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have heard about babies angelic, With a heavenly look in their eyes, And hair like the sunbeams of morning When first they appear in the skies, And smiles like the smiles of a cherub. And mouth like the buds of a rose, And themselves like the lilies and dasies And every sweet flower that grows.

My baby's the jolliest baby That anyone ever did see;
There is nothing angelic about him,
But he's just the right baby for me! The undersigned from and after April His smile not at all like a cherub's, But rather a comical grin;

And his hair--well, it favors the sunbeams When sunbeams are wondrously thin. Or approved produce delivered-except His eyes, though they're blue, like the when by special agreement -- a short

Are remarkably earthly with fun; And his mouth's rather large for a rosebud, Unless 'twere a half opened one. They have commenced receiving their His hands don't resemble a fairy's In at least they're a strong little pair, As you'd think, I am sure, if he'd got you

As oft' he gets me-by the hair ! And he isn't a bit like a lily, Or any sweet blossom that grows, For no flower on earth I am certain,

Has a dear little cunning pug nose, He's himself—full of mischief, the darling, And naughty as naughty can be; And I'm glad that he isn't angelic, For he's just the right baby for me.

Four Journalists' Wives.

Four distinguished editors of great James Gordon Bennett of the Herald. Charles A. Dana, it may be said that he regarded as his creation. It would be spairing shriek rings in my ears yet! fully than ever, the reputation of their interesting to know how much of the Quick, barkeeper, a little more brandy." inspiration of active life they gather from their wives, who were or are women of more than average intelligence and culture. Whoever sees the present James Gordon Bennett, that remembers his mother, must perceive the great likeness existing between the two. A tall, finely formed woman, of commanding presence, with the same hue of complexion and hair and remarkable And, in fact, everything required for the eves that are a distinguishing feature in her son. "Watch eyes," they are called, because of a perceptible white ring surrounding the pupil. Long ago some of the brightest letters appeared in the columns of of B. C. H., the initials of her name-Harriet Crean Benneti-transposed, written from abroad by her, were read with pleasure and avidity. They were clever letters, betraying the keen wit and ability of the writer. Mrs. Greeley was a small woman, whose sallow complexion and attenuated grimly. "You think I'll have a man figure betrayed the delicate health from shy me down the Ophir shaft, and then create heat, life, or cold. It is affected Wheat, Oats, Barley, Bacon, Lard. inal thinker, and one whose mental produce something of value whenever I'll call it square. If you don't, I'll disease, and can be made to produce life. she could be prevailed upon to open to break every bone in your body with this The unit below the duo is life, and by her friends the door guarding them. To those who enjoyed a familiar friendship with her, or who frequented her Saturday night receptions, nothing need be her peculiarities was the penetration of worth out of it, if it takes all Winter .- in the universe that can burn. her gaze. This made a friend who 8. F. Post. knew her well to say, "She just looks at you and knows all about it. You might as well tell her first as last, for you can't keep anything from her." As Miss Mary Cheyne she was a successful teacher, and, perhaps, while engaged in that vocation her habits of close observation may have been contracted in the discharge of her duties toward her juvenile charges. Mis. Raymond, nee Emelino Weever, resembled Mrs. Gree ley in stature. Small and slight. the first look at her small plain face gave little indication of the force and culture which were really hers. woman of mind, who read extensively, she was an accomplished and charming conversationalist who speedily caused her listener to forget or never to think at all of her lack of beauty of feature. In the relation of wife and mother she

> that, however much the wife may have characters of the same class, Professor given up, the father, mother, brothers, Leuchin has established a claim to our A fellow who is very soft is called a SECRETARY sisters, etc., have not given her up.

was all that was admirable, and as a

N. Y. Times the readers of that paper

had ample opportunity to judge of the

mental capacity which she possessed in

no ordinary degree. Mrs. Chas. A.

Postscripts.

A lot of the human owls who flit

ly considered the most cold-blooded liar said on Pine street; "yes, gentlemen, I have had some mighty queer experiences on which really is no theory, as I have of the kind within the memory of the this coast. When I first came out I demonstrated its practibility—the so- oldest inhabitant. The parlor of the

"And you were saved, of course?"

asken the big miner, getting up and approaching the story teller. "Well, you see I'm here," rejained the

latter, blandly. to pieces, you think?" "Think? Why, certainly.

hoss. I was that man.

"Exactly. I lit on a side beam, about ten feet down, and was scooped up by the next cage, and for twenty New York Herald over the signature years, I've been praying for a chance to They shall be built like this, where there lick your hide clean off for your infernal can be no tampering with them from the

> "But this is the most preposterous"- | blow fire or steam according as it was gasped the broker, getting on the other | regulated. This much I do not mind side of the table, as the big stranger de- teiling you. This verdone lies above the liberately took his coat off.

"Ob, it is, is it?" put in the other | earth-for the earth has a hollow center. which she suffered for years. An orig. go round telling about it for the beer. by motion, and is the chief property of Now, I'll tell you what I'll do. Set up life as I said. It is light. The proper stores could always be relied upon to the champagne for the whole crowd, and control of this will effect the cure of

bungstarter.' And the fizz was accordingly set up, produced. Therefore, a machine can be since when the broker has told the same | made not only to cure disease, but to yarn with variations over 800 times. actually produce particles of life. The said to prove the large mental capacity He says he paid a big price for that arrest or operation of verdone causes all with which she was endowed. One of story, and he's bound to get his money's things, and verdone is the only property

Pictures Taken in Hades. Now is the popular time of the year Few of the great European collect for every paragraphist who knows as tions of painting are forlorn of works little about the business of the farm as illustrating the topography and archi- they do about the properties of life, to tecture of Hades, as sketched out in abuse the farmers for not housing their Dante's immortal verse. Society, how agricultural implements. It is usually ever, has hitherto yearned in vain for the first paragraph which country papers any authentic description of his Satanic clip from the city agricultural papers. Majesty's dominions, illustrated by But the truth is farmers do carefully drawings executed on the spot; and it have their implements protected from has been reserved for Professor Leuchin, the weather at all suitable times. And of Moscow, to fill up this hiatus by a their is no need of this general abuse work which he has just published, under of their characters. There is no excuse the title of "The Mysteries of Hell and for calling every broken down merchant, its inhabitants"-a folio volume, en- inefficient mechanic, or any man who is riched by seventy photographs. Some of the leading of the leading of these are portraits of the leading of the leading of these are portraits of the leading native celebrities, while others repro- poverty and craving appetite, driven on duce the process of torment most in a farm, to call him a farmer. A farmer vogue amongst the present administra- is a term which means something. tors of the Tartarean penal code. In There are specimens of indifferent flesh frequent contributor to the pages of the his preface to this remarkable book the and blood who stick up a tin as a doclearned professor gravely remarks: "We tor, for whom the profession should not have heretofore only been able, by the be held responsible. Because a man aid of conjecture, to arrive at a dim ap- ives in a carpenter shop he is not necprehension of the tortures that await us essarily a carpenter. If a dead beat Dana, the only survivor of these four in the subterranean realm; but, after rides on an engine, he is not therefore brilliant women, who were the home inspiration of great American editors, is protracted and all but superhuman ex- an engineer. Sweeping out a law office now in the prime of life. Of medium ertions, succeeded in throwing light upon does not constitute the operator a law height, slender and graceful, her face, a all this more or less vague information, yer. In all departments of life it is perfect oval, is lit by the large, luminous and in producing an absolutely authen- necessary that a man should be skillful dark eyes peculiar to the brunette, of tic description of Hell and its inhabit- in any calling or occupation to entitle which she is a charming type. Intel- ants. Severely striking original photo- him to the honors and appellation perlectual, graceful and slender, she is one graphs of eminent infernal personages, taining to his businest. But more espeof the most pleasing women to be met and a faithful depictment of the last cially is this the case with farming. with to-day in any society. The Tal- judgement will be found to represent takes more study than to make a lawyer leyrand, it is said, had frequent cause to completely and exhaustively all those and more practice than to make a me feel ashamed of his wife's ignorance, al- phenomena which have hitherto proved chanic. We wish the Worcesters or the though he was proud of her beauty. insolubly enigmatical to humanity at Websters would coin a word by which Surely the men who may be called the large." It is to be regretted that the to designate the ignorant and stupid Surely the men who may be called the fathers of journalism in America were professor should have preserved a dolts who crawl onto farms and crawl bounded from the bed, leaped from the to sh-sh-shut up and not be a fool. fathers of journalism in America were more fortunate in their choice of commore fortunate in their choice of commanions and helpers than was the illus. Of his journey in the lower regions, and some way to know them, so that farmers the morning he was missed, and a large one knows what may come to pass, and trious French statesman.—Denver Trib. of the [visits he must have paid to the will not be dishonored by their shiftless diabolical dignitaries who so amiably and do-nothing lives. permitted him to photograph their ex- Farmers take care of their implements. The man who marries under the impressive lineaments. In enabling us, pressive lineaments. In enabling us, thing for him—father, mother, brothers, to contemplate undoubted thing for him—father, mother, brothers, likenesses, of Lucifer, Ashtaroth, Bellikenesses, sisters, and home-finds out sometimes | zebub and sundry other distinguished | Globe-Democrat.

lasting gratitude. - London Telegraph. | pianissimo chap.

A New Motor.

Mr. A. D. Woodman, of Chicago, There was a widow lady of comparaaround the Palace Hotel barroom at claims that he has made discoveries as tive youth and many personal attractions night, until daylight and the barkeeper to the disintegration and absorption of residing in Canton, N. Y., who had, tor drive them home in the morning, were water that will revolutionize existing some time, unsuccessfully endeavored to solemnly trying to outlie each other a theories. In other words, he has learned, induce the local dentist to accept the few nights ago, when a big-footed, long. he claims, the control of water, has rank and emoluments of her late husarmed miner came in and sat down in rendered it inflammable, and has over- band. The dentist, however, was a come its inflammable properties. In cautious man, and, although he greatly "Yes," said one of the party referred the course of an interview with an admired the widow, declined to commit to, a curbstone broker who was general- INTER OCEAN reporter, Mr. Woodman himself. About a month ago Esquire

worked for three dollars a day in the called natural laws of nature can be Smedly mansion was crowded with old Ophir shaft, and I came terrible near overcome by man, and man can also pro- guests, who overflowed the hall, and rose losing my life once while up there, too." duce the operation of such laws. It is gradually to the top of the staircase. Lord, bless this table ___ " Just here, "How'wz that?" asked one of the no longer a miracle in my eyes that the In the course of the evening the widow being unused to the business, he broke party, waking up to relight his cigarette. prophets of old called down rain from became somewhat faint, in consequence down, but by a gigantic effort pulled "Well, it happened this way-Ugh! the heavens. I can take one of my of the heat, and requested the dentist to through with "World without end. it makes me shudder to think of it, even disitegrating machines, constructed at conduct her into the garden, where the Yours respectfully, amen." now. You see, I was being hauled up a cost of \$150, operate it and explode it, fresh air might revive her. It did reon the cage with another workman, and immediately after rain will begin vive her to an immense extent, and the when just after we had risen about five forming over the vicinity, and presently dentist found the garden such a pleasant Nevada City, Cal., says: Not one-tenth hundred feet I saw that the rope over there will be a shower. That idea sent place that he decided to remain with his of the known California gold ledges are our heads had unraveled and was about abroad may declare me crazy, but I have companion and smoke a cigar. so well satisfied myself as to the causes | When the pair returned to the parlor | mines, not one-fifth of their area has "Great Scott!" said the barkeeper, of certain effects that I know I have a curious phenomenon attracted unusual been even scratched by the prospector, who is one of the best trained lie abet- mastered the problem. Another thing, attention. The widow wore a wide belt yet some of these properties have yielded I can construct a machine for the navi- beautifully ornamented with a painted \$100,000 per acre. "It was a moment of frightful peril. gation of the air. Of course, the only vine of some undetermined botanical A number of prominent Republicans Our joint weight was too much for the thing to do is to overcome what they species. The dentist wore a black coat, of New Orleans have formed themselves New York daily newspapers have enjoyed a world-wide celebrity. Three—

Tope. One of us must be sacrificed. I call the attraction of gravitation, and side of his right sleeve was seen to be the "New Orleans Ledger Publishing". other man. He a homely looking, many things to which the principle can decorated with the green stem and Company." The object of the associa-Horace Greely of the Tribune, and whisky drinking, accordion playing be applied that I am staggered by the leaves and the brilliant white and yel- tion is to publish a Republican news-Henry J. Raymond of the Times-be- bachelor; I a preminent Knight of possibilities of my own discovery. I low flowers of the vine that ornamented Henry J. Raymond of the Times—be. Dachelor; I a preminent Knight of possibilities of my own discovery. I low flowers of the vine that ornamented paper in that city. The first number the widow's belt. The conclusion drawn will be issued January 3d. Ex-Gov. to day monuments of their industry and on, and two loving wives, and say four- to the water-burning question. In about by wicked and heartless people was Michael Hahn was elected president of teen children somewhere out on the two weeks I hope to give a public inevitable. There was no possible de- the Board of Directors and editor insurface waiting for me. I seized the demonstration of this wonderful truth, fense to be made. The widow wisely was the founder of the Sun, for the miserable wretch and hurled him down and am now engaged making the ma- slipped out and went home, and the den-Sun, as it is to-day, must certainly be into the darkness. Heavens! His de chine for the purpose. I can convince tist followed her example, burning with the most skeptical of two things-that I rage and wishing that all Canton had really do burn water, and that I have but one back-tooth, that he might draw overcome the explosive properties of it with an old-fashion turnkey and withwater or steam. As a motor my inven- out the use of anæstheties. Of course, tion will solve the problem Keeley has the widow lost no time in pointing out to a majority of the voters of the North so unsuccessfully struggled with. He to him that there was but one way in has not learned how to control his forces. which he could repair his indiscretion "And the other man was smashed all I have. My first experiment was with and undo the injury which he had done a very complicated piece of machinery. her, and accordingly he was within a I tested it, but alas, I found I had not | week brought to the altar, where he ex-"That's just where you're wrong, old | yet found the means to control the terri- | piated his fault with much fortitude. ble agency, and my machine went to and furnished an awful example of the "Why-why, it's impossible. That pieces in no time, and I was greatly dis- wickedness of painted belts.-N. was fifteen years ago," stammered the couraged. I persevered, however, and Times. produced this, and won success. I shall A Mistake Somewhere. build no machine with a thumbscrew, because a reversal by an inexperienced person would cause a terrific explosion. outside. Otherwise, my machine would

atmosphere and in the center of the

It is that which comes when needed to

the segregation of this principle life is

Housing Implements.

other evening, involving parties in social | ternative have we? scandal. A well-to do tradesmen was chatting with a dry goods clerk who was on his way to the city, and, in the course of the talk, Mr. Tradesman remarked: those extras? Why, the other day a pleasanter and less arduous.

ing car .- Cincinnati Gazette. Cameron's Dream. Mr. Cameron dreamed when he was a Just as good a young wife as ever same vision was repeated ten years later, "How much does a divorce suit cost?" and with such vividness that every de- Our answer was, "It depends, my dear, tail was left impressed upon his memo- on whether your attorney is old and seventh birthday arrived. The place young fellow been and done and gone off was alive with friendly Indians, but he with another female woman already?" recollected his dream, and their presence "No-worse than that. I'm se disto bed in trepidation, and to his horror, how to answer you. I-I-went to the as he afterward declared, the room was auction yesterday, and-and I bid four exactly like the one of his dream. He dollars on a cradle, and it was knocked fell asleep, and promptly dreamed that down to me; and when I asked for the party of white men and Indians went in oh, it would be so handy to have had search of him. It was three days before | that cradle!" We went and licked that they found him, for he hid whenever he brute and took away the cradle, giving caught sight of an Indian, and only a promissory note thereof. - Carson

evening on the sofa,

Notes and Clippings.

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Governor Lenton, of New York, is

visiting California prisone. Something new, is the theory of Professor Proctor, of New York, that the

moon does not go around the earth. Lewis Peterson, of the village of San Francisco, married his niece and has since taken up a residence in the jail.

It is difficult to understand why a wife never asks her husband "if the Smedly, of Canton, gave a party, which doors are all locked" until he is snugly By the operation of my theory- was altogether the most brilliant affair covered up in bed .- Waterloo Observer. The Troy Times tells of an embarrassed man who was asked to say grace, and reluctantly started thus: "Oh,

> One of the editors of the New York Mail, writing to his journal from now being worked. Of the gravel

Congressman Aiken (Democrat), of South Carolina, writing to a friend at Washington, says: I have reason to know that the word "Democrat," used in a partisan sense, is no less distasteful and they are of the better classes. A solid South is a solid North, and simply means a house divided against itself, and as true as the book in which it was written will be the sequence of such a division. We have the solid South to-day; the solid North will come so soon that it will seem like to-morrow when it is past. My conviction is that the partisan does not live who can carry New York as a Democrat; neither wil the Democracy carry Indiana. All else A rather unpleasant incident tran- is Republican. If this result is inevitspired on the train to Cincinnati the able, as I verily believe it is, what al

Our Boasted Glory,

F. Largomarzino, the owner of valu "There's a lady on a seat at the front of able property in San Francisco, who the car who is wearing an elegant seal- has been a citizen of this country ever skin sacque. Her husband is a carriage since his childhood, in 1875 visited maker, a clever fellow, but he is not Italy the place of his birth, armed with able to buy such harness for his wife. a passport from Washington and his He has either gone in debt for it or American naturalization papers. Ar she has found other means to obtain it riving there he was promptly arrested than from her husband's pocket-book." by the Italian officers and placed in the The clerk put on a knowing look and he army, where he has served three years. said: "My dear sir, if you were a dry Part of the time he served as an ordigoods clerk for a short time, you'd learn | nary soldier, but, being a fine musician. a good many-queer things. You'd get and having formerly belonged to a mili chunks of information that would make | tary band in this city, he was placed in you open your eyes, I tell you. How one of the bands of the Italian army, do they get sealskin sacques and all and his service after that time was married lady called in to see our sacques. He was despite his American citizen

At length she picked out a beauty, I can ship held under a law which requires all tell you. And then she said, 'Here is Italians to give a certain length of ser-\$10 that my hubby gave me to get a vice in the army to his native land, and sacque, as though I could get a sacque although the authorities at Washington for that sum. Just put my name on were appealed to snd the Italian resi this one and put it away. It will be dents here held indignation meetings called for, and the balance paid,' and and sought through the Italian consu she went away. The same evening a the release of their fellow countryman gentleman of means-not her husband- no attention was paid to the matter and called and paid the balance, and the Mr. Largomarzino served out his time. sacque was sent to his office; but that's Letters to friends in this city bring the often done." "Who's her husband? information that Mr. L is now free by "Don't know who he is, but he's a fool, the means of the expiration of his term or he'd know that his wife couldn't buy in the army, and is on his way home, a \$50 sacque for \$10!" "Deuced queer !" intending first to carry out his original exclaimed Mr. Tradesman, as he sudden. | plan of making a a tour through Europe. ly got up and walked to another part of He has a large circle of friends here there must be some mistake about it!" part of his life, serving, as a soldier, a And then he went forward to the smok. land which had no just claims to his services. -S. F. Post.

Worse than That.

boy that he would be massacred by In- lived approached us this morning with dians at the age of forty-seven. The tears in her dark eyes and inquired He was at a ranch near Brule city, married, or young and good looking. Dakota, a short time ago, when his forty- But what is troubling you? Has the made him excessively nervous. He went | tressed and humiliated I scarce know

A country paper says : "Our account of the thunderstorm latt week contained The home stretch is best taken in the a slight error-instead of hailstones as large as bullets, read pullets."