign one of Edna's babies to eternal ance at the booth on the auspicious ocble acquaintance to the colony of hardy torment, no matter what its shortcomdelvers, inasmuch as he inaugurated the ings?"

assembling of the men together on Sundays, after the primitive fashion of the earlier times, when men worshiped God God, my dear ?" under the fear of savage and wild beasts "But you know that's a dangerous with their trusty guns beside them. It doctrine to teach. Suppose, now, that was difficult to procure seats for the the fears of endless torment were re-

of the evangelist in the open air, under You know that is the only check he the overhanging crags that formed the ever recognizes." grand embattlements of Idaho Flat.

Lumber was too scarce and expensive ble. He is feeling safe about the here- over the adjacent mountains. a commodity, and too badly needed for after, for he believes he can repent at flumes and sluice-boxes, to be spared by any time and be saved, no matter what ated by a desire to look their best. Old men in eager quest of gold for an hour may have been his misdeeds in the razors that had long lain away in rusty or two of rest and sermonizing on Sun- body. I would have all men know that days. But Aunt Judy, whose heart was the laws of God are unchangeable; ing-places and whetted on old leather in the work of soul-saving, which she that the atonement must come from was not alone in believing God unable within us; that restitution follows ones, as the miners call them, were unto perform without much human assist- atonement, and that retribution is a earthed from old valises, and many a abce, went assiduously to work to de- natural law. I do not ask Jesus to be a viss ways and means to overcome the scape-goat for my sins. When I stand patches on basement and knees. difficulty. in the Infinite Presence I want to feel

With the aid of the minister, who, to that I have a right to stand there, with M., Mr. Handel opening the exercises do him justice, was only too glad of my head erect, not as a pardoned crimi- by singing, her assistance and advice, a square plat nal, but as a redeemed and justified of ground was leveled and cleared of brother of the Lamb of God that taketh In which a chorus of untrained voices rubbish, and upon this, with infinite Ia- away the sin of the world." bor from the miners, a few hundred "Don't you approve of Mr. Handel's with rasping melody. blocks, stumps, rocks, and logs were preaching, then ?" placed as seats. Over this uncouth ar- "Oh, yes; as far as it goes. But I am

tinuing in our sins and leading a life of the miners spring, summer, autumn, Edna, happier than she had been for unbelief, without God and without hope and winter in character; and Fil sing years, was returning to her cabin, carin the world.' "If I am such a sinner, darling, I ad-

ing your lot with mine. I certainly besides saving us the toil and drudgery therefore could not blame for being has meant mischlef and would resort to should fear to trust my life and happi- and expense." ness in your hands if you were such a "But, Edna, such conduct is unbecoming in a woman. I should feel dis-

sinner as you take me to be.' graced to see you thus before the public." "Your sin is against yourself, dear; not against God and me." "Are you in partnership with God ?"

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"I am heir of God, and joint heir of

Jesus," was the enthusiastic reply.

"Then I congratulate you on your of persons; that He has no favorites;

A carpenter in Idaho Flat, who was a cards of invitation with a jack-plane, upon which Edna inscribed in bold letters the name of every miner in the

Aunt Judy.

"I shall invite Sue Randolph among the rest, auntie," she said, decidedly. This announcement shocked Aunt "Shall mortal man be more just than Judy as much as did her determination to give the miners a benefit, but Edna

was obliged to yield, especially since many who attended upon the ministry moved from the mind of John Smith? Mr. LaSelle had decided in Edua's favor. "There, my dear, is John's great trou- rode high in limpid, roseate splendor

Edna laughed long and merrily.

"What would John say ?" continued

The miners, one and all, seemed actuidleness, were rescued from their hidboot tops. White shirts, or "b'iled" pair of trowsers was treated to clean

The services were to begin at ten A.

"Joy to the world," etc., etc., joined lustily, and the very welkin rang

"It is not good for man to be alone," forming its appropriate heading. rangement a booth was erected, well sure he would do infinitely greater good the worshipers alike against storm and ing forth His example for all to follow Judy, as, dressed in an antiquated and to allow a perpetual graciousness. Eppa thinking over spiritual affairs that they that the harvest was past and summer straight, and supple groom, while both

'Gentle Annie' and 'Lily Dale' and rying one babe and leading another, 'Sweet Home' and 'Annie Laurie,' and when the wretched woman whom she ation here has been a critical one, it bevise you to be very cautious about cast- it will be better than a wedding feast, had invited to the entertainment, and ing evident that a disaffected minority

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there, came up to her with bloated face every parliamentary trick and device in and babbling utterance and hissed : "Enjoy your triumph while you may! You are living as the wife of a man you loathe, and you are no better than I, bination of all the discreet and conmuch as you may despise me. You servative elements of both polltical parpander to drunkenness and vice, and ties in the House would suffice to defeat "I haven't asked him, and I don't you will be rearing many sons to walk these disaffected who, under their asmean to," was the firm reply. "What in the footsteps of their father! How

has he done for me that I should bow to do you like the prospect ?" Had not the woman spoken truly ? And March. But to-day all doubt and ap-Unable to cope with Edna in the was not her self-hood of more value

"I will consult Mr. Handel. Maybe most miserable, for heaven would be to Judy changed the subject, and the prep- he can advise me properly," she said, as and statesman-like ruling of Mr. Ranme a place of blackest torment, if I arations for the wedding on the follow- she entered her cabin, to find John in a dall, who, as Speaker, took the ground should go there, knowing that other hu- ing Sunday went briskly and regularly glee of maudlin hopefulness over her that he regarded the provisions of the unlooked-for triumph.

"I've got a fortune in you, Ed., and patronizingly under the chin.

[To be continued.]

Pen Portraits Drawn by a Woman. Mary Clemmer, in the Independent of final count. Yesterday was the most

this week, thus sketches in outline, the exciting and stormiest day which has various members of the Commission: been witnessed in the House this assion Clifford, an immense man in girth and hight, with an equally immense jowl, broader even than his head, which is not narrow-a man who thinks it the obstructionists consumed the whole to give the miners a benefit, but Edna was determined, and the good woman justice of the Supreme Court. Miller, mail calls the years and pays being or all perception, with just enough lack of reflection and caution to leave him at dered no less than eighteen times. the mercy of his wonderful insight, to Though it was evident that they could The wedding morning dawned with a tell what he sees sometimes, when it not meet with successful results, inasdelicious, mellow radiance, and the sun would be wiser to keep still; a man of a remarkably sunshing temperament and much as the Speaker was supported by amiable nature; a man so good-natured, a large majority of the members in his

indeed, that he would never have rulings, yet these obstructionists fought reached the supreme seat in which he like madmen all day long and until 4 finds himself by his own scratching and the pushing of other men out of his way, if Mr. Lincoln had not found him, cumbed and an end was reached by and said: "You are such a clever fellow, Vice-President Ferry declaring Rutherboth in brains and temper, come higher." ford B. Hayes the duly elected President Justice Bradley is another little man with a big head, big nose, and wise, farseeing eyes. Then there is the junior suspense is now over and we can breathe Justice Field, fairly tall and well-built, freely again. The wheels of government with a full beard and very bald, in cer- and business can now resume motion,

brother David, sitting opposite. mission are Josiah G. Abbott, of Massaman" Edna laid a blanket and pillows be- gin a family than end one." giants in these days I say, as I look at and the wish would constantly arise in

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. to give some pomp and parade to the ceremonies of inauguration next Mon-TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW NORTHWEST : day, and though nearly impromptu, Since Saturday last the political situzens, may give a demonstration equaling in many respects those of former morning breakfast. day embraced by all our people, when-

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and be seen. no radical changes will be made, yet A whole bean is a confession of failure his particular friends and thereby oust Yanke this, each one fears, of course, that he is to be the one selected for official dethe power, entertain any dilatory resolutions intended merely to prevent the been witnessed in the House this session. The question involved in Vermont's electoral vote was before the House, and President elect, arrived this morning, roll calls, the yeas and nays being or-

> the new President. Washington, D. C., March 2, 1877.

Winter in the East.

Some of the streets of New York look like newly opened quarries of unsightly stone. A compound which by courtesy we call ice, has fearfully accumulated scholar on the Supreme Bench, with and we can fight our acrimonious polit- in many of the streets, forming an unmore blood, if not more brain, than his ical battles without disturbance to the derlying stratum from one to two feet If you have stamina enough for pork, peace and credit of our country, inas- in thickness, while frozen mounds adorn praise your ancestry and kind heaven. The two fine gentlemen of the Com-much as we will have in the background the narrow passage-ways on entrer state, and put the sweet cristic as and put the sweet cristic state and put the sweet state and pu mission are Jostan G. Aboott, of Massa-chusetts, and Henry B. Payne, of Ohio. Both of these men have passed middle more than contests of words and mimic more than contests of words and mimic Both of these men have passed middle life. Abbott looks like Hawthorne in warfare of windmills. The Capitol, It is true that Broadway and some of "neither too hot nor too slow." The

with rasping melody. The sermon was a short one, the text, bis cast of features and moustache. Mr. during the whole of its yesterday's the wider thoroughfares have been made beans must then simmer until they are his cast of features and modestache. And Payne has full gray hair, with a Roman nose, on which his spectacles perch like flies. George F. Hoar is more a scholar, thronged with visitors. Every nook the wider thorough ares nave occur into the sine able. But the conglomeration of ice and mud, ashes and garbage, which the gray barbage is the sine able. But the conglomeration of ice and mud, ashes and garbage, which "I hope he'll be short," said Aunt hough his temperament is too irritable to slice a perpetual graciousness. Enna ing forth His example for all to follow than he can ever accomplish by dwell-plum-colored garb of alpaca, her head but he has strong evebrows and a good the privileged and these admitted by sunshine. It is comparatively easy to raise a re-men, rushed alike with necessities and greed, get so little time to do their own lectual. Thurman has a huge wedge of looking at the excited members below But not so in the country. In Maine, despotism to "dish out" a pan of baked a nose, a mouth with a terrible grip, an him, who were raging and vociferating cold weather and a superabundance of were as radiant as the rosy morning. "I join you in the hope, darling," was the ardent reply, "for when the mar-the ardent reply the ardent of the slight-the ardent reply the ardent of the ardent of the slight-the ardent reply the ardent of the ardent of the slight-the ardent reply the ardent of the ard Frelinghuysen is the "handsome terrupt as well as to continue the regu-of the Commission, and, like ar proceedings, of the eventful and ex-is a corpt-albeit Portland is a city-thus servant pass around the empty china, if Bayard, has a family behind him. And citing contest for Speaker during John pleasant idea of a good, cold, wholesome yet Napoleon said: "I would rather be-gin a family than end one." We have Quincy Adams' congressional career, winter: Edmunds and Morton-two men who our mind for some one man who, by his morning walk at this season, with the owe less to their bodies and more to their brains than any other two men in Man Elegend then then did that the Old The beauty of the scene is itself exhilwith primitive playthings; and many their brains than any other two men in Man Eloquent then did, terminate a arating. The air is clear and frosty. prolonged and dangerous contest of Every particle of the broad expanse o ON THE RELIGION OF THE INDIANS. weeks by his superior sagacity and snow glistens in the morning sunlight. courage in perceiving and pointing out the hoar-frost beautifies every object. the way to remove the apparently in- In the still air the smoke from innumsurmountable obstacle to peace and ad- erable chimneys goes straight up in mon and ceremony, after which he an-nonmed that they make to be short in doth set-indians have a religion. The Modocs had persistently placed in the max of forms. One sees in them the snowhad persistently placed in the way of wraiths hovering over the wintry scene. legislation. The atmosphere is sparkling, and the that one was a coward and cried all the time; that the Great Spirit came down dent was received quietly and without dent was received quietly and without buoyancy of spirits as the intense cold tice now. Presuming you are a regular and permitted both to stand erect on demonstration of any kind by either is to activity of motion. This is winter subscriber to some first-class and members or spectators, and in a few thing-no half-way measures about it. in the evening to read, have on your neck and short in the sleeves, and was covered with grasses, ferns, and flowers gathered from the adjacent gulches. Adam and Eve, they consider Eve to The silence was death-like. No one had looked for such a demonstration. Tears rolled down many a swartby cheek. "I come ! I come from the vernal lands Where the rivers of life are flowing:"
The solution of the place is the place of the place is the pl own power. In memory of this they have placed numerous stone piles in the Indian country. Indian religion tespher Indian country. Indian religion teaches that if a man smites an Indian ou the shot and shell were carrying death on if it is false, let it go for what it will, business, polities and religion. all sides, the real horror of the situation until it dies of inherent weakness. never came till the shock of carnage Just now Great Britain seems to be ter, N. Y., was taught to conclude the evening prayer, during the temporary fires or the terrible exhibitions of the punishment. Every batch of papers tory, with the works of historians,

Correspondents writing over assumed signa. tures must make known their names to the Editor, or no attention will be given to their ommunications.

Baked Beans.

There are beans, and then there are beans! This is a dictum that we need since commenced only to-day, still be- not argue, in Yankee land, where the tween the regular troops stationed here favorite vegetable is mis-cooked in as and the volunteer companies of the many different ways as there are to make poor bread. We always sympacity, together with the few to arrive thized in the jeremiad of the outspoken from other cities, we can make quite a Gail Hamilton (what would have be display of military which, in connection come of her if she had kept pent up for with the universal turnout of our citi- the past dozen years!) over the decay of New England knack in modern days, in preparing the regulation Sunday morning breakfast. We believe she inauguration days. It is always a holi- classed it with the most-to-be lamented of the lost arts. There are many manifestations of this loss, among which are ever the weather permits, for everybody practices upon the belief that it is the the corner bakery-intact, globular, day of all others of our history to see perversely individual, which no man is justified in guessing are either steamed, boiled, or baked. It is a fundamental Though the incoming of Mr. Hayes axiom in correct hean-making, that no assures the office-holder, generally, that dish can be right that is "unmussed."

their anxiety is not much lessened, for beans of the restaurant-a dry, undone, the Cabinet officer may desire to install waxy, aggravating mess. A son of a who will make way with a the present incumbent, and knowing plate of the average eating-house beans, when he can get an apple pie nine days old, or a sandwich that has been used for a sign not more than a week, is a capitation. It is a sorry life which degenerate scion. And then there are thousands lead here in government em- the "fashionable" baked beans, served ploy, for they have no assurance what-in a shallow, dainty platter, more adapted to display the China than to do ever that the next week or month may justice to the generous, historic dishnot throw them out upon the world as innocent of pork, bleached until they coldly as had they never rendered ser- are flavorless, and then cooked to death. vice. The people are concerned only as fatal to them as it is to the spare-rib, or to the President, while the clerk real- roast oysters, or any other of the good, izes that his future is determined only old-time luxuries. We have interviewed, by the Cabinet officer. Mr. Hayes, the specially for this occasion, a housekeeper whose baked beans are worthy of the renown of that ancestor of hers who and was met at the depot by a large helped through the war of the Revolucrowd. He made no speech and merely tion, by seeing to it that the soldiers' bowed to the people before entering his carriage. He was driven at once to Senator Sherman's where a sumption of the sumption of the senator of the sumption of the sum of the su Senator Sherman's, where a sumptuous And she says that the only secret about breakfast was laid for him and a few it is "to have them just right." You intimate personal friends. A large want to soak them over night, or parnumber of ladies and gentlemen have boil them in two of the point. If your they are at the cracking point. If your been paying their respects to him as appetite is not robust enough to eat pork, and you have the art to cook them without it, all that is required is to season the dish to the fine point of half a pinch of salt, a single shake of the pepper-box, and a lump of butter, neither too large nor too small, and have a piece of spare-rib roasted separately to serve with them. The beans must also be of "just the right consistency when put into the dish for bak-So far, we believe, It is all clear. ing.

order to defeat the declaration of Mr. Haves as President. It has been further evident that nothing short of the com-

serted preference for "anything or anybody but Hayes," were determined to

prevent his inauguration on the 4th of prehension is removed by the patriotic action of a large majority of the House, assisted and furthered by the courageous

Constitution which enjoined a count of electoral vote as peremptory and higher no mistake," he said, chucking her and more positive than mere parliamentary rules and technicalities, and that he would not, in so far as he had

covered with evergreen boughs to guard by preaching the life of Jesus and hold-

flud it more economical, and vastly ended and your soul not saved ?" more to their liking, to hire somebody "I should have the approbation cf a to work out salvation for them than to good conscience, at least, for I should solve their own problem; but when you know that I never, for the sake of my carry the blood of Jesus as an atone- personal safety, accepted a condition

ment to the miner, who communes with that my inner conscience rejected. To the Infinite beneath the stars, and place express faith and comply with condibefore him the plan of salvation ac- tions, merely through fear that, if I cording to the popular idea, he vexes shouldn't, I might find myself in error you with all sorts of questions that when too late to remedy the evil, looks a miner was more attracted by the the Senate. would never have occurred to him had to me like putting up a sort of bank- chubby children than by the sermon or he remained in the old ways of thought rupt job on Jesus-not sure ourselves promised ceremony. All were in a Col. A. B. Meacham, late Superintendand action.

Though the miners of Idaho Flat afraid to reject it lest it may prove genworked with a will in carrying out uine, thinking in that case we'd be all Aunt Judy's plans, it was not so easy, right anyhow, for the other bank when the booth was ready for occu- wouldn't fail if this one should."

pancy, to persuade them that they Though this kind of logic silenced the needed the ministrations of Mr. Handel good woman, it by no means convinced to save them from everlasting fire. her that her suitor was on the safe

Curiosity brought them together, track, and she took much to secret however, and the first Sunday's services prayer, not, however, forgetting to reju-were largely attended, the men having hean astir from the earliest dawn in or aw, damp, dismal weather."—Harp-in the evening to read, have on your reading to reid, have on your reading to reid, have on your near at hand, a good modern atlas, Worcester's or Webster's been astir from the earliest dawn, in or- clothes presentable for her approaching der to get through with their cooking, nuptials.

patching, washing, and dishwashing. In the meantime, the meetings went For Sunday to a miner who does his regularly on. Men abandoned the faroown domestic work is very much like table and forgot the game of poker in the same day to the average mother of the interest awakened by the new sena large family-the busiest day in the sation. The "saloon" hard by began to week. do a losing business, and there was

It is not our design to follow preacher strong talk of lynching the preacher, and hearers through the drift of Mr. who was certainly no physical match cheek. Handel's arguments. They can hear for the brawny-armed men who uptheir duplicate at any Sunday morning heaved the bowlders and burrowed out service in all the land, and they are the earth in search of hidden treasures. more deeply interested just now in Edna "I mean to get up a diversion that and John than in points of doctrine, will take the men's minds off from the She said, as, scattering upon the earth cheek, the Indian shall hit him. and are probably wondering more and physical argument," said Edna, "for I a handful of grain, she proceeded to reand more about the romance of Idaho shall issue tickets of invitation to your cite stanza after stanza, her declamation Flat.

Aunt Judy was particularly anxious "And how are we to feast and other- all being beautiful. pressible as the good lady was anxious. things."

my dear," he ventured to say one day, version for their minds. I shall give quisite. after a very thrilling exhortation from them a sort of elocutionary entertainthe minister to all men to flee from the ment." wrath to come had wrought her sensi- "You " bilities to the highest pitch of concern "Yes; why not?"

for her darling's soul.

meaning. "I have sufficient faith in the Power whole lot of us."

sparrows."

riage ceremony is over you will be all my own."

neath the shadow of the booth, and placed her little ones there, surrounded

they saw and heard. Mr. Handel had the good sense to be short in both ser-

not absolutely approve, he had been compelled to assent to. Saying this he left the platform, and condition that there should be no more Edna emerged from her "green room," crying. Therefore an Indian brave

smothered in mountain ivies.

I come ! I come from the golden sa That dazzle the eyes of the angel bands; And the seeds of summer I'm sowing."

wedding to every miner in Idaho Flat." being as earnest as her sentiment, and

wife, which was one grand secret of her ishment. "It would take me a week to interest in the missionary and the meet- make pies and doughnuts enough for of the fruits and cereals belonging to we can perceive how easily the life and number of hangings." interest in the missionary and the meet- make pies and doughnuts enough for of the fruits and cereals belonging to mamma, too !" ings. But Mr. LaSelle was as unim- dessert, to say nothing about the other those seasons, but sentiments and ren-

dition were alike faultless, while the "I would to beaven you had as much ith in the Omnipotent One as I have, ith in the Omnipotent One as I have, ith is a fine work, but so far as we are auntie, but I will try to prepare a di-sandwiched between the acts were exfaith in the Omnipotent One as I have, auntie, but I will try to prepare a di- sandwiched between the acts were ex- able to see, holds to the old opinion that the turmoil, danger and agitation of the sun through it.

Gold and silver pieces were thrown at her feet like hall-stones, and as she

stooped, blushing and radiant, to gather

"Please explain," replied the good Brother Handel might preach them a which visions of possible future Inde-"In woman, to do such a thing! came infected with a stage mania, in She answered, promptly, "It will be right," right for me to take the left, and then it will be left for thee to take the right." woman, not at all comprehending his sermon, but for you, a woman, to at- pendence for herself and children played tempt such a feat would disgrace the a prominent part.

The congratulations that poured upon that created me to believe He has the power and will to preserve and protect. "I'll risk the disgrace, auntie. You her from all sides were far more hearty and profine that the first the disgrace is the first the first the disgrace is the second the seco power and will to preserve and protect know I learned to declaim with skill and profuse than those bestowed upon me, my dear. If there is not a sparrow while at school, and I have always been the blushing bride and tranquil groom. harp.' falls to the ground without His care, called a singer. I shall erect a tempo- They were far more greatly needed, too, surely we are of more value than many rary 'green room' behind the pulpit, and for those worthies were happy enough

rig me up a few changes of tollet out of within themselves. "But that does not justify us in con- my unused States wardrobe, and give The crowd at length dispersed, and Thomas Scatt.

that the note we accept is good, but mood to be pleased with everything ent of Indian Affairs, lectured on the "Religion of the Indians," in Dr. Burchard's church, in Thirteenth street, uounced that they were to be treated to believe that there were two men at the some exercises which, although he did creation who could not stand upright;

old-fashioned grenadine, cut low in the man, and that when the Great Spirit floating for thirty days over the Capitol er's Weekly.

while her flowing hair was literally stranger in preference to her husband's, the doors of her temple to Janus open to smothered in mountain ivies. The silence was death-like. No one have a sacred piece of land, on which show that she was at war, and we have ning?

A three-year-old little girl at Roches- was over and in the quiet of our camp Aunt Judy was particularly anxious that her husband-to-be should be regen-erated before she should become his wife, which was one grand secret of her

> lecture entitled, "Whom Shall I Marry?" woman for a man to marry.

them up, it was little wonder she be- side she would take, the right or left. will be left for thee to take the right."

get my flugers sore playing on an old head, and to no one is more due than

It is provoking to acknowledge a charming serenade from Thomas Scott, and see it in print the next morning as

we can perceive how easily the life and number of hangings.

A Rhode Island man has written a a few resolute and disaflected men, and about a flock of crows three miles long, about a flock of crows three miles long. death of a nation may be determined by after all there is nothing better than a past week to the assurance that we have was the reply. once more the strong arm of undisputed rator, "Yon're a stranger, and I don't done! The farmer who furnishes his Two Quaker girls were ironing on the government over us, and that our glori-ame table. One asked the other which one flag will float mean the hour glorisame table. One asked the other which ous flag will float upon the breeze over the thinnest part."

a truly united nation, and only in and those who seemed to prefer chaos and

Mr. Randall, who, as Speaker, could, had he so desired, prevented the reach-ing of any consummation.

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for example, where there has been steady beans. Assert your independence, and preserve the integrity of your result by placing them upon the table in the dish expiates on the weather, giving us a you wish, to assure the family or guest that you have it. And have enough eft to know the luxury of cold beans "What is more invigorating than a that have a heart in them. Thus shall one of our glorious New England institutions be restored to add lustre to the Centennial year.-Adirondack Murray's Golden Rule.

How to Read.

"just done." To secure the exact shade

The following useful hints on this subject, copied from the American Cultivator, are worthy of being remembered and practiced:

The way we formerly instructed young men to read the newspaper is the one in its brightest aspect. It is the entire edited daily paper, when you sit down large dictiouary, with a good biographremark of some false friend running is not apprehended, or some noted man through your brain like forked light-What's the use of getting into a whereabouts you would know more,

> Such a reader of a good newspaper, will meanwhile acquire a taste, at least some will, for reading works on politi-

in their several departments of investi-

A New Hampshire man told a story gation and study. How much better it is for young men "Wa'al," said the nar- them to run to waste as is too often

It was a New Jersey boy who, having patriotic grounds, and circumvented the sexton discovered the mistake and know, you know, she put him to flight hastened to the rescue of the hat and with the fire shovel. The scholars now understood who's boss.

> Be mersifull to all the dum animals: no man can git to heaven on a sore backed horse.

Do not play at chess with a widow,

Ask so woman her age.

for peace. The country owes a debt of gratitude to those who placed them-selves in this contest just ended upon Danbury's absent-minded man at-tended church the other evening, and placing his hat on the stove, backed up to the cabinet organ to warm himself. A plucky schoolmarm in South Ja-maica, L. I., whipped the biggest boy in the school, and when his father, a six-footer, came around wanting to

organ. Mr. Frank Buckland, the English naturalist, advises ladies to trim their dresses with tanned snake skins.

The grate fight iz fust for bread, then butter on the bread, and then sugar on

Active preparations are being made the butter.