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SINNING AND REPENTING.

BY MRS. MARY F. VAN DYCK.

There seemeth oft but little odds, Between the sinner and the saint; Both seem to have their earthly gods, Both bear the marks of human taint.

About alike in either man; Thus doth the sceptic tongue declare, In eavil at the Christian plan. Tis true all sin who dwell on earth; But one repents—the other, not; This is the test of spirit birth— Repentence mourns and hates each blot.

The heart renewed will ever try— And, in the end, too, will prevail— To pass the world's allurements by, Which saint and sinner both assail.

While man, with his weak, insect power, Assays a judges throne to fill, God, in the germ, beholds the flower, And judges actions by the will. Our errors oft from virtues rise, And He who doth the motive scan,

Regards us with indulgent eyes, If we but do the best we can. We, sinning and repenting go, Who most lament besetting sin,

And G.d will measure every three With which we strive to enter in.

THE FADED LEAF.

Dearer to me the faded leaf That pines in yellow autumn's bower, Far dearer than the springing flower.

I love to see it mount on high, And trace it through the yielding sky. It points me to that moment brief, When borne on plumeless wings of wind, The soul shall leave its clay behind Like yellow autumn's brightest leaf. Yes, little wanderer of the air.

Proud man with thee may well compare! Like thee, he blooms his little hour, Inhales the zephyr, drinks the shower! Like thee he boasts his summer prime And decks him in the robes of time! Like thee, he leaves his stem behind To journey on the viewless wind! Frail traveler through the trackless air ! Like thee he goes-he knows not where. Yet Hope still cheers his untried road, And faith, untiring trusts to God.

Champions Him.

Mrs. Duniway in the New Northrest, comes valiently to the front in pot where lies the honored remains | rency.

Fifty-three Chinamen were arrested at Portland for violating the Cubic Air Ordinance. This ordinance was mon Council, and ordains that for the purpose of preventing disease and preserving health it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use any tenement house or other building, used as a sleeping apartment, within the city limits, which contain person lodging in such house or apartment. It further states tha all of which are warranted to be as | the city jail, not exceeding ten days. Repairing done on short notice, and The manner these heathens sleep above Second, twenty-four Johns other room opposite Odd Fellows' currency than the whole amount of a bottle.—Philadelphia Ledger. Temple, 15x18 feet; eight in a room 7x14, on Fourth street, between Oak and Pine, and seven in a room 6x12 on First street, between B. and C. tremely unhealthy condition. Would

pass a similar ordinance?

Tariff Bounties.

The operation of the tariff has ance among us.

the latter, if all the quantity entered from Canada and Mexico. BY GEN. WM. O. BUTLER, OF KENTUCKY. a reasonable interest on the capital, The value of these articles was over tee him more success than in his unexceeded by a combination of home of last year.

defense of our apostate Senator, and 000,000, or a total of \$89,000,000. of a large amount of acids, salts and It is of the highest importance to scandal-mongers" who have unfold- wise policy of regulating the profits classified. Of foreign fruits we con- erty, which is discreditable to it. insiden name of his mother, in the to be done to equalize the cost of millions and of foreign wines import substituted in a proper location, days of 'dejection and sorrow' of production at home with that of for- ed, and a little more than that where our indigent poor could be sky was overcast. which Mr. Mitchell so frankly tells, eign countries. It robs Peter to day amount of Cuban tobacco and cigars. provided with labor suited to their is not to our mind a crime. It is Paul. But the Protectionists are not We get nearly ten millions' worth of ability; and a house for their com-SEE FIT TO DENY THEM. But she the cost of labor and interest would India rubber whilst the growth of gently rubs her hand over her guilty not amount to 30., per cent., whereas our silk factories is attested by an countenance, shuts her eyes and the duties imposed on cotton and importation of nearly seven million can't see any crime depicted, it feels woolen fabrics, imported, range bedollars' worth of raw silk."
only a little "perturbed." She tween 60 and 68 per cent. The value Some smaller items also are of intercloses her eulogium on Mitchell of these staples entered at the Cus- est. We imported more than a mil- How you can make one dress serve with a pathetic exhortation, in which | tom house for the year ending June | lion and a quarter dollars' worth of | FOR HALF a DOZEN-ALL FROM STARCH. she promises, in case he continues to 30, 1872, was \$87,700,000, on which foreign jewelry, a million and a half help in the elevation of women (?), the Treasury collected a sum of gold of precious stones, and three and a

gressional legislation. wages paid farm laborers in Illinois. -S. F. Examiner.

This is the way Madison ladies tremely unhealthy condition. Would it not be well for our City Council to like a seat on the doorstep, it being "such a delightful evening." the visitor by piping out: "Please husband's admiration." I leave you lorever. Catching the exact sound, startled to take a seat on the doorstep, it being "such a delightful evening." the visitor by piping out: "Please husband's admiration. They brought out cushions for them, sir, he was detained for postage?" begged them to make themselves side door and went down street. | accommodation about them.

What We Buy Abroad.

used in manufacturing, it did not ing in examining the details of this on within hearing of the police. exceed that year \$7,000,000. The enormous importation to find how Houses disreputable and suspithe whole Union aggregated \$332,- to our stores of goods, and what di- which strangers have been forced invested in both, \$223,500,060. If however, is usually made up of a few strangers have to pass at all hours and partake of it. and had levied rates to secure them of iron and steel and manufactures. traps for the unwary as will guaran- more happy. with our domestic manufactures and woolens, of which we imported by whom they would not be ruled. of her money, too. would have protected our people nearly eighty-two millions. Iron With these observations we comagainst the exorbitant prices which and steel were third in the list, Eng- mend to your Honor the law; and if and fine pianist. She was popular but she has never pledged her wedare charged because the home manufactures can combine to control the

| She plays the ding ring, never. She plays the plays the plays the ding ring, never. She plays the plays the organ, I the tamborine. We have purposes, but they would permit goods thirty-five and a half millions. blers and ropers-in fill up our ave- Fontaine, with black eyes as big as riners. He would have married misforeign competition by imposing a These sixth classes of articles made nues and are observed daily by citi- saucers, and long side-whiskers, sus!" cried the girl at the door.

manufacturers. In speaking of the There are several other articles of lice, stand idly by and do not inter- junior, interest on the capital invested, if one millions. Nearly eleven millions may be to send a copy to each of the however he may despise him. we allow ten per cent., would be \$24- of chemicals also came in, exclusive municipal police of New Orleans.

of John H. Mitchell, and teach them | Under the Revenue Tariff of 1846 lions of flaxseed. That we are at over our pages; but now we believe to lisp his name and thank God that which long remained in force, the peace (except with the Modocs) is we have got one which is simply ab- ing trotted up to the widow's house, tambourines for their bread—the he lived, a monument of repentance duties were 20, 25 and 30 per cent. attested by a saltpetre importation sorbing. Probably Madame or Miss full of a deadly purpose and with a rascal!" and restitution. We have never had averaging 25 per cent., and under of but \$384,000. Salt came in to the you are the possessor of a summer set speech learned off by heart. The that vulgar spirited derisive despot-ism exhibited by some of the Oregon that system our mercantile marine is and New Jersey, it seems cannot anous material; and it may also be threshold. The purpose abode with with a polite bow. Biddy and the papers toward Mrs. Duniway and Great Britain. The prices of produce grow enough potatoes for us, for we imagined that during your shopping him. her cause, but rather wished her were better, and the farmers paid imported 138,000 bushels; and the you have inspected goods of similar There were the usual remarks Bunting approached the widow. success, as a reward for her earnest, less for the articles consumed by American hen will probably need usture, only of varying colors, from about the weather. The usual chithonest work, but when she takes himself and family. We were then more "protection," when she learns which you have purchased sufficient chat followed, but the widow saw was hasty the other day. Hal I senator Mitchell's donations of gold, in a healthy state of development; that last year over five million dozen materials to construct a number of that Mr. Bunting was not at ease. and, as is apparent, for that and sim- the country was becoming enriched, eggs came from abroad. A half mil- those bewildering garments in com- At last, with the sort of plunge that you, I should have restrained my ilar reasons, publicly applauds him and wealth and comfort were more lion pounds of bristles from foreign parison with the intricacies of which a timid bather makes into the chilly and winks at his systematic crimes, generally diffused among the people countries show the American hog the most elaborate works of modern water, he dashed into the subject men and women of true principle than is the case now. And the pub- will have to look after the safety of engineering furnish no parallel. nearest his heart. and pure motives justly lose confi- lie morals were better, for lobbyists his hide. There is also food for spec- Now, a learned German professor and corruptionists did not infest the ulation in the inquiry as to what was has invented a plan whereby your my word." National Capital to influence Con- done with 31,000 tons of imported single white dress may be changed brimstone, and that rags are of value as often as you desire to any color widow. soil. The deductions that may be perfumery to dress up the natural choose, in toilets of different com- about him.' made from her condition will apply article. Coffee drinkers who prefer plexion. The process is very simto several other States. The value the pure article, will regret to learn ple, and consists merely in coloring Fontaine?" Mrs. Hunter solemnly of her farms, implements and ma- that 4,000,000 pounds of chicory figchinery, are returned in the census | ure in the list of importations. That of 1870 at \$655,000,000. The total buttons are numerous as well as useamount of wages including board, ful is attested by an importation of fuschin, an analine color which any countenance proves him to be a ed. After having a white corded or the actual cost of labor, \$22,338- over two and a half millions of dol- chemist can readily procure for you rascal. I-I'd enjoy kicking him silk made up and trimmed with real less than five hundred and fifty cubic | 000 and the improvements and all lars' worth. A million dollars worth | are dissolved in twenty parts of gly- out so much. Ifeet of air or space for each and every agricultural productions are given of sardines and nearly a third of a cerine, and mixed in a mortar with a "Sir," said the widow, "if you at \$210,890,000, a sum, as will be million of salad oil came in. We little water. Then ordinary starch haven't been drinking, I really think seen on reference to our statements also took a million's worth of musical finely pulverized, is stirred in, and you must be mad. far greater than the total production instruments. Somebody bought and the thick mass obtained is poured "Ma'am?" cried Mr. Bunting. every person violating this ordinance in the whole Union of either cotton others doubtless drank over two mil- out and dried on blotting paper. given by a Portland prper: In one ferred as being run on tariff boun- brought in last year, at an average deprecate going out in the rain with Frenchmen." of these rooms, on Alder street, just ties. It will also be seen, from the gold valuation (without duty) of it, as we doubt the "fastness" of the The widow's heart was melted. Custom house returns, that the gov- about fifty-six cents a bottle, which dye, and would not be at all surpris- She burst into tears. ernment protected collected on these is an interesting fact for wine con- ed to behold the garments shortly were found, which was only 16x20 two protected branches an amount of sumers to know, considering that it assume rather a streaked and zebra bed. "I thought you merely a the effect produced. She believes feet in dimensions; fourteen in an- duty nearly three times greater in costs them from two to four dollars like appearance.

Poor Louisiana.

The United States during the year | With a declining trade, absence of built up several manufacturing in- 1872 imported foreign goods to a shipping from our port, dwellings Mrs. Hunter; "and such a charming house-maid informed her friends dustries by taxing the whole people greater value than during any previ-for their support for the benefit of ous year. The imports for the year heavy taxation, with a pall hanging Mrs. Hunter was the few. Under the plea that cer- amounted to the large figures of over our city, while we still have a childless, fair and thirty-five-and tain branches could only be followed 8677,144,579 in gold—over \$87,000,- highway bearing the products of the she made the remark above recorded by being almost always in a state of in the United States by imposing a 000,000 more than during 1871. Of Great West, our streets filled with to Mr. Bunting, a bachelor, who had protective duty on imported fabrics, this immense importation about one- a class of men ready to entrap the come to make an afternoon call, exorbitant duties have been levied fifth came in as free goods, being unwary, with a police affiliating apropos of the departure of Prof. La heaven of bliss, and all went merry on manufactures of cotton and wool, chiefly raw materials of foreign pro- with them, robberies nightly, mur- Fontaine, who had, according to the as a marriage bell untill one evening although the raw material required duction, entering into American man- ders weekly-what is the end? And laws of etiquette taken his departure as the betrothed pair sat by the polin them is produced in great abund- ufactures. The other four-fifths paid who are responsible for the investi- at the arrival of Mr. Bunting. duties, and these duties were the gation of their causes, and as far as The total value of cotton manufactories chief source of revenue of the Treastories in 1870 was \$177,500,000; of ury during the year. Of the aggretive all good citizens to aid us. wool, \$155,400,000. For the former gate importations only sixteen mil- Our city is overrun with gamblers, are generally imposters, too." little or no cotton was imported; for lions came into the country overland thieves and idlers, who seek no means of employment; banking quettishly. She was rather coquet- er. "I am so fond of the dear chilat the Custom house in 1870 was It is instructive as well as interest- games prohibited by law are carried tish and rather gushing for her age. dren in the neighborhood. It's one

E. R. POOLE. Foreman Grand Jury. ---

Economy for Women.

spices came in, and nearly four mil- fair sex, who may perchance glance | speaking out." the starch used in the "doing up".

Suppose a white is to be tinted a "I allude to that fellow," said beautiful crimson: Three parts of bachelor Bunting. "Why his very

STARTLED HIM.—A visitor was ex- quisitely neat taste is "acquired." amining a class in Sunday-school re- Girls under 20 are rarely tidy. They down upon his knees while making edy. manage to give a hint to undesirable | did Joseph detain Simeon in Egypt | not attain to exquisite freshness. In most instances these rooms were fore the ladies had completed their Benjamin? A teacher endeavored to ried are the ones who learn the re- rheumatism. on the ground floor, very low, and of toilets and were ushered into the prompt one of the boys, and whisper- finement and quintessence of neatcourse, the atmosphere was in an extheir arrival they invited their guests | tained as a hostage." The boy, not | that way, and the latter have the in- | for it. "I leave you forever."

DIVUIGED THE FACT.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable, and started back into JUST LIKE THEIR PARENTS.—A little comfortable co more than a week ago some dement- the parlor, ostensibly to get cushions the boy in Georgetown ran into the customers) -- "I think, sir, if you icks," before she was brought to, and peace to the favor of his constitued newspaper correspondent in for themselves. When inside the house, the other day, crying at the were to cut your corns, I could more prevailed upon to take a glass of ents. Danville, N. H., divulged the fact hall, the front door happened to blow top of his voice because another literally find you apair. Choleric old wine and something hot and comthat no insurance agent had ever shut and in some unaccountable the boy wouldn't let him put mud on gentleman—"Cut my corns sir! I forting in the edible line. After visited that peaceful town, and now manner the key was turned. The his head with a shingle. Some chil- ask you to fit a pair of boots to my which the thought of her flance con-OM FORMERLY OCCUPIED no citizen can take a walk without young ladies departed through the dren are just like their parents; no feet, sir! I'm not going to plane my soled her. feet down to fit your boots!"

How Bunting Won the Widow.

"Oh, what a handsome man!" cried

Mrs. Hunter was a widow-rich.

"Don't like to contradict a lady," Mrs. Hunter shook her head co-

"Oh, you gentlemen! you gen- of them, I presume." tlemen!" she said; "I can't see that joint production of these articles in largely foreign countries contributed cious of harboring thieves, into you ever do justice to each other." 900,000 on which the total cost of versified articles they send us. The and plucked, lying contiguous to ordered the servant to serve tea, and in her hand bounced into the room, labor was \$65,000,000; the capital greater portion of the import trade depots, by which our citizens and pressed Bachelor Bunting to stay and throwing herself into the pro-

the government had contemplated classes of articles, and more than of the day, are tolerated. We charge There was a maiden aunt of eighty accent, screamed: giving the capital engaged in these one-half of the imported values for the chief of Police with a lukewarm in the house to play propriety, and branches a duty that would assure 1873-some \$350,000,000-was com- indifference, and it behooves him to allow her to have as many bachelors you? How glad mamma will be. the manufacturers against the com- posed of sugar and molasses, coffee, stir in this matter, and with as deep to tea as she chose; and Mr. Bunting We thought you dead," petition of European cheap labor, cotton, woolen and silk goods, and an interest in ferreting out these forgot his jealousy and was once "I am not your papa. Are you

duties fully one-half less than those ninety millions of dollars, this being now imposed, would suffice for those nearly one-seventh of the entire carin love with the widow, who was his objects; and the foreign competition rying trade. The second was wool whom they have no confidence and the idea of her living on the interest Estelle. Does she know you? Ah, She was a splendid housekeeper mamma and I have almost starved,

market for these staples. Such a cle was coffee, of which we got forty-rate of duties would be higher than two millions; the fifth, cotton goods, ding our city of the pests with which that she would not refuse him. what should be charged for revenue | thirty-six millions, and the sixth silk | she is inflicted—when these gam- | But this dreadful Professor La | "My gracious! the morals of fur-

limit on the prices that could not be up more than one-half the imports zens leading unwary victims to their black also as any raven's wing, and "She tells one black lie. Never alters of sacrifice, and they, the po- the advantage of being the widow's before have I seen her; believe me,

"She did not ask him to stay, and | deserted wife. Go." thrusts her quill sharply against the The Government, pursuing the un- similar goods that are separately the credit of our city that this prop- and departed, after a most delightful cried the unfortunate Frenchman. ed his dark tale. She says that Hipple's "taking refuge behind the expense of others, permits a wrong lars' worth: of tin over seventeen creditors, and a house of industry shored sweetly in her chair. But "Out of my house, Peggy open

simply a very natural thing for a satisfied with that amount of indi- breadstuffs. Of foreign crockery, fort. Our large cities have such in- enter the door of the opera house, and burst into tears. After awhile son to do." She does not see fit to discuss the charges of adultery and bigamy. Neither does the Senator. She does not see fit to discuss the Senator. She does not see fit to discuss the charges of adultery and bigamy. Neither does the Senator. She does not see fit to discuss the charges of adultery and discuss the Senator. She does not see fit to discuss the charges of adultery and discuss the charges of adultery and bright fit of tears. After awinite that the professor is adulted and having followed and secured a she grew more calm, taking a letter many instances, to be self-sustainable. She grew more calm, taking a letter many instances, to be self-sustainable. She grew more calm, taking a letter many instances, to be self-sustainable. She grew more calm, taking a letter many instances, to be self-sustainable. She grew more calm, taking a letter many instances, to be self-sustainable. She grew more calm, taking a letter many instances, to be self-sustainable. She grew more calm, taking a letter many instances, to be self-sustainable. She grew more calm, taking a letter many instances, to be self-sustainable. She grew more calm, taking a letter many instances, to be self-sustainable. She grew more calm, taking a letter many instances, to be self-sustainable. She grew more calm, taking a letter many instances, to be self-sustainable. She grew more calm, taking a letter many instances, to be self-sustainable. She grew more calm, taking a letter many instances, to be self-sustainable. She grew more calm, taking a letter many instances, to be self-sustainable. She grew more calm, taking a letter many instances, to be self-sustainable. She grew more calm, taking the gre the whole of the performance, and to think he could write a letter so that she now an t then even returned | full of love and prove such a villain; his glances.

"It can't go on," said Mr. Bunt- warned in time." The Scientific American says it is remonstrate with her. No woman not heard a word, demanded an exto have fond mothers in years to which at the ruling premium, would half millions of watches and watch not often we find scientific items of likes a coward. Faint heart never planation? Biddy howled it through come, lead their little ones to the amount to nearly \$65,000,000 in cur- materials. Over two millions of any special degree of interest to the won fair lady. She'll admire me for her ear trumpet in these words-

And that very evening Mr. Bunt-

"Oh dear! Who is?" cried the | again."

To illustrate the injustice of the is attested by an importation of near- you may fancy, and this in your own "That frog-eater," replied the tariff system we have examined the ly 112,000,000 pounds. Nearly a laundry, so that hereafter the money bachelor. "Upon my soul, I speak side her. returns of one of our agricultural million dollars worth of human hair which you would devote to robes of for your own good. I am interested passed at recent meeting of the Com- States, Illinois, which has risen rap- was imported, and this was accom- varying hues may be entirely saved, in your welfare. Don't allow his idly in wealth by the products of the panied by a half dollars' worth of while you may appear daily if you visits. You don't know a thing ing. "Do you allude to Monsieur La

"Perhaps, however, I should take not the fairy gift of the invisible cap. shall be deemed guilty of a misde- or woolen manufactures, amounting lion gallons of English ale and Ger- The powder thus obtained is used no notice of such conduct," purmeanor, and upon conviction therefor to two-thirds of both. What will armean beer, three times the quantity just the same as common starch, and sued Mrs. Hunter. "Perhaps I Bunting to a mysterious recess in rest the attention of the reader in ex- of the previous year. Indigo to the so applied to the fabric. When the should treat it with silent contempt." the rear of the theatre, whither he shall be punished by a fine of not amining the census returns is the extent of 1,671,000 pounds came in latter is dry it is slightly sprinkled "Oh, good gracious!" cried Bach- took his way after parting from the less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for fact that in the State of Illinois the for the washtub and other purposes, and pressed with a moderately warm elor Bunting. "Don't treat me with pretty widow, on the night of his An assortment of Wathes, Jeweland Seth Thomas, Weight Clocks | each offence, or by imprisonment in | whole number employed in agriculwhilst plaster of Paris is used for | iron. By means of other coloring | silent contempt. It's my affecting the property of the washing and other purposes, | iron. By means of other coloring | silent contempt. It's my affecting the property of the washing and other purposes, | iron. By means of other coloring | silent contempt. It's my affecting the property of the washing and other purposes. ture 376,441, which is at least one for something more casting images materials, mixed as above described, tion for you that urges me on. I hundred thousand more than the is attested by an importation of 115- any desired tint may be obtained. adore you. Have me. Accept me. but old looking—the same indeed number employed in the two branch- 000 tons. Of wines in bottles there We should counsel however an avoid- Marry me and be mine, to cherish who had claimed the professor as her may be judged from the following as es of industry to which we have re- were no less than 7,046,976 bottles ance of damp localities, and strongly and protect from all audacious lost papa, and this is what he said

> "Oh, what shall I say?" she sob- thing excellently. I know that by friend. I-am-I-I-I am engaged he is a married man, and he can't

Bachelor Bunting had dropped play the deserted child in the tragcently, and asked the question: Why may desire to look neat, but they do his offer. Now he got up with a sort of a groan, not entirely caused counted into the little brown hand, callers: The callers had arrived be- until his brethren should return with Old maids and women happily mar- by disappointment for he had the and Bachelor Bunting walked off "Farewell, false one," he said,

laughed, then cried again. Adjustment.—Bootmaker (who In fact, she had a genuine fit of

ing did not drown himself or sup

cold poison The wedding day was fixed. The that Mrs. Hunter kept "steady company." The maiden aunt who had no income of her own, curried favor

apparent coma. The widow was in the seventh ished grate, there came a ring at the bell, and the girl who answered it

in the hall would come in. "Oh, let her in," said Mrs. Hunt-

But while she was speaking, a small but very odd looking little girl And then she rang the bell, and in a short frock, with a tambourine fessor's arms, with a strong French

" Darling papa, have I then found

crazy, my dear little girl," said the He was, truth to tell, very much | Frenchman, turning pale.

my heart, it tells me true. Dear to us. Ah, Heavens.

percentage we give the average rates. which we also receive large amounts fere, they are accessories to the act, The opportunity to make a fool of "Oh, Alphonzo.." cried the wid-We have shown the value of cotton from abroad. Thus of tea during and should be held responsible. We herself is so irresistible to every ow. "But there I will be firm. and wool manufactured at the mills 1872, we imported over twenty four would also invite your attention to widow. It troubled his dreams a My best friends warned me of you. in the United States \$332,900,000. and half millions; of flax and linen the accompanying letter, and request good deal .-- Not that he thought him Take your hat go! Never enter The labor therein was \$65,000,000, a goods, nearly twenty-three millions, you to instruct the Attorney-General handsome. -Oh no! But still at my presence again. Go with your fraction under twenty per cent. The and of gold and silver, over twenty- and District Attorney, whose duty it fifty a man does not desire a rival, unfortunate child-your poor, halfstarved little girl. Go home to your

she did ask me," said Mr. Bunting, "Ah, madame, zeze is falsehoods," evening, during which the maiden losing his English in his excitement.

alas! on the very next evening his the door. Go! What an escape I have had," cried the widow. Professor La Fountaine took the The professor departed. Mrs. widow to the opera. He saw them | Hunter threw herself into a chair, his eyes fixed upon the lady's face in | men are," she said, as she pensively the most impressive manner, during lay back on the cushions. "Only

but I am warned in time-I am ing to himself. "I can't allow it. | And she tore the letter into fragshe'd regret it all her life. I must | ments. The maiden aunt, who had

> "The scoundrel has ever so many wives and families already, playing

aunt slipped out of the room. Mr. "I call to apologize," he said. "I

speech. I wish you happiness; I--"Don't please" cried the widow. "He is worse than you painted him. "He's a rascal, ma'am, I give you I've found him out. I hate him. As for me, I never can be happy

> cried the bachelor, sitting down be-"I'm afraid not," said the widow. "Are you sure?" asked Mr. Bunt-

"No, not quite," said Mrs. Hun-

"Not with your own Bunting?"

"Then marry me, my dear, and try it. Do, oh, do!" Mrs. Hunter sobbed and consent-

point lace, it was too bad not to figure as a bride after all. She married Bachelor Bunting, and was very It was well, perhaps that she had

and did not put it on and follow Mr.

"Here is the money I promised you my child; and you acted the to the Professor. He proposed ast prove to the contrary. I knew you'd be able to act it out, when I saw you

> Then twenty-five pounds were triumphant. To this day his wife does not know the truth, but alludes to poor Professor La Fontaine as that wicked

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