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THE MEETING WATERS.

Close beside the meeting waters Long I stood as in a dream, Watching how the little river Fell into the broader stream.

Calm and still the mingled current Glided to the waiting sea, On its breast serenely pictured Floating cloud and skirting tree.

And i thought, "Oh! human spirit, Strong and deep, and pure and blest ! Let the stream of my existence Blend with thine, and find its rest.'

I would die as dies the river In that current deep and wide; I would live as lives its waters, Flashing from a stronger tide.

AFLOAT ON A FURNACE.

"For nearly a week we were on a float

from a burning vessel which was not exafter she was abandoned,

liable to break out under us. For three days that unceasing struggle was keptup

without a change; no sail in sight, no

had to cut the two anchors adrift from | and harmonions association. nme. It filled our throats, but we were into curls about her pretty head, soft not to visit the house in future. Then too much occupied to mind it, and toiled blue eyes and a wild rose face. We have Matthews left Belleville and went to

Neckar, just arrived from Bremen by way of Southampton, with one of the men who had suffered with bim along-side. These two, with fire other in mid-ocean had been taken on board in mid-ocean had a blazing fire shut up in her. It was no no affinity with finery or folly. pected to hold together for two hours wonder some of us began to sink under Sophia was once in the outer circles of girl. She sank to the ground with a bul- lowed and overtook him.

Thoughts on Names.

Mary is too universal to be distinctive. Just before the killing, stories of evil hope of assistance! Nothing but the swashing of water about the deck, with the smoke steaming up and choking us, is women are Maries, from the best and the best and the best and the best character- in the lowest possible esteem. On this the ears of Miss Gier, occasioning her those of the man, and the best character- is believe it was for this reason, and this the wind and rain beating down a good noblest to the basest and most degraded. one occasion while drunk, but the poor istics of young life should be encour- only, that the Jews were called a "chosen

noticed signs of great danger forward. whom a turn of the wrist made into a made a solemn pledge that he would Judge P., strongly illustrates this truth: Now there are professing Christians who The ship was getting very weak there. I Madonna. The aroma of Petrarch's un-supposed she was fairly gutted and atl fading laurel hung round that name for violated his pledge, and again called on a book store in Ciacinnati in search of their stomachs filled to repletion with the ceiling and timbers were burned. centuries, and poetry powdered the Miss Gier while intoxicated, and on this some books that I wanted. While there "hog and hominy," and go at once to the There was no telling whether she would image with gold-dust that shone and between them. a little ragged boy not over twelve years "family altar" and on bended knees cry: break or not. To guard against it we sparkled in the sunlight of imagination Matthews left Belleville, coming to St. of age came in and inquired for a geog- "Lord! Lord!" Now I shall not assume the bow and let them go. This eased Lucy is always lovely. It would seem six months. He seems then to have her for the time and we went on with impossible for Lucy to be unworthy. gone to the bad. Returning to Belleour work. We did not hear the flames She must of necessity be innocent and ville, he called again upon Miss Gier crackling any more, but the smoke still pure, gentle and serene; and we should stupidly drunk, and this time she finally kept rising, sometimes in a dense vol- give her golden hair naturally breaking and fully discarded him, requesting him

"For hearly a week we were on a hoat-ing furnace," said Capt. Charles Nichols yesterday. "For nearly a week with the deck timbers scorching under our feet, and never a chance of popping below without suffocation." the southwest. The rain came without suffocation." the southwest and seemed likely to smash us about and seemed likely to smash name, enshrined as it is in one of the he returned and sought out his sweet- money?" He sat in the cabin of the steamship the vessel to pieces. To lighten her we loveliest niches of memory and associa- heart, whom he found in the woods. As How eager his little bright eyes looked ties. "Of such is the kingdom of Heav-

the excitement and suffering and came romance, She and Matilda, she and let through her heart, and died in a few "My craft was the barkentine Mary Lizzie of St. John's, N. F.," the captain continued. "She was owned by P. & L. "She was owned by P. & L.

Louis, where he secured occupation for raphy.

charged it into the breast of the helpless | tempt to smile, and left the store. I fol-

The Energy That Succeeds.

comprehend the great twin truth, the kingdom of hell is within you. The Jews to have held conjugal relations with the girl for a year before he murdered her. The energy that wins success begins to have ever held pork as an article of food

> "I did not know they were so much." think, be safe to assume that they have He turned to go out, and even opened at least seven devils secretely intrenched the door, but closed it again and came in their livers. The house is thus divid-

"And what now?"

"Shall I go, too, and see how you succeed?"

sort of cotton machinery, and almost the first thing he asked me was: "How do you manage with waiters?" "Why, I have to fee them, of course. "That shows how green you are.] am going to stop here four days, and

They Can't be Beat.

hampton, N. Y., who was agent for some

At Charleston I met a man from Bing.

that God does not answer the prayers of a pork eater. There is no doubt a lit-tle of the "grace of God" in their hearts, but if they have indulged in a pork diet

"Plenty of them," was the salesman's reply.

"How much do they cost?" "One dollar, my lad."

every day for a number of years it will, I

"Try another place, sir."

forward in a hurry, I can tell you. There keep putting cold water in their mouths high water mark. Hester, like Esther, is

was a sight for us there. with a blast that seemed to come from a deck. worked in downright earnest.

would go hard with us if it crept through after their hard fight, were for giving may be quite as grand a creature as any loop hole. We used the canvas to up. It was two hours after midday, and Margaret, who is queen by the royal cover everything and made every effort we all believed the vessel could not right of nature. Maggie may also be a to prevent the fire going aft. We bat- stand two hours longer. The fire even winsome lassie of the buttercup type-in tened down the after companion and sky- then was rushing to the cabin, and it any case she ought to be sweet and dear light, and closed up all the vents we would soon be all over. It was just and trustworthy, a girl to love, a woman could find. It was of no avail. The then, in our worst extremity, that help to admire, a human being to respect and smoke still kept coming up, and we came. The Neckar hove in sight. We honor. Neither does Ellzabeth mate hints that there may be a possible mis- Liverpool," said he, "if you will be heard the crackling of the flames as they | hoisted the ensign upside down, and ran | herself well with ignobility. Eliza is a worked deeper and deeper into the heart up underneath it the pennant and square shade more flashy, more approaching of the vessel. There was no escaping flag, C and E, to show we were in dis- fastness and perhaps, frivolity; but Eliza- finds that the total is \$44.18, and that, sank moored to the dock. The captain the truth. We were aboard a burning tress and wanted assistance. The steam- beth should remember the traditions of vessel-an actual floating furnace-in er saw us and lay on our weather bow her name. mid ocean, and we could do nothing to till we launched our boat and went out The high-flown days when reigned Arahelp ourselves. Our lives depended on to her. We were taken on board and minta and Amanda, Theodosia, Arethusa the speedy appearance of a passing ship. treated by the Captain with the greatest and Dolabella have gone, together with We got out the boats and kept them kindness. The smoke was rolling up sacques and farthingales, patches and ready for an emergency, but made up from the Mary Lizzie, and the fire was high heads. Clorinda no longer suggests that she gave the baby a trade dollar to b. Id him I was not aware that I ever our minds not to take to them till the beginning to break out. Our rescue had an acrostic beginning with "Come cut its gums with. On the whole she side him until I stepped aboard of his who stands upon strict etiquette, but last moment, when every hope was gone. been timely. In ten minutes we lost heavenly muse!" and ending with Our spirits were low enough, I can tell sight of her in the thick weather."-N. "Adieu, sweet maid!" Chloe in a Wat- that, she says, is close enough, and she you. But there was little time for re- Y. Herald, January 15th. flection. Every man was busy. We The Swiss Good-Night. were safe while the flames could be kept below, but we knew that at any moment they might burn up through the deck timbers, making a vent, and then all was over. It was this we had to fight against, and we had to be at work incessantly to do it. The deck had to be kept saltwatered, and day and night through all that dreadful time the men were never spared a moment, but went rushing about with buckets, plashing the water gleam with golden light, the herdsman whole, large-eyed, languid troop who a half frozen owl on the doorstep, he about with buckets, plashing the water over the canvas and emptying it on the timbers. At the start we got some provisions up on the deck from the cabin, and it was lucky we did, for before long a speaking trumpet, "Praise the Lord would have been beyond our reach. The mate and I got what clothes we had out the neighboring herdsmen, they issue of the cabin, and they had to serve us all, for the crew had their kits in the and repeat the same words. This freforecastle, and none of them were able to quently lasts a quarter of an hour, and save a stitch. Poor fellows! they had to suffer a great deal. The weather was and rocky cliffs around. All the herdsbitter cold, and sometimes the sea would men kneel and pray with uncovered splash over them, wetting them through and through. Some of them were cov- dark. "Good-night!" at last calls the ered with ice as they handled the buck- highest herdsmen through his horn. ets, and it was hard work for them to keep their feet. No one dareal to go be- the mountains, the horns of the herdslow, and there was no place to snatch a men, and the rocky cliffs. The moun-noment's rest. Indeed, that could not be their sterre to their dwellings heart, Annie Gier, in May last, when she thought of anyway, for there were only and to rest. eight men all told on board, and not a sound of the price of beer goes up there won't sound of the price of beer goes up there won't sound of the price of beer goes up there won't sound of the price of beer goes up there won't sound of the price of beer goes up there won't take place the following day. He claimed better better. Was at work arranging tables in the woods sound of the price of beer goes up there won't take place the following day. He claimed better better. thought of anyway, for there were only and to rest.

January we left it with a cargo of cod- to have gone to our brains and crazed Helen, Edith, Eva, Ella and Nina, Ada populace. The murdered girl was uni- prise. fish for Bahia, in the Brazils. The us. I was the first to feel it. I had and Maud-that is names of distinction versally loved, and the crime of her weather was fair. We had a fresh made shift to creep into the cabin on falling short of startling originality- taking-off was so brutal and unprovoked, him, and each time he was refused. breeze from the northwest and made Sunday morning. It was thick with hillocks of individuality, not mountains that it was resolved to lynch her good headway till we were out of sight smoke and I could not endure it long. of notoriety. She was a personage in slayer, but better counsel prevailed, and of land. At eight o'clock next morning I tried to go on deck, and was going up her time-our graceful Sophia; but So-the wind hauled around to the south- the hatch when the place got dark and I phy was a dwarf when compared to her. west, and at four o'clock that afternoon fell down senseless. They carried me Sophy did not challenge respectful admiit was blowing a gale. We took in up on deck, but it was a quarter of an ration as did her elder sister. Sophy double reefs and kept on till the follow- hour before I recovered. From that the was a plaything, but Sophia might have ing day. At So'clock I called all hands men were more or less prostrated in the been something belonging to a court; on deck to shorten sail. We clewed up same way. I remember four who had and she had a sweeping action with her the foretopsail and hauled down the severe attacks. They were William Lis- skirts which always suggested trains of standing jib. The ship was brought to comb, the cook; the mate. Daniel Kane, feathers. She has lost a little of her the wind. It was blowing a heavy and two seamen, John Thompson and prestige of late; but she is still distingale from the northwest and the sea was John Adams. They were working on guished, and not to be confounded with running high. The men were busy balance-reefing the mainsail, when I chanced to look forward. A whiff of in a jiffy they would be down on the smoke caught my eye up toward the deck working in a fit. It was dreadful gests a grandeur of womanhood which bow, and I sent one of the men to see to see them rolling about there, raving might easily rise into sublimity; but what was the matter. He came running like madmen, and looking the picture of Connie is a light-minded little puss, back with his face white as a ghost. death. It was the smoke and the work whose brains are no better than feathers, in this way. "The ship's afire!" he cried. 'The fore- and exhaustion did it. All we could do and whose heart retains an impression castle's all in a blaze!' A lot of us went for them was to hold them down and no more than does the sea-sand below

"The whole of the vessel below deck suppose that the thick smoke was the Puritanical, indeed, in her sweet sevwas in a blaze. The flames were rush- chief caus. of the trouble, and we bat- erity; or she may be simply gentle and ing up through the forescuttle, and the tened down the companion and secured womanly and charming all the way smoke was creeping up through the tim- all the hatches for good, and from that through. Be that as it may, she can bers. I tried to go below, but was met time no one was allowed to leave the never be aught than savors of meanness

furnace, and saw the forecastle under "Our little provisions were going out may fling her cherry-tibboned cap over me a mass of fire. We never found out now. We had been able to bring up the mill at her pleasure, and no one will how it occurred. I suppose the lamp only what we could readily look after in think her conduct out of harmony, with must have failen down and the oil caught the first instance, and it would not held her name. Flossie and Florrie go hand in the bogy. The whole place had out long. The men looked like ghosts, in hand in frivolity with Cissy and Lottie sprung into flames in a twinkling. I and were barely able to trudge about and all are of a kind of whom we would called all hands forward and we tried to and keep the decks wet. Two of them- not predict the wearing of a crown won get at the fire. It was no use. The fore- Liscomb and Thompson-were frost- by merit. But Flora may be a noble, hatch was filled with flames, and no one bitten, and all were suffering severely broad-shouldered queenly creature of the could get down. We got sails and can- from exposure. On the morning of nature of a modern Ceres-plentiful, vas together and covered the forchatch | Wednesday last the smoke was coming womanly, superb; Cecilia has potentialiand ventilating holes to keep the draught through the timbers from stern to stern. ties of nobleness within the circle of her off. The smoke was coming up still, and The water began to steam where it fell fair existence; and Charlotte still justiwe could hear the roar of the fire under- upon the decks. It was hot under foot, fies Werther. For Carrie no man would neath; but it seemed a bit stifled, and we and we could feel that the fire had commit suicide; but she is an eminently cut small holes in the deck and kept traversed the vessel, burned up all the correct and lady-like person, and one of heaving buckets of water on them. All inside and would soon break out. We those who guide the social team straight cause the smallest I had was a quarter- gaining upon them, all the time, they hands worked with a will. The men looked at the boats and dreaded the mo- as a die, and keep the domestic reins knew their lives were in peril and they ment we would have to take to them on taut and firm. the open sea in such bitter weather. We Maggie is of a nobler type, and Lizzie

"The wind was still blowing, and it were all exhausted. Some of the men, does not lend herself to levity. Maggie

Tessier of that port, and on the 3d of or there, wherever it was thickest, seemed the same class as are now Hilda and rest of Matthews saved him from the

and rubbing their foreheads with it. I beautiful; she may be a little grave, almost but hold on, I ought not to enter that; for fifty cents." or smallness. Hetty, on the contrary,

A Woman and Her Accounts.

A student of human nature who writes for the Atlanta Constitution, says- and how much he had. It is a touching sight to see a woman make up her expenses, having firmly resolved to put down every cent she spends, so as to find out where to economize, and were all the money goes. Procuring a small book, she makes a due entry, and on Monday after the first Saturday in which her husband brings margin off an newspaper, and with blunt

pencil strikes a trial balance something John brought me home \$48 49, and \$1 34 cents I had is \$49 83, and \$1 09 because when she returns it, it'll go down. That was \$49 93, and what have I done with that?

Then she puts down the figures, leaving out the items to save time-a process which enables her to leave out most of the items to where a round sum is involved, on the supposition that they have places." already been put down. As thus:

Six dollars and fourteen cents for meat and ten cents for celery, and ten would give me half a dollar, which would of the first class; but after pumping for ery-no. I put that down.

Finally she sums up the trial balance sheet, and finds that it foots up \$64.28, all the items are correct, and she is just post. about in despair when her good angel take in the addition. Acting upon the men. suggestion, she foots up the column and according to the principles of arithmatic,

AN UNGRATEFUL OWL .- A well-known

happily discovers that she has been mistaking a \$2.50 gold piece for a cent, and came within 86 cents of a balance, and vessel. teau costume, leaning on a crook adorned enters in one line of the account book: cinnati?"

"O yes, if you like," said he in sur Four different stores I entered with

"Will you try again?" I asked.

"Yes, sir; I shall try them all, or I should not know whether I could get

one. We entered the fifth store, and the little fellow walked up very manfully and told the gentleman just what he wanted

"You want the book very much? asked the proprietor.

"Yes; very much."

"Why do you want it so very much?"

"To study, sir. I can't go to school. to view, and he said: but study when I can at home. All the boys have got one, and they will go you before I go." ahead of me. Besides, my father was a The same thing was worked on the home his pay she carefully tears the sailor, and I want to learn of the places table-waiter, on the waiter, who brought where he used to go."

will do; I will let you have a new geog- | ready to take the train for Savannah the manhy, and you may pay me the remain-der of the money when you can, or I will cents I lent to Mrs. Dixon is \$50 93- let you have one that is not quite new fore the train pulled out the New Yorker

"Are the leaves all in it, just like the other, only not new?"

"Yes, just like the new one." "It will do just as well, then, and I will have eleven cents left toward buying some other books. I am glad they did not let me have one at the other.

Last year I went to Europe on one of of the finest vessels that ever ploughed the waters of the Atlantic. We had very cents on the street cars, and a bad five beautiful weather until very near the his keenness in beating the colored popcent piece I got in exchange, and \$2 81 end of the voyage; then came a most tercents I paid the milkman-who owes me rible storm that would have sunk all on city his chin took a drop. We were not 19 cents-that's \$3, and tifteen cents at board had it not been for the captain. clear of the depot when we were arrested church, and the groceries-they were Every spar was laid low, the rudder was either \$15 60 or \$16 50, and I don't re- almost useless, and a great leak had explanations did not prevent his return member which they were, but I guess it shown itself, threatening to fill the ship. must have been \$15 60, for the grocer The crew were all strong, willing men, him afterwards in Alabama and he told. said that if I would give him a dime he and the mates were all practical seamen me the affair cost him \$65.

make even change, and I couldn't, be- one whole night, and the water still and \$2 75 for mending Katie's shoes, gave up in despair, and prepared to take which is the last money that shoemaker to the boats, though they might have ever gets from me, and 10 cents for cel- known no small boat could live in such day-the one with a sky-blue necktie and a sea.

The captain, who had been below with his chart, now came up. He saw which is about \$15 more than she orig- how matters stood, and with a voice ing him roughly by the shoulder; "that inally had. She goes over the list sev- that I distinctly heard above the roar of girl is my sister." eral times and checks it carefully, but the tempest, ordered every man to his

"I will land you safe at the dock in

He did land us safely; but, the vessel stood on the deck of the sinking vessel, shadow of an introduction, at best under she ought to have \$5.65. Then she receiving the thanks and blessings of the cover of some flimsy pretext which is at counts her cash several times, the result passengers as they passed down the once understood by the opposite party. varying from \$1,40 to \$1.47, but then she gangplank. As I passed he grasped my has grown very prevalent. hand and said:

Judge P-, do you recognize me?"

"Do you remember that boy in Cin-

"Very well, sir; William Haverly." "I am he," he said. "God bless you!" see the matter from your standpoint. In "Find God bless you, noble Captain nine cases out of ten, you make your-

won't pay 'em a cent.' "Then you won't get much service." "I won't, eh? Well, you just watch me and learn a thing or two. See

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that?" It was a lead half-dollar, neatly covered with gold foil, and at first glance it seemed to be a \$20 gold piece. When the New Yorker's trunk came up stairs and the two darkies lingered around for a quarter apiece that "twenty" appeared

"Smallest I've got to-day. I'll see

up ice-water, and on several other col "Well, my lad, I will tell you what I ored individuals, and when we were all trunks went down on the wagon and we walkad to the depot Two minutes beturned to the African with his gripsack and said:

"James, will you take this coin and square up with the boys for me?" "Yes, sah."

"Place it carefully in your pocket and don't lose it."

"She's dar, sah, and Ize millyuns o times obleeged to you.'

"Never mind that. Well, we are off. All the way down to Savannah that evening my companion chuckled over ulation, but when we reached the latter for passing counterfeit money and all his to Charleston by the next train. I met

Filrting With Strangers.

"By George! there's the girl I told you about, who flirted with me the other hat with a feather. Good afternoon, Jack: I'm after her.'

"No, you're not!" said the other seiz - ""

"Whew! Beg pardon, Jack, but that must teach your sister not to flirt with strangers if you want her spoken of with respect.'

'The practice of flirting with strangers on the street. in the horse cars, in restaurants, etc., "just for fan," without the

Don't do it, girls. You may have as much pride of character and self-respect as the most punctillious well-bred lady you won't get credit for it.

"But it's such fun to lead them on a while and then make fools of them." Don't delude yourselves. . They don't

Among the lofty mountains and ele- to let down her back hair, while she inks vated valleys of Switzerland, the Alpine her unwached fingers over epics empty horn has another use beside that of of heron and elegies void of pathos. sounding the far-famed "Ranz des Jacinta is a fraid of damp dews and cold Vachez," or Cow Song; and this is of a winds, and therefore remains comfortvery solemn and impressive nature. ab., indoors working "crash" by the When the sun has set in the valley, and fireside, instead, as of old, spouting ties that when, the other night, just as the snowy summits of the mountains sentiment under the moonlight. And the he was shutting up shop, he discovered loudly and clearly through it, as through inevitable end of folly and exaggeration. God!" As soon as the sound is heard by from their huts, take their Alpine horns, the call resounds from all the mountains and rocky cliffs around. All the herds-men kneel and pray with uncovered heads. Meantime it has become quite dark. "Good-night!" at last calls the idark. "Good-night!" at last calls the "Good wight!" again resounds from all

with ribbons, has ceased to posturize be- | "Dr.-By household expenses," somuch; fore a couple of lambs washed in milk and is very happy untill she remembers, and fed on flowers. Sophonisba forgets just before going to bed, that she has omitted \$2.75 for her husband's hat.

- | Home Journal.

A Boy Murderer Hanged.

Philip Matthews, a German boy of eighteen, was hanged at Belleville on

to the jailor, "Good-by." In falling he struck against the side of the pit dug under the seaffold and rebounded, but died general elegance of manners.

Dr. Tanner's Optuion of Hogs.

place of physical refreshment in Con-cord, N. H., is presided over by John Adams, a man of such tender sensibili-It is my firm belief that pork eaters have, as a rule, no part or lot in that "inheritance that is incorruptible and undefiled, and that fadeth not away." Why? Because they are constantly pandering to the animal, and the animal hounds out the seraph. We are told in the Scriptures that the "legion of devils," When he retired for the night he left the owl perched upon the safe, to which one when cast out of the Gadarene, asked them. of its legs was fastened by a stout cord, and blinking with extreme gratitude and permission to enter into a herd of swine. devotion. As soon as he had gone the They were permitted to do so, and finddevotion. As soon as he had gone the owl bit the cord in two, devoured every fragment of food on a well-stocked lunch counter, sampled every kind of liquor in the saloon, broke all the bottles and de-canters within reach, and in the morning when the doors were opened, was stand-ing solemnly behind the bar ready for business.—[Worcester Gazette.] They were permitted to do so, and find. They were permitted to do so, and find. If they were permitted to Good breeding consists in having no particular mark of any profession, but a general elegance of manuary profession, but a

selves ridiculous in their eyes, and pamper their self-conceit, which is too well fed before.

We know innocent pure-minded girls do such things thoughtlessly-for love of mischief-one leading on the other. But if they could hear the sly innendoes and covert insinuations with which their acts are coupled aftewards, their slumbering, womanly instinct would be aroused, and they would blush with mortified shame at the motives imputed to

THE TOMATO.-English travelers, who write about this country, are usually devils hold riot and high carnival con-tinnally, and the appetite calls three cooks who hide their shortcomings by