MONQUITO SONG

from haunts in marshy land, I make a sudden saily, burn and sing with sprightly ping Through thoronghtare and alley. y merry play is not for day, I'm sticking to the wall then, it when in bed you lay your head No idler I'm at all then.

I come in hosts, and no man boasts He feels but one proboscis; His fiesh I sting while others sing And watch the stinging process. He snaps, he flaps, he slaps and claps, But vain is all his cursing; By spank on flank or cranky yank His fate he's not reversing.

My legs down dangle in the air, My goggle eyes they stick out; I bite you on the nose, and then Your angrv legs you klek out. You burn, you turn, you durn, nor learn That while you are thus kleking, A dozen of us settle Jown And glad begin our pricklug.

Oh, hark ! oh, hear ! how thin and clear On, nars i on, new r now thin and clear My ellin horn is blowing;
At early morn your horn, my friend, Will charmingly be glowing.
I lunch, I munch, I punch, I erunch, I fy up to the celling;
To howls or growls or tow'ls these how'ls Of mine are void of feeling.

MY SAPPHIRES.

I have been told that my name should be Becky Sharpe, after Thackery's heroine. But it is not ; it's Mrs. Reginald pened.

Part of my early life was not unlike Becky Sharpe's. Like her I was an amateur teacher in a large boarding school-snubbed and underpaid-and I learned only to look out for myself. I of the girls-"He is passionately fond made a study of ways and means for my of gems and jewels." advancement. Other girls had assistance for advancement in the world ; devoted relations, rich papas, strict mammas, brothers of successful policy. I believed they might.

I had one friend, Kitty Maples, who I counted on, and not in vain. I speak though I could scarcely bear her, she I went to the ball. was so simple-minded and tedious. I bore with her, however, because I needed her.

She was the only daughter of exceedingly wealthy people of the city, who ters about my face, before I put on my were indulgent to her every whim; of course every guest of Kitty's was welcome in their luxurious home, where visitors were generally of position and wealth. I meant to spend my vacations an arm of Mr. Goldthwait, in company with her, and I soon succeeded.

Kitty thought me witty and talented, room My audacity must have been marvellous, for I was always a lioness at Maple House, as the magnificent old estate was knew that I was mistaken. called. In the centre of the city its The stranger, young and superb in apwall rose amidst a large garden, full of pearance, talking with the leading belle Christmas a large party were always en- ald Amberly.

lollars, and is young, handsome and distingue. But it's too late for regret. Yet he would hardly suit me, being dark, my throat. just my style, I look better beside a large "Almost. florid man, like Mr. Goldthwait." "Yes; and his age makes you look so young-a mere child-a real old man's

darling," I responded, flatteringly; for flashing in his hand. she was beginning to age, and the idea horrified her. "He is sixty-just twice my years," she responded, with a frank look,

though I knew her to be forty. "One would never take you

thirty," I answered, and left her looking "I am going to ask a favor," he added. in the mirror, while I went to my room. The general balcony ran outside my windows, Three young ladies, with arms entwined, were walking outside, and I soon discovered their conversation to be on the subject of the expected arrival, Mr. Reginald Amberly.

One of them seemed to be acquainted with the gentleman, and well informed regarding him.

Screened by the blind, I listened eagerly to their conversation, and soon forever. heard enough to convince me that Reginald Amberly was certainly a most de-Amberly. I will tell you how that hap- sirable match-"as good as he is rich call you Titania." and handsome," said one of the girls, "and entirely without bad habits." away, while the supper bell rang. There was no limit to my aspirations. I should not have attempted the siege, however, had it not been for one remark said :

I felt my eyes flash like my jewels. My sapphires !

They were very costly; they were have a shawl for ye rarely beautiful; they were very be- ly said, as I rose. had no such helps, and was forced to help myself. I detested the life I lived, and I did not mean to line it always, if my wits could be made to serve me, as I advantage of it.

There were balls almost nightly at the idea that your name is familiar." Cape House, but I seldom attended I demurred. What could I tell him the word advisedly. The girl, such is them, as I did not dance and could out- but that I was a drudging school teacher bed. It's bad for digestion, though, to Prepared expressly for this climate by the law of opposites, was devoted to me, shine nobody in dress. But that night or a paid dependent!-nothing engaging. do that.

> pure white tulle, made high in the neck York ?" to conceal my thin shoulders, and with "Kitty-dear Kitty!" cried I. "In- they took any pains to conceal the mat-my soft hair arranged in shadowy clus- deed I do. Her mother gave me my ter themselves. The Blue Grass beausapphires." sapphires. But they gave me an air of elegance which was very striking. My spirits rose high with delight as I

with Mrs. Clare, and entering the ball-

My first fear that Reginald Amberly was not present, but in an instant

fountains, statues and flowers. At of the season, must be and was Regin- locked the door.

"Won't these do as well," I asked, death. Some gentle-faced Kentucky ladies told me that for a fact, although fastening a knot of blue wax flowers at they may have been merely chiliang my

we went to a window and carefully com-pared them. "This is not as pure as any of yours," he said, returning his ring to his finger. "I am going to ask a favor," he added. "Will you grant it ?" "If I can," I answered. "What is it?" "Put on the necklace, and sit here in the sun." L laughingly consented and then he I laughingly consented, and then he much of at Northern fairs. The display

I laughingly consented, and then he clasped the sapphires around my neck, and placed a chair for me so that the as-ternoon sun fell on my bust. "You look like a fairy princess!" he cried. "I wish I were an artist, that I could paint you and keep the picture

could paint you and keep the picture told you of. After beholding them, my chief heart's desire was to see with my

"Another favor," he said at parting, own eyes the beautiful women of the As a purely vegetable family remedy "Instead of Miss Berne, I beg leave to sacred soil of Kentuck. I was disap- Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier cannot pointed. This is the plain truth as it be surpassed. It regulates the bowels, "Granted," I said gaily, as I sprang appears to me. Girls everywhere are liver and kidneys. Removing all pretty. The Blue Grass girls are just scrofula and impurities from the blood.

I returned the steel case to my trunk, as pretty as they are everywhere else; Buy it, try it. fastened the guard, and locked the trunk. neither more nor less so. For the rest, I was sitting upon the piazza that they dress themselves very nicely and evening, at dusk, when a musical voice carefully, paint themselves about four gon, are leading in the Photographic times as much as any other girls in

Will she come down on the shore 1 I to death, as only country girls can lace. \$3 per dozen. Their landscape, exterior have a shawl for you," Reginald Amber- Lord, how those young ladies were squeezed in, it was distressing to look

said, soon; "for I am haunted with the to the support of life. Maybe they take and are doing a fine business. off their corsets and lay in a good square meal every night just before they go to The Willamette Fever and Ague Mixture

"Stay!" he cried suddenly. "Did I would not be so mean as to reveal been found to be the best Fever and I think I looked well in a dress of you ever know Kitty Maples, of New the secrets of my sex as concerning Ague medicine ever offered to the citipaint and pearl powder, if, in this case, zens of Oregon. All druggists have it

ties do not take such pains. They dab

Ah, how indulgent fortune had be- white lead powder all over their faces are wonderfully large. Last year the come ! He had heard flattering tales of in little pats or patches quite as thickly Company sold 282,812 Machines. Such me from Kitty; whom he had met in as if they were to rub their faces in a enormous sales are the best recommend surveyed myself, preparatory to taking London, and Kitty was his cousin. Ah, flour barrel, and leave it so. They dab the Machine could have.

now, we were friends indeed ! It was past ten o'clock when we came up from the beach. The waltz music was throbbing in the dancing hall; features, and beautiful, delicate hands the mean state of the state waiters were going to and fro with trays and feet. But the inevitable results of that makes him shiver. .

and pitchers of ice water; couples were their tight lacing and with plastering Bereaved parents, who send in a long flirting in corners and on the stairs.

"Why, Ignatia," cried Mrs. Clare, as dressing sacque, and sat down before the truth is the truth. A woman who good faith takes care of her health and her mind, will be as beautiful at thirty-five as she While I sat alone, thinking, I suddenis at twenty. It is a fact the young ladies of Bourbondom, as well as else-I felt myself grow pale as I rose to tion the name of the paper. my feet. Hastily knotting up my hair, where, do not seem to learn .- Kentucky

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my throat. "Almost," he answered, smiling, "I like flowers nearly as well as jewels." I handed him the steel case, with the key. In a moment the jewels were flashing in his hand. "How magnificent !" he cried. He took the ring from his hand, and we went to a window and carefully com-pared them. "Almost," he answered, smiling, "I they may have been merely chffiang my Yankee ignorance. I say I don't know whether this is true, as another life-long resident of the State told me in his be-lief it was, that the young men of Ken-tucky are the most profligate set of youths in this country. But I do feel absolutely certain that there are no more handsome, graceful riders on the continent than these horse-racing Ken-

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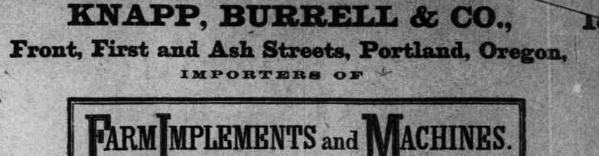
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tertained there.

the French call spirituelle; and Kitty, on entering the lighted hall. with her slow, heavy physique and bread-and-butter school girl air, set me your old friend ?" she whispered. off to advantage. I was too small, pale | never saw anything so magnificent." self up very effectively. Money I had but I cared for nothing but to win the been forced to get along without. I de- observation of Reginald Amberly.

termined that I would not always. days, my head almost bursting and earnestly to another admirer of my nerves twitching with my schemes and sapphires, when I saw his glance fall plans. But the "mills of the gods grind upon me, saw him start, and leave his slowly," and the weightiest result of my companions to approach me nearer. careful endeavors was a familiarity with

At the end of three years, Mrs. Maples died. Aware that her end was ap- tions he had obtained an introduction an easy chair for support. proaching, she called me to her chamber | and stood beside me. and said:

"Ignatia, I have remembered all my good will. I earnestly desire your prosperity, and I believe you will be pros-Cape ?" perous, your talents are so remarkable. I think some day you will make a brilliant and substantial marriage, and I leave you my sapphire necklace, worn great deal." by me in my youth, to wear on your wedding day. You have admired it, and it is very valuable-not a more costly gift than you deserve, however. Take it, and remember Kitty's mother ! Always be a good friend to my poor Kitty, Ignatia.'

I promised warmly, for I was overcome by the magnificence of the gift. I had seen the necklace in her jewel box, and had been allowed to try it on-or rather it was clasped about my neck by Kitty; she and her mother declaring the effect "charming."

I had coveted, but never dreamed of possessing it. Now that it was mine, my ambition rose higher than ever, and I counted upon its rareness and beauty to aid me in making as good a match as were given to me by a lady whose friendthe good lady had wished me.

But even then I did not appreciate the magnificence of the gift, for I soon | until now-only my sapphires-I drop- my lips, became embarrassed with my riches. In ped my lids, but saw, beneath my lashes, less than a year after it came into my his beautiful features soften with sym- a little sunbeam of content and cheer. I possession, I was successively offered six | pathy as he looked down on my deliand eight hundred dollars for it, by jew- | cate profile and clustering hair. elers, who would probably sell it for

and taking Kitty.

I would gladly have kept my promise to devote my friendship to the latter, for she was now an heiress ; but she left the country, and I should have returned to that they were a constant delight to him. a creature a horse could be before. my drudgery of teaching at Rocklawn For the rest I must await further oppor- They looked like a flying things, these Seminary, but that I was offered the tunities. situation of company to a widow lady residing in the city.

It was better than teaching in the seclusion of the country, for her house was frequented by men as well as women.

She was an attractive person-a very

I was not pretty but graceful, what I dropped the mantle from my shoulders the mirror. "Is that the necklace given you by ly smelled tobacco.

think that with money I could get my. self up very effectively. Money I had had bet I was the object of increasing attention, key, turned it and unfastened the steel case containing my sapphires from its

guard. Such piercing eyes could not long fail I trembled with apprehension as I I remember how I lived in those to observe me. I feigned to be talking unclasped it, but my fear was needless. The transparent blue flashed in my face; I had not been robbed. But as I rose from the trunk, after He seemed to think that his eyes fastening it, my glance fell below the edge of bed, and every nerve of my the customs of good society-and my must deceive him, and yet I watched his body stiffened like steel, and then rehandsome face flush with enthusiasm, laxed, leaving me too weak to stand upon

and before I could anticipate his inten- my feet. I clutched at the tall back of It had been a quick, side-long glance,

I forget what was first said, his low, but it had revealed to me a man's face, mellow voice and sunny smile so charmed with wicked, watching eyes, lying close friends, with some little token of my me, but I recollect asking him the usual to the carpet under my bed. commonplace, "How do you like the What to do? I remembered to be natural. With my face flaming scarlet "Very much," he answered. "The with excitement, I commenced hastily bright eyes of the ladies are equalled searching my drawers and boxes. only by their jewels, which is saying a "Oh, dear, I must have left them in

> the parlor!" I muttered, in a barely "Miss Lulu Wayne says you are fond audible voice. "And I am afraid to go of jewels, Mr. Amberly." down, it is so late and lonesome !" I "I am very-and I have, I think, a added. "But I must go."

> very good collection. I have seen many There was no one on the stairs, and it more valuable than any I possess, but I was not the watchman's battered hat have never seen sapphires equaled by and dusty coat that my dilated eyes fell those Miss Berne is wearing this upon, but a lithe, noble and elegant figevening."

This with an exquisite bow and smile. "Do you like them ?" I asked. "They are exquisite." "Thank you. I value them partly

because they were given to me by a the bed !" I screamed, and fell headlong friend now dead, whose loss I can never into his arms in a dead faint. replace:" The first words I heard on my resto-

"A relative, probably?" ration were : "No. I lost all my relatives-all of "Poor little angel! them-many years ago. My sapphires Reginald Amberly had carried me down to parlors, and was bathing my ship was quite disinterested." face with ice water. He was smooth-

I think he had actually not seen me ing back my disheveled hair and kissing Little ! Why not ? As his wife I am no longer practice wiles, nor have designs upon unsuspecting parties, for I

It was but an instant's gaze, but in it have no need. I am as innocent and

through the most difficult figures, I

beautiful brunette—and perhaps she reckoned on my style of face and figure as setting off hers—for she was not without coquetry. On the Summer following her engage-ment with me, she went down to the Cape House, at the seashore, for the "My dear Ignatia, you must take care They seemed, somehow, to understand

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NESS ON THE NORTHWEST COAST-SURPASSING IN THE EX-TENT OF ITS STOCK THE WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS OF NAN FRANCISCO-THEIR NEW OFARTERS, TRADE BELL TIONS, ETC.

(From the Daily Oregonian.) It has been a well established and well and widely known fact that for some years the houses of Hodge, Calef & Co., Hodge, Snell & Co., and Smith and Davis, and T. A. Davis & Co., all of which were really but tw and 1. 2. Davis & Co., an of which were rearly but two firms, were the foremost houses in the drug business north of San Francisco, and in the appointments of their respective places of business, their extensive ac-quaintance and entire reliability in the trade were sec-ond to none on the Pacific coast. Accordingly, when it was announced some months ago that Hodge, Snell & Co. and T. A. Davis and Co. had combined their tracks the public way wall ways and the constinued their stocks, the public was well prepared to expect one of the largest establishments of the kind ever opened in Portland. As we expect to show further on in this article, this firm is ready to fulfill all the expectations

of the public and the trade. Shortly after the combination of the two firms unde the style of HODGE, DAVIS & CO., The erection of the large fire proof building on the sit of the old Cosmopolitan Hotel, at the corner of Star

and Front streets, for their occupancy was commenced and Front streets, for their occupancy was commenced in the streets of the street street was build and carried on with dispatch to completion, ing itself, which is a two-story brick, 50x16 Ing itself, which is a two-story prick, soxico feet, with stone foundation and a commodious, well lighted and well ventilated cellar, has been heretofore described in our columns and, suffice it to say here, that it is better adapted to the purpose had in view in its construction than almost any other building in our city. While it might not be called the finest or most elegant in its finish it is doubtless one of the most substantial and best business structures among the many notable ones which adom the commercial emporium of the north-west coast.

The firm has just finished the task of moving their upon, but a lithe, noble and elegant fig-ure, that of Reginald Amberly. "Titania," he said, quickly, "I could not go to sleep without coming to tell you to be careful." "There is a robber in my room, under the bed !" I screamed, and fell headlong CHEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

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elers, who would probably sell it for twice that sum; and I was soon warned by disinterested persons that exposure of it was dangerous to my person. I never wore it, for this reason. After Mrs. Maples' death, however, I had no occasion. Maples House was shut up—Colonel Maples going abroad, cred tabling Kittr

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISTER, BTC.

through the most difficult figures, I danced well that night. This at my side. Kindling eye told me that they were a constant delight to him. For the rest I must await further oppor-tunities. The when he said, "I should to com-pare that central sapphire with one I have in a ring," I answered graciously: "To-morrow we will compare them." That night Mrs. Clare came to my room. "My dear Ignatia, you must take care

GOODS IN BULK.

Cape House, at the seashore, for the seashore, for the seashore, and of course I accompanied her. Her motive in going there was to se- cure a wealthy match with a certain banker, and she secured it. "Well, be very careful, or you will be robbed." The next day I put the case in my pocket, and went down into the draw- ing-room. So well did I understand	vious year. Save money and buy the BEST. AST Try a SINGER before buying any other.	SOLE AGENTS FOR THE UNRIVALLED STANDARD AND ESTEY ORGANS,	THE PORTLAND SANITARIUM	THE BEST IN THE MARKET. M. ACH, ERMAN & CO., Sole Agent for the North Pacific Coast, 6 and 8 North Front Street, Portland, Ogn.
One day she said to me: "If I were not engaged to Mr. Goldthwait, I should set my cap for Ravinald Amberly." that all Reginald Amberly's attention to me was caused by my sapphires, that I took pains to wear a dress of similar Reginald Amberly." You should have seen, too, the un- rivaled display of horsemanship. A Kentuckian rides like the gods, or like a Centaur, who didn't ride at all but	The Singer Mfg Co., 156 First Street, Portland. AGENTS EVERYWHERE.	GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. J. SIMON & CO., Dealers in	And the general management of the	NOTICE. We have ten good reliable enstanders who want to rent thrms or land on
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