JUST FOR AN INSTANT.

[Louise Chandler Moulton.] Just for an instant your earnest eyes Looked from the depths of your soul

And then you grew suddenly cold and wise And carelessly said that the day was fine.

The day was fine, and the wind was fair, And the May sun shone on the glittering

And you bade me good-by with a careless

And smilingly turned away from me.

And back you went to your eager life, Where men traffic and struggle and coun their gain,

To strive with the rest in the thick the strife.

Heedless of pleasure and reckless of pain.

And they think that they know you-all those men-

Who struggle with you for credit and gold; While still there is always beyond their ken

The story that only your eyes have told. Only your eyes, in a single ray, That flashed the truth from your soul

ust for an instant, then turned away, And left me alone in the May sunshi

Perhaps I shall never see you again Till both of us stand at the far-off goal Where Life shall triumph, since Death

slain. And soul makes answer to earnest soul.

Yet I shall know you, your whole life through,

Once having seen your soul in your eyes, When the May sun shone and the May wind

blew, And we parted under the watching skies

A STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

A Very Peculiar Story Concerning Sympathetic Mother and Her Son.

[Inter Ocean "Curbstone Crayons."] "You must have had some strange experiences with imaginative and nervons people, doctor," I said. "How do you treat those who believe in premonitions?" "I don't laugh at them," he replied, with a something in his tone that told me I had touched a tender spot. "I don't laugh at strange dreams," he continued. "One of the most sensible business men in town came to me one day and told me a story like this: He had dreamed that his mother was very sick, that he had gone to her with infinite difficulty, that when he reached her home his brothers and sisters, standing in a circle about the sick bed. gave back silently so as to form in two lines, between which he went without a word and knelt down at the bedside. It seemed to him that his mother, without speaking, made him understand by pressure of her hand where the trouble | face is rudely carved. This relic of anwas, and that as he was straining every nerve to help her he awoke. "When it was in progress," replied the Cap-tiguity was supposed to have been hurled down from the position it forhim, and was explaining how close he | the Moon. had always been to his mother in sympathy when his clerk came hurrying in kind of plazuela is another colos al with a telegram, which informed him block of stone upon which is a rough that his mother was dangerously ill. and desired, above all things, to see sidered the moon. Both pyramids were him. He left me with a dazed look, for nerly crowned by statues of the dibut came back in an hour to show me another telegram urging him to come at once if he wanted to see his mother | ered by plates of burnished gold, which When he arrived at the old home he entered the country, but they soon befound his brothers and sisters gathered | came a prey to the insatiable cupidity about the bed, just as he had seen them | of the conquerors, whose thirst for gold in his dream. They were all crying, made them sacrifice every consideration and without greeting him they made in order to gratify this passion. way for him to pass. He knelt down. thinking at first his mother was dying. But she shook her head, and opened her eyes to let them feast upon his face. want you with me.' He stayed with summit is a sufficient reward for the laas near, in a child-like way, to his mother as when she had held him in her | of Mexico. arms forty years before. Remember that on the night he dreamed that he went to his mother, and his mother dreamed that his head came to her, and that when he did go to her the scene was exactly like that he had seen in his dream. His case is one in a hundred. I do not laugh at strange dreams or strange dreamers." newspaper magnates of those days. Mr. instances are rare.

THE PYRAMIDS OF MEXICO.

THE FATHER OF THE WEATHER. Dedicated to the Sun and Moon .- The Tryubles Met by Mr. James P. Espy Fury of the Franciscan. in Carrying out His Ideas.

Mexico Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat. At a distance the pyramids present no evidence of their artificial origin. ap-

James P. Espy is the father of the present system of weather signal pearing rather like isolated hills, covservice. He was a Pennsylvanian by ered with nopales and a scanty growth birth, and so poor in early life that he had not been able to learn to read when of vegetation. It is only on closer survey, when you make the laborious he was seventeen years of age. He ascent of the larger mounds that you subsequently mastered the English discover unmistakable signs of their language and the classics, and long being the handiwork of man, in spite of before he knew why began to study the the efforts nature has made to claim mystery of the moving clouds, and to them as her own. The principal monuform his storm theories. At last he ments are the pyramids, tumuli and came to Washington and asked of confortress. Of the two pyramids the larger was

gress an appropriation of \$5,000 a year for five years, but he was met with dedicated to the sun and the smaller to jibes and ridicule. Senator Preston of the moon. They were once divided into four stories or terraces, although time has long since destroyed the lines of di-the senator would vote a special appro-South Carolina said Espy was a madvision. The material composing them priation for a prison in which to confine is a mixture of stone, mud. tepetal and him. Espy was in the senate gallery tezontli, the two latter being volcanic at the time. Wounded to the quick, he stones of a porous nature, and the left the capital and went to New York, whole structure was formerly covered where he delivered a course of lectures with plaster or stucco of lime and sand with great success. They were reof a reddish color, like that which is peated in Boston, and he made money said to cover the ruins of Palenque. enough to enable him to visit Europe. At intervals, while following the up-Not long after reaching Liverpool, ward path, one finds extensive rents in ward path, one hads extensive rents in the thick layers of earth and vegetation which have accumulated during past. He went to Lloyd's, consulted the newswhich have accumulated during past papers as they arrived, noted the direc-tion of the wind as given at different ages, and then the composition of these stupendous works of masonry is plainly places, and from these data constructed revealed. Remains of a spacious stairthe first great storm map ever prepared, case leading up to the teocalli may also with the hour points marked. Every be seen. Tradition says that both pyramids are hollow, but hitherto all line and curve and point exemplified his theory. He was at no loss now for audiences. He appeared before the British association of scientists, at Lon-don, at which Sir John Herschel was present, an interested auditor. He crossed the channel to Paris, and the Academy of Sciences appointed a com-mittee efforts to excavate them have proved fruitless. In Metztli or the Moon, there is a hole looking toward the south and don, at which Sir John Herschel was situated up about two-thirds of its height, which is prolonged into a kind of gallery, extending, however, only a Academy of Sciences appointed a comare covered with unburnt brick, and at the further end there is a well. The foregoing facts we were obliged when it reached Washington, was not to take upon trust, as the narrowness of much different from that which followed, the opening and our cumbersome female attire prevented us from exploring in Morse's first transmitted message over Captain Rensom had recognized was Mr. afterwards, the announcement of

Ben: Perley Poore.]

person the mysteries of the interior. the wire from Washington to Balti-We were more fortunate, however, in investigating an excavation in one of In due time Professor Espy returned the tumuli situated near the pyramid of to Washington, and one of the first pubthe Moon, which after a considerable lic men he encountered was Senator amount of scrambling we succeeded in Preston. They met on Pennsylvania entering. We found a spacious gallery avenue. Towards the conclusion of with small rooms at the side and intertheir report, Mr. Arago's committee had sected by another gallery in such a manner as to form a cross. Directly in of the United States would place Mr. expressed the hope that the government front of this opening there stands a Espy in a position to continue his imhuge piece of hewn stone, some ten feet portant investigations and complete his in height, upon which a large, round remarkable theory by means of all the caused more misery since its close than

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(National Tribune of Washington.)

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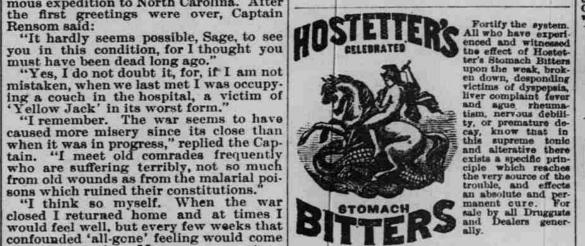
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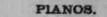
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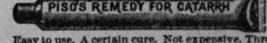




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New; York state meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic is so unusual in many respects that we venture to reproproduce it for the benefit of our readers. Captain Alfred Rensom, of New York, while pacing in the lobby of the armory, previous to one of the meetings, suddenly stopped and scanned the face tof a gentleman who was in earnest conversation with one of the Grand Army officers. It seemed to him that he had seen that face before, partially

A Gambler's Nerve.

Greeley was very easy to please, and [New Orleans Times-Democrat.] "I have seen a good many men in my time that were stuck on gambling," remarked a faro dealer in Louisville, Ky., a few nights ago as he deftly shoved the cards out of a box, making the jack lose, and picking up a bet that was heeled from the deuce and one that was on the outside corner of the king, "but I think the worst case I ever saw was that of a man named Bruno. He enlisted in the army for five years in the regular service, at a salary of \$15 look on his face increasing: 'is this the look on his face increasing: 'is this the in Paris. During the last international was that of a man named Bruno. He a month. He served that time out

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

"He admitted that the dream troubled merly occupied upon the pyramid of as it were of the serial meteors, storms, sons which ruined their constitutions."

wa'erspouts and tornadoes. Senator A little further on, at the end of a representation of what might be convinities to which they were dedicated; that which adorned the Sun being covvery rare.

Owing to the fury of the Franciscan, their respective ships. Jack judges his Zumarraga, none of the antiquities of master's mistress according to the man-Tenochtitlan were allowed to escape de-struction, if they chanced to fall within speaks of her as the "Old Woman." before last, and bounded all about me and worked so hard to help me. But your body couldn't come, and at last your head flew up and went out at that corner. I have so longed to see you. I am not going to die this time. But I want you with me.' He stayed with tutes other economical reforms, he will her alone that night and before mid-night the crisis came and passed and she was better. That man and there was was better. That man, and there was no nonsense about him, told me that he was happier that night than he had plains of Apam and Peubla de las was happier that night than he had plains of Apam and Peubla de las male relatives of the captain usually ac-ever been before, and that he seemed Angeles, while to the west tower those quire the same staid habits as his wife, giant mountains that guard the valley if they accompany him on his voyages. Horace Greeley's New Pantaloons. the cabin does not suit them they man-

[Boston Budget.] age to secure berths on land. Some-times the mate or one of the other offiman concerning the late Horace Greeley has never we believe, been in print. "I was formerly," said the gentleman referred to, "in business on Fulton all the officers of a ship have their wives the base of business on fulton the share and heating, in the the base of life wholly as the result of using War-ner's Tippecanoe. This remarkable pre-paration, which I consider the finest tonic street, New York city, and made clothes along the latter have a much better

A Buddhist Temple for Paris.

would leave anything to my judgment regarding the make and cut of his garwould leave anything to my judgment regarding the make and cut of his gar-ments. Ordinarily he would just open the bundle of new clothes when it was sent home, glance at the contents in a hurried and abstracted manner, say they hurried and abstracted manner, say they were all right, and I would never hear from them again; but one morning he came to the store with a strangelytroubled countenance. and the masons are already at work. It

a month. He served that time out without drawing a cent, and last fall, during the races, he came here with \$780 in his pocket. The first day he struck town he lost \$700 on Monticello in the heat race, when Gus Matthews beat him. He came in from the track beat him. He came in from the track much shorter than the other.' 'Oh, not Mars. The minister consented; but it and put the other \$80 upon the high at all, Mr. Greeley,' I replied, 'don't was said th the had some difficulty in you see that the right leg is caught in getting Marshal MacMahon to sign the borrowed 15 cents to get shaved on, and walking off, he enlisted for five years more. Talk about nerve; I've seen it,' was the remark of The Tribune borrowed 15 cents to get shaved on, and walking off, he enlisted for five years more. Talk about nerve; I've seen it,' was the remark of The Tribune borrowed 15 cents to get shaved on, and sout is being pointed out to him that the guests of France could not be refused nounce that they will give away \$11,950 in men soak their wives' clothes and their coats off their backs to play, but that down and straightened out the nether duties.

[Chicago Herald.]

may suggest in a vast country, the home | from old wounds as from the malarial poi-

'Yellow Jack' in its worst form.'

Rensom said:

"I think so myself. When the war Preston was prompt to apologize for the mistake he had made when his language drove Espy from the senate gallery, and he was as profuse in his promise to help the storm king on in promise to help the storm king on in the spirit of the French report. It is a matter of history that he did so; that Espy got his \$25,000, and that to him at once if he wanted to see his mother alive. He could not speak, and I had no theory that would comfort or encourage him. He went east on the first train. He went east on the first train. He went east on the first train. He went east on the first train.

was easily fatigued: my mind was de-pressed; I was cross and irritable and [New York Times.] Captains' wives are usually thor-oughly discussed in the forecastle of their respective chings came on one by

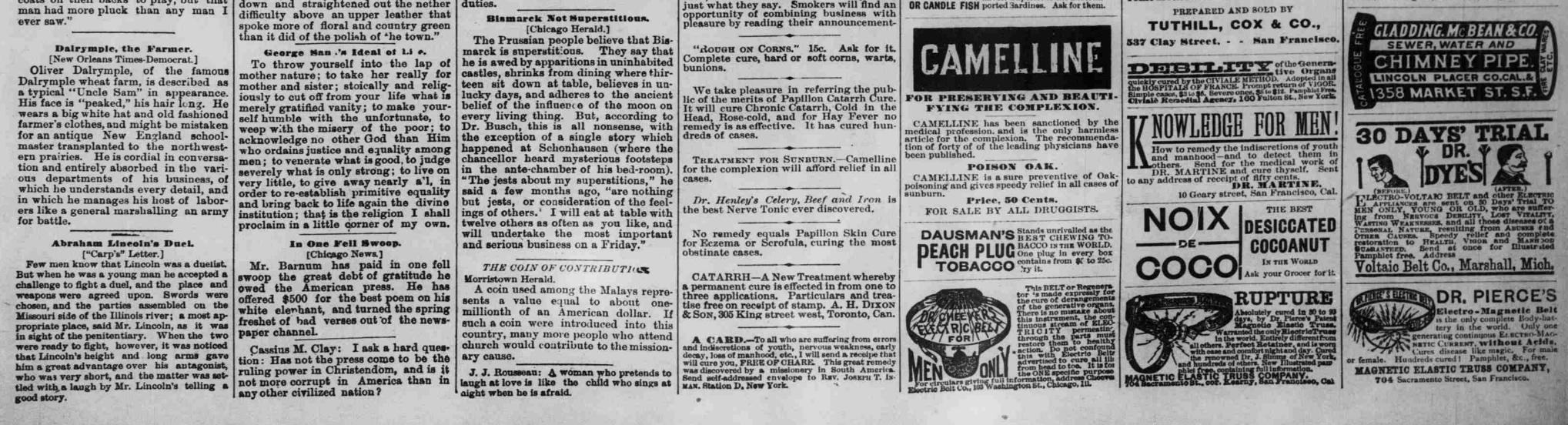
one, each worse than the other. My breath one, each worse than the other. My breath was foul, my tongue was coated, my teeth decayed. I had terrific headaches which would leave my nervous system com-pletely shattered. In fact my existence, since the war, has been a living death, from which I have often prayed for re-

seemed literally to burn me alive." "Well you might better have died in battle, quick, and without ceremony." quire the same staid habits as his wife, if they accompany him on his voyages. If, however, the solemn monotony of the cabin does not suit them they man-age to secure berths on land. Some-times the mate or one of the other offi-cers takes his wife to sea with him. Then there is a change for an occasional

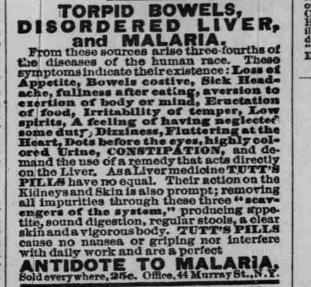
street, New York city, and made clothes along the latter have a much better and stomach restorer in the world, has for Greeley, the elder Bennett, and other chance of enjoying themselves; but such overcome all the evil influences of malaria, all the poison of the army, all traces of dyspepsia, all mal-assimilation of food, and indeed made a new man of me."

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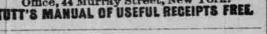
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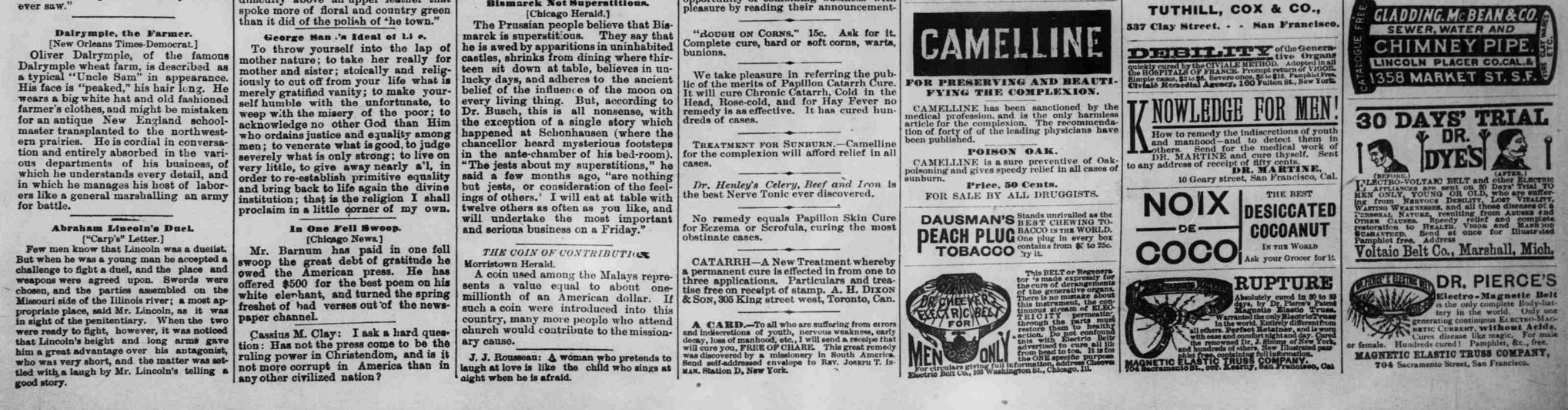




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