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A MEMORY OF CHILDHOOD.

A child asleep, when stars were new. In dewy breathe of grain; A wind that from the southland blew Faint chills and coming rain; A wave song with its sparkle through.

So moves my memory to-night. A murmur when the wind grew still, Which was nor rain nor air; The tremble of a passing thrill From Heaven tiron there;

As joy that conquers bain --

I woke, as children sometimes will. Because the world was fair-So moves my memory to night. I think that children hear in dreams

More songs than poets find; Their fancies flow as wayward streams Through grassy meadows wind; For then the nightly Heavens gleams With stars so bright and kind-

So moves my memory to night.

ROCK OF AGES.

'Rock of Ages, cleft for me,' Thoroughtlessly the maiden sung. Fell the words unconsciously From her girlish tongue, Sang as little children sing;

Sang as sing the birds of June; Fell the words like bright leaves down On the current of the tune. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee.'

'Let me bide myself in thee'-Felt ber soul no need to bide; Sweet the song as song could be. And she had no thought beside,

All the words unheedingly Fell from lips untouched by care. Dreaming not that they might be On some other lips a prayer.

Rock of Ages, cleft for me'-'Twas a women sang them now-Sung them slow and wearily-Wan hand on her aching brow. Rose the song as storm tossed bird Beats with weary wing the air,

Every note with sorrow stirred, Every syllable a prayer-'Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.'

'Rock of Ages, cleft for me'-Life grown aged, sang the bymn Trustingly and tenderly; Voice grown weak and eyes grown din Let me hide my elf in Thee;

Trembling through the voice and lo Ran the sweet strain peacefully, Like a river in its flow. Sung as only they can sing

Who Life's thorney paths have pressed Sung as only they can sing Who behold the promised rest.

'kock of ages, cleft for me,' Sung above a coffin lid; Underneath, all restfully

All life's joys and sorrows bid. Nevermore, oh, storm-tossel soul! Nevermo e from wind or tide, Nevermore from billows' roll Wilt thou need to hide.

Could the sightless sunken eyes, Closed beneath the soft gray bair, Could the mute and stiffened lips Move again in prayer. Still, age still, the words would be

'Let me hide myse f in Thee.'

A Marriage Inconvenience.

Wiley Griskett bore the title 'Rogues' Attorney General" on the demand-" Blackbaw circuit. His clients were former he helped to swindle, and the rupted. latter he swindled. To which class Zimri Bezel belonged we leave the reader to judge after hearing our

Mr. Bezel did a thriving business as jeweler, till bad times came, and bills come in faster than he vas able to pay. He hoped to pull through, if people would only wait a little; but bad times are precisely those when people won't

self of Wiley Griskett, and went to bid [no-18 for counse).

Instead of advising a frank disclos- alter her will. ure of the debtor's circumstances as an honest lawyer would have done, Mr. Griskett set to work in his own pecul-

"What's value of your stock and assests?" be inquired. "Thirty thousand dollars," Mr. Bezel "And your debts amount to-"

"Twenty-five thousand." "Make your notes for forty thous-Bezel opened his eyes. "That's a great deal more than

owe," he replied; "besides, the creditors won't accept notes." "I don't say you should make them to your creditors,"

"To whom then?" 'Shamboy & Co." "But I don't know them."

"No more do I." returned Griskett, with a wink. "Make out the notes, and then run away. As attorney for Messrs. Shamboy & Co., a highly respectable asked. firm in a distant city"-here another "It is to demand payment of these wink--"I take out an attachment as bonds of your wife," returned Marahead of every bedy, gobble up the Wiley Griskett turned pale as he separated, both suffer."

whole property, and privately remit glanced over them. There was no you the proceeds, retaining, of course, disputing their validity, or that he was a reasonable fee."

the tempter whispered, "and once on became responsible for her debts. your legs again you will be able to pay "I will never pay them !" he axall your honest debts."

Many a man has been led to steal by the same delusive hope of one day making restitution; but none the less was fool-my wife, I mean-I am sure he a thief; and none the less was Zimri must have signed them without consid Bezel a swindler in consenting to fol- eration."

low the advice of Wiley Griskett. What a race there was among the lawyers the day Bezel's place was found closed and the proprietor missing. Writs came out as fast as busy pens could draft them; but that of Shamboy & Co., thanks to their attorney's vigilance, was in the sheriff's hands an Of course the letter is not legal evi- er of The Occident-a Jewish periodical oughly known, of course his stupid hour before the rest. It swept everything, of course, at the great disgust of might be forced to the difficult task of Dr. Lowenthal there is to be found, disgust, though no doubt they reacted those to whom there was nothing left proving the existence of your worthy among a vast amount of other matters, upon Butler at the polls. When it apbut to grumble.

But grambling was of little use against the notes for forty thousand Wiley Gaskett' check in his pocket. of Health, its editor, Mr. Knapp, says: and denunciations, but after a day of dollars, bearing Zimri Bezel's undis- The latter, mad with fury, hurried to puted signature, produced on behalf of his home, and with distard blows drove criology," we are approaching one of sion that it would ruin him to give up Shamboy & Co., by Mr. Wiley Gris- his wife into the streets.

kett. an inward chuckle, while outwardly Griskett, taking pattern after his anbemoaning the large balance still left cient prototype, went out and hanged due Shamboy & Co.

Within a month came the news of Zimri Bezel's suicide. Day after day he had visited the post office of the WITH LIMBS MORTIFYING AND MINDS ALconn ry village in which he had taken refuge, to inquire for letters. None came-none at least from Wiley Gris

Zimri Bezel's widow was an eccentric little body, and honest to the core. She felt keenly her husdand's flight and failure, and would have felt them still more had she known what had passed between bim and Wiley Gris-

One morning she walked over to the office of old lawyer Marfetch.

"Mr. Marfetch," began the widow, 'you hold, I believe, most of the claims against my late husband. The lawyer bowed stiffly. It was

sore subject. He had never quite got ten over being so far outgeneraled by Wiley Griskett. "Can I trust you to keep a secret?"

the lady continued. 'A curious question to ask a lawyer, replied Mr. Marfetch-"You may speak

without hesitation." "Could you manage to get all the claims under your control ?" asked the

I think," was the answer, "seeing there's so little prospect of any of them ry will have Captain Hodgman brought Speaking of these perihelia, the

propose to give my notes payable on

principally knaves and simpletons; the they are written on," the lawyer inter- scurvy was caused by the long period failure of the potato crop, the wide-

"Void for want of consideration."

The widow looked puzzled. "But is there no way?" she asked. "Yes-bonds under seal: a seal, you

see, imports consideration." The explanation wasn't very enlight- the origin of soils, says: ening to Mrs. Bezel, but she was glad to know there was a way; and, in a day more rapidly in hot moist climates to physicians that, in all pestilences or two, Mr. Marfetch held the widow's than in temperate regions. Brazil is plagues, typhus, smallpox, cholera bonds for the whole of her deceased full of decayed rocks. Water contain- dissipated and those whose sanitary In an evil hour he bethought him- husband's debts, she exacting a promise ing carbonic acid is a powerful solvent condition was bad, furnished the vic-

property, pocketed by Wiley Griskett acid formed by the decay of vegetable themselves ready for the worst. Indi. Republic for being able, in the presence in the name of his fictitious clients, at matter in forests. Frost also aids in viduals should live temperately, and in of so much general depression, to make least five thousand dollars, the surplus the decay of rocks. Cold expands every way prepare themselves for the so magnificent a dispaly. The minister over just debts. of right belonged to water, and as it freezes, the rocks are ordeal. It may not come; but in case says we have just reason to be proud of the widow, who, if the truth ever came burst asunder, exposing a great sur it shall not, the world will be all the the American exhibit, although it was out, might call Mr. Griskett to account. face to the future action of frost in stronger and healthier for having pre- not so large as it should have been, had It must have been to head off any such Winter. We have all noticed the dif- pared for it. contingency, that the cunning lawyer ference between sea sand and land made an offer of marriage to Mrs. Bez- sand, the former being smooth and el barely a year after her husbands rounded by the action of the water, him was one of those mysteries of a the grains having been repeatedly womans will, which none pretended to

The bridal tour was over, and the honeymoon on the wane, when Mr. Marfetch called at Mr. Griskett's office one fair morning.

"May I speak to you in private? asked the former. With a curt nod Griskett led the way to a private room. "May I inquire your business?" he

bound to pay them; for, as the law "It will give you breathing time," then stood, a man in marrying a woman

claimed. "Why not?" "I insist that they are void. The

"You forgot the scal."

Griskett ground his teeth. "I have another argument to offer," Mr. Marfetch added. "The day poor Bezel blew his brains out, he addressed you swindled him and his creditors.

clients, Mr. Shamboy & Co. When Mr. Marfetch had left he had

But not many weeks after, when he

Mariner's Miseries.

MOST CRAZED, A SHIP'S CREW ARE FORCED TO DO DUTY BEFORE THE MAST. [From the San Francisco Chronicle] Twelve of the crew of the ship Loretta Fish, who are detained as witnesses ing the history of epidemics, and against the captain, underwent a medi- claims to have verified the theory as to cal examination yesterday in the Unit- the coincidence of planets in perihelion States District Attorney's office. They are greatly reduced in health and disturbances and destructive epidemics. spirits in consequence of the severe In the sixth and sixteenth centuries, \$1.50 for a day's work would buy three sufferings they claim to have passed three of these planets were (in perihalthrough during their long voyage of ion, and these periods were character-190 days from New York. The limbs ized by the development of the most of some of them are frightfully swollen pestilential eras that the Christian and the flesh mortified. Others are so world has ever known. Now, how- days to earn enough to buy a barrel of weak and poor that they are searcely ever, for the first time in forty cen minds of all the unfortunate voyagers planets - Jupiter, Uranus, Saturn and nine days. have been injured to such an extent that Neptune-will be coincident. If the In 1864 the price of a day's laborthey can give only a confused account coincidence of two planets produces \$1.50-was equal to that of three yards ging to the deck, while the ship was a indelible impress of devastation upon brown muslin. off Cape Horn. Bitter complaints are the human race, what dire consequen- In 1864 a day's labor at \$1.50 would made by the seamen of the brutal and ces may be apprehended when all four buy one gallon of molasses. Now a inhuman treatment which they allege of the colossal bodies unite to bring to day's work at one dollar will buy two "Thers would be no difficulty in that they received at the hands of the ship's bear upon this poor little earth their and a half gallons. officers. The United States Grand Ju- malignant influence?

before them for examination. The sto- Science of Health says: (35 days) the ship was lying off Cape Horn, the cold weather and the unusu-

ally long voyage.

Constitution of Soils,

of strict secrecy, lest her rich relative, if of limestone, and even of granite. tims. she heard of the circumstance, might Some of the most noted caves in the

cracked and broken by frost. Solid Truth.

orations on the unification of capital and labor, said: "Property is the product of labor. It must be hewed out of the forest, blasted out of the mine. pounded out on the anvil, wrought out of the factory and furnace Labor is at the bottom of all, and the naton in STARTLING EVENTS,

Science Predicts a Terrible Ordeal for Earth.

[Ch!cago Times]. by many well informed astronomical ler's tool, and no doubt received subobservers that the period from 1880 to stantial consideration for his services, 1885, will be one of a marked character though the result proved that Butler in the lives of the planetary bodies. would have saved money by paying him Some five or six years ago, we published double to stay away. On the eve of a series of articles bearing on the sit- the election the Sand Lot blatherskite uation, and which embodied all that attempted to make votes for his maswas then known on the subject. The ter by uttering the most bloodthirsty matter is again making its appearance threats. If Butler was not elected he in v rious forms. One of these is a declared that the streets of Boston forthcoming translation of Dr. Lowen | rhould run with blood, and general me a letter exposing the trick by which thal's "Theory of the Universe," which massacre and pillage should ensue, is about to brought out by the publish. As the fellow was by this time thordence. But if I make it public, you issued in this city. In the work of brutalities only excited derision and the facts of the curious theory referred peared that Butler was beaten Kearrey

the most pestilential periods of earth's history. Since the commencement of the Christian era the perihelia of the Mr. Griskett pushed matters as rap- learned that his wife had fallen heir to four great planets of the solar system— tended to beat Butler, and that he idly as legal forms would permit fifty thousand dollars, all secured in Jupiter, Uranus, Saturn and Neptune- made these incendiary speeches on pur-Bezel's effects were sold for about the her own right-for the rich relative have not been coincident. But this is sum at which he had valued them. had heard of his late brutality in time about occur, and there will soon be own showing, therefore, Kearner is a client her will see to client her will be a see to client he Griskett receipted for the amount in so to alter her will as to guard the le- theory is that when one or more of the base and treacherous ingrate, who was his clients name, and pocketed it with gacy against any claim of his-Wiley large planets is nearest to the sun, the scoundrel and sneak enough to take temperature and condition of our at- Butler's money and then plot against mosphere are so disturbed as to cause injurious vicissitudes, terrible rains, prolonged drouths, etc., resulting in the destruction of crops, and pestilence the way in which he was fired out of among human beings and domestic ani- Massachusetts, but of course his explan-

The same authority also argues that during the period of the perihelion of planets, there is always a marked increase in the death rate. Mr. Knapp anything else than a fool. goes back for twenty centuries tracand the existence of great physical

"I propose to pay them?" said the wid. ry told by the captain is to the effect They will be at their nearest apow brindling up. "You see, I have that the men have received plenty of proach to the sun in or soon after 1880. sum. When I come into it, I intend to Fowrie's death was chronic diarrhea, ordeal. Some persons think they can pay my poor husband's debts, and I not ill treatment, as charged, and that see, by the signs of the times, eviden-The men were frost-bitten while try- unexampled cold, the prevalence of "Which wouln't be worth the paper | ing to take in sail during a gale. The flood and disasters at sea, the general spread chill fever, among human beings and the equal prevalence of the epiamongst premonitions of the rapidly approaching perihelion. "To be forewarned is to be forearmed." Accidents Scientific School, in a recent lecture on better chance to survive whatever adverse influence the extraordinary peri-"Rocks decay as truely as wood, and helia will occasion. It is well known to meet a prompt response.

Yellow Fever Abating.

death. What possessed her to accept while the latter is sharp and angular, from the South. At Memphis it is es- States will bear off more prizes, accordreturned home during the past fort- any other country. They will take Senator Conbling, in one of his per- to fill all demands for goods. The number of gold, silver and bronze Board of Health officially reported medals. eight' deaths during the twenty-four hours immediately preceding our last advices. At New Orleans a few deaths still occur, and some new cases are daily reported. The Board of Health has passed resolutions that the epidem. which labor is best cherished and cared ic being at an end the President be re- entries in their books, stay to dinner quested to call upon the Governor and or over night, insist upon paying for for must be the richest and most pros- ask him to withdraw his proclamation their lodging because they are employed perous. Capital and labor are natural of May 15th, establishing quarantine. upon government service, and pass allies. When they work together, both This was intended not to bring the peoare enriched; when they are hostile or ple back, but to remove inland quaran-

Kearney on Butler.

(From the Sicramento Record Union.)

The longer Kearney remains before the public the more despicable does he appear. During the late campaign in For some years it has been believed Massachusetts he was employed as Butto. In a periodical entitled The Science conveniently forgot all about his threats If there is anything in "astrological two of reflection he came to the conclupose to injure him. According to his him. He gives himself a very pretty character in attempting to account for ation is preposterous. All it proves is that Kearney has meanness enough to be a thorough-paced rascal, but that

his incapacity prevents him from being

The Dollar. In 1864 the greenback dollar would buy two yards of calleo. Now it will buy sixteen. In 1864 the workingman's yards of calico for his wife, Now his

one dollar a day will buy her sixteen. In 1864 it took the laborer, working at \$1.50 a day, twenty-two and a half pork Now, if he only gets one dollar able to stand upon their feet, and the turies, the perihelia of the four great a day, he can buy a barrel in eight or

of their troubles. Herman Shuter, such marked results-if the coincidence of brown muslin. Now the price of a a native of Germany, aged 32 years, of three of them - as has happened day's labor-one dollar- is equal to met his death by falling from the rig- twice in two thousand years-has left that of twelve and a half yards of

Chance for Inventors American inventors have such a reputation of fertility of genius that the so that for a few years, say from 1880 world naturally furns to them when in reason to know that I am down in a good food and kind treatment during to 1885, the vitality of every living need of labor-saving machinery. The certain person's will for a good round the passage; that the cause of John thing will be put to a severe and trying cry for help now comes from South Australia. That country has this year produced an enormous crop of careals. of Herman Shuter as previously stated. cos of the great disasters in the imme- produced an enormous crop of careals, diate future. The excessive heat, the but there is a difficulty in harvesting. owing to the scarcity of labor. That the crop may not go to waste, the Government has offered a reward of 20,000 dollars to the American inventor who zootic among animals are mentioned as shall produce the best machine for reaping and cleaning wheat. The Government is the owner of the teleexcepted, we know very well that the graphs and railroads, and transports at Prof. W. H. Brewer, of the Sheffield persons of more vigorous constitutions the very lowest rates. This direct appeal to our inventors and manufacturers of agricultural implements ought

The Paris Exposition

The U. S. Minister at Paris reports concerning the exposition now drawing This means that people should put to a close, that in many respects it is world were undoubtedly caused by the their houses in order. Cities should the greatest one ever held, and reflects Now, of the proceeds of Zimri Bezels action of water saturated with carbonic clean their streets and alleys and get the nighest credit on the French the invitation of the French Government been accepted sooner and the Congressional appropriation been Yellow fever has almost disappeared | more liberal. As it is, the United timated that fully 15,000 absentees had ing to the number of exhibitors, than night. Many merchants find it difficult seven or eight grand prizes, and a large

> Gib tongued gentlemen go about the Western States in pairs representing to the farmers that they are commissioned by the bureau of agriculture to obtain minor statistics. They make many counterfeit X.s upon their host, receiving change in good money.