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REBECCA DEGREE LODG E NO.

Said Blue Eyes, " I will love you Long as the heavens above you Arch earth with azure hue; Soft as the flowers awaken Beneath the breath of Spring, And sweet as rose-leaves shaken Their silver dewdrops fling Ill kisses rain on you.

Said Black Eyes, "I'll adore you, Although the tempest o'er you Snatch hope and heaven from view Shatch hope and neaven from view When lightnings tear asunder The sky's red golden field— When Battle hurls his thunder, I'll make my breast your shield, And die with joy for you."

Said Gray Eyes, "I will love you, E'en though the skies above you Turn bleak and dull as lead; Though youth and duff as fead; Though youth and joy forsake you, And life grow cold and drear, A heaven of love I'll make you, A thousand fold more dpar, When all but love is deau."

# Was it Worth a Leg?

It was in the autumn of the year 1782 that a surgeon of Bonlogne, of the name of Etienne Lefebvre, received a letter, not bearing any signature, requesting him to repair on the following day to a country-house which was situated on the road leading to Calais, and to bring along

such instruments as would be required for performing an operation. Lefebvre was at that period wellknown as a distinguished and suc-

keep the appointment.

even rational." "It is quite impossible for me," remonstrated the surgeon, " to comply until you tell me your name, place of residence, position and family.' "You shall be made acquainted knowledge the truth of what I ad-with all these particulars at some vanced. I beg your attention to Kerr," has furnished the country future time, but not at present. I

tor. I have to perform a duty even have been quiet sufficient. In three large family ?"

"Well, Monsieur Lefebvre," re- out necessity, would have been a plied the Englishman, taking up the piece of egregious folly. All this I ries and reading its fun to commandyet I will compel you to cut of :"."

"How so, sir ?" this pistol, and that, too, before your the pistol, and then took deliberate very obediently. ETIENNE LEFEBVRE. accordingly seated himself, cocked

Lefebvre rushed forward to prevent him, but the Englishman coolly exclaimed :

"Do not come near ; if you do, I fire. Now only answer me this quescessful operator; so much so, in- tion: Do you wish to prolong my him his practice, was obliged to take deed, that he was not unfrequently suffering needlessly ?" "Sir, you are mad."

his life for the sake of his beloved. The Queer Case of "Orpheus C. Notwithstanding all this allow me to Kerr.

adhere to my former opinion. For the present you are doubtless right, for you are now in the honeymoon; Tribune writes from New York : but at some future time you will ac-You know R. C. Newell, who under what I am about to say. I fear that with some of its richest and most beg you to consider me a man of honor." in two years you will repent of hav-"A man of honor does not utter knee-joint. You will think that to member his famous letters from the what I am about to say. I lear that pungent: humorous literature du-ing your leg amputated above the knee-joint. You will think that to unjustifiable threats against his doc- have it cut off lower down would "Mackerel Brigade" during the towards you, who are a stranger to years you would be pursuaded that cious criticisms convulsed the army me. My reasons for refusing to the sacrifice of a foot would have and molded public opinion ? Col accede to your absurd request are, answered all purposes; in four, that fox and Frank Carpenter, and the as you must admit, sound and just. of the big toe; in five, the little one; Rev. D. Neill, the entertaining par-Do you wish to be the murderer of a and, at last, you will have confessed son, like to tell how "Old Abe" went that to have parted with a nail, with-

pistol. "I will not fire upon you, and assert without in the slightest degree impugning the merit of of your ad- and especially how he once gave leg. What you refuse do to oblige mirable helpmate. In my own Grant a lesson from it. Well Newme, through love of gain or fear of a youthful days I would have, at any ell is now in a bad way, and unless bullet, you shall do through human- time, given my life for my mistress, but never my leg, for I should have live a month. Since closing his de-

feared repentance for the rest of my "I intend to shatter my leg with days. Had I really done so, I should have every moment said to myself, eyes, answered the Englishman, who "Lefedvre you are a madman." With highest consideration, yours

In the year 1793, during the Reign of Terror, the surgeon of Bolegne, having, been accused of being an aristrocrat by one of his younger acrumb of food passed his lips! Durprofessional brethern who envied nim his practice, was obliged to take refuge in London, in order to save his neck from the gnilloting. Being verea the his neck from the gnillotine. Being doctor in despair ; " but have your without employment or acquaintanown way-I am ready to do as you ces, he inquired for the residence of taken a small gl ss of milk punch his former patient, Mr. Oxley. He was directed to it, and, on arriving his entire nourishment, unless his at the house, he sent up his name, and was immediately admitted. In a huge arm-chair, seated before the fire, with a bottle of wine beside him, sat a portly personage, whose size was so great that it was with difficulty that he could rise to welcome his visitor. "Welcome, Monsieur Lefevre," exclaimed the huge Englishman. "Do not be offended at my receiving you in this manner, but cheerful as the sun. my cursed wooden leg won't allow me to do anything. You have come, independent means. His habits no doubt, my friend, to see if in have always been rigidly temperate. the long run you were not right." "I am a fugitive seeking an asylum among you. that he cannot eat. There as obvi-"You shall stay with me, for you ously no physical impediment, as are real y a wise man. You will console me. Do you know my dear Lefebyre, that, had it not been for this abominable wooden leg rendering me unless, I should by this time every meal; and even puts morsels to have been Admiral of the Blue. I his lips, but then, without nausea, spend my life in reading the newspapers, and in curses that I am tied revolt," and the food is rejected. here when everybody else is up and doing. Remain here; you shall comfort me."

A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune writes from New York : a traditional Joe Miller, one Nasrwar, ond how his comically sagaaround with Newell's book in his pocket repeating its shrewd allegoing generals and Cabinet officers. there is a radical c ange he cannot licious and popular "Social Studies" in the World, three years ago, he has been on the working editorial force of the Graphic, editing the weekly and contributing sketches and humorous

poems to the daily. He has not been absent from his desk a day in a year, but for the past twenty-seven days'he haseaten nothing whatever. I mean just this. It will be four weeks to-morrow since a mouthful or ing that time he has lost thirty

### A Turkish Joe Miller-

IP fisher

The Turks, grave and majestic, as they are often supposed to be, have less, in some sense or other, the origin of the jest-book named after even to his face.

Now that it looks more than ever sophical explanation of this is that out of the encampment they have so immediately and instinctively ap-long occupied in Christendom, there parent to the eye of love. How can fun, there must be something good in them.

Attractiveness in Women. Personal attractions most girls

possess, at any rate in a sufficient Eddin, commonly called Nasr-Eddin degree to render them attractive to Hodja (i. e., the abbe, or half priest, somebody ; for although there are half teacher). And just as there was standards of beauty, yet these do not a real Joe Miller, who was more or prevail with all people. The following sensible article from a leading him, so there seems to have been an paper in the West, will apply to the actual Nasr-Eddin, who lived in the ladies here as well as to the women days of Timour the Tartar, or Tamer-lane, (A. D. 1335-1405)—him of the was intended : "There is something one eye and the game-leg-and who dared to jest with the terrible soldier, which the same face wears to different beholders. Probably the philo-

as if the Turks were to be dislodged which is hidden from all becomes is a certain propriety in remember-ing once more anything characteristic crease her attractions? By culture. of them ; and this ancient collection She must cultivate ber mind. An of jests is worth something as show- ignorant, illiterate woman, even if ing that, barbarious as they are, they she attracts attention, cannot retain had some tincture of the mirthful- the interest of an intelligent man. ness which is so important a common She must do this by reading, by bond of man to man. If they enjoy study, reflection, and by familiar conversation with the best and most highly educated persons with whom

The best known story of Nasr- she comes in contact. But the heart Eddin is often found in collections must be cultivated as well as the of anecdotes ; it is that of his thrice fooling the assembly of true be-an elegant and refined gentlemanlievers out of a sermon by three "of all things, give me softness successive jocular replies. The first and gentleness in woman." A harsh time he ascended the pulpit, he said, voice, a coarse laugh ; trifles like "O true believers! do you know what I am going to say?" They re-plied, "No." Whereupon he asked, "Of what use to preach to such feigned. A woman who studies to ous, seldom succeeds in deceiving The next time, when he asked the the other sex in these respects. She same question, they answered, "Yes, who in truth seeks earnestly to prowe know." Whereupon, he said, mote the happiness of those around mirers among men. Above all other The third time, having taken conn- requisites in a woman is consciensel together, the congregation pre- tiousness. Without this one touchpared an answer which they thought | stone of character, no matter what would corner their joker-preacher, her charms and acquirements, she and said, "Some of us know, and cannot expect to command the lasting some don't." Whereupon he prompt- regard of any man whose love is worth having.

2. I. O. O. F., Meets on the Second and Fourth Tuesday evenings each month, fret at at 7's o'clock, in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Members of the Degree are invited to attend.

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his sons, which will effectually preself?" invitation, readily accepted by vent a panic and keep the control of "Saire, I never loses myself." She was for a long time inconsol- took place, Signorina Giovanna, dis-Charles, that they step into the house the roads in the hands of those who " Fut how do you feel ?" ankful for madone on short notice, and do ?" able, but at length she consented to trusting him, exclaimed, loud and partake of a cooling glass of have so long managed them. Mr. " Smooth ; you just feel me. "You must cut my right leg off." ankful for past patronage "You must cut my right leg off. able, new, wife. It was only on the enough for the house to hear, "1 lemonade. She led him to the din-Vanderbilt will not let the public Cash paid for County Orders ing-room, and there found naughty the surgeon, thinking this was a morning after our marriage that I will excuse you from the kiss." The into the secret of his misfortune. He If I were to have only one blessing and no more in this world, and were last lemon in the house for his own characteristic specimen of those mad confessed to her the sacrifice by handsome tenor, incensed at the inis willing enough to be considered J. H. SHEPARD. English; "and your hand, also, if necessary or desirable. However, The analed to gain her consent to be The analed to gain her consent to be The analed to gain her consent to be worth \$100,000,000, but the exact to be asked what it should be, I individual benefit! Calling him aside figures never will be known outside Boot and Shoe Store. should answer, without hesitation, she induced Ben, by means of sununless I am greatly mistaken, your mine. The avowal increased her to kiss such an old thing!" The of his family if he can avoid it. The congenial companions. There is no dry threats and promises, to dissect One door north of Ackerman Bros. leg is perfectly sound. I saw you love. Oh! my excellent friend, had house sat appalled. Signorina Gioactual value of his estate cannot even trouble such companionship cannot that lemon and make Charlie and Boots and shoes made and repaired a cheap as the cheapest. Nov. 1, 1875.41 walk down stairs with the greatest I ten legs to lose, I would give them vanni flounced off the stage, and the be estimated with any certainty. To soften, no joy it cannot increase. herself a glass. A self-sacrificing activity. What can be the matter all up for the sake of my beloved handsome tenor has been bidden say that he is worth from forty to The poorest dwelling the most thought struck her! " No, Ben, Susan. So long as I live, rely on apologize or abscond. sixty millions of dollars is as near as meagre fares, shared with people said she, " put the juice of the whole whose thoughts are one's own, catch lemon into Charlie's glass and bring with your leg?" my gratitude. If ever you visit any outsider can get at it. CHAS. KNIGHT. "Nothing ; but it must come off." England, do not fail to come here, so one's meaning at once, and enjoy the me a glass of water. He won't no-VANDERBILT'S WINNING AT WHIST. "Sir, you are mad." CANBY, OREGON, A c orrespondent says : "Sundown that I make you acquainted with my "That is no concern of yours, came thing, would be better than all tice it,-there's no light in the par-the luxuries the world could give, lor !" Ben was making one good, -"Commodore Vanderbilt," says a wife; and then, tell me whether or New York Tribune reporter, " was PHYSICIAN AND DRUGGIST chapeaux are very ugly and should Monsieur Lefebvre.' only be worn by those who possess a pretty, youthful face," Now, the question arises who is to be the not I was out of my senses. Yours, always very fond of cards, whist and shared by those whoe presence is strong lemonade, as directed, when disagreeable to us. Charlie quietly slipped out and re-Prescriptions carefully filled at short "What harm can that handsome ASTHUR OXLEY. Charlie quietly slipped out and renotice. limb have done ?" ja7 ff. faithfully, 'point euchre.' He never played po-They may be ever so good-bet- marked: "I say, Ben ! put the juice "None at all ; still you must make Monsieur Lefebvre answered the ker or gambled at the faro table. I MILLER, MARSHALL & CO.. judge of those faces, and if every woup your mind to amputate it." letter of his Eng. "Sir. I have no acquaintance with following terms: letter of his English friend in the asked him once as to the largest ter than one's self even-but that of your entire lemon in your sister's man is to be her own judg , then PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR WHEAT, at all times, at the ollowing terms: Sir: Accept my best thanks for whist, and he said that when the don't mend the matter. It is a glass and bring me some ice-water, you ; give me some proof that you are in sound mind," naturally dewont every woman wear a chapeaux? thing impossible to help in any way. —there is no light in the parlor, and What can you do if you love mu- she won't notice it!" Ben's forte is **Oregon City Mills**, your very general present,-for so I Southern men were in their glory he Grounds of Argument.- 'dith : I manded the doctor. sic and the other hates it? If gay in obeying orders. With a merry assemblages and innocent amuse- twinkle in his eye he drazk the lem-And have on hand must term what you have sent me, won \$20,000 in one day." say, Regy, how is it that one of our "Will you consent to my wishes, having been previously magnificent-FEED and FLOUR cows is brown and and the other ments please one, and the solitude of onade. then carried them each a glass Monsieur Lefebvre?" ly remunerated for my trouble, as These are the cholera mixture days, to sell, at market rates. Parties desiring Feed, must furnish sacks. nov12tf white?" Reginald : Why, you silly, any one knows that. It's the white a hermitage another? If this sees the of water, which they drank with Indicrous side of every question, and much apparent relish, asking each "As soon as you can assign any you were pleased to term it. I wish wher the unripe watermelon makes adequate or reasonable motive for so you, as well as your charming wife. its periodical visitation and seems to forget that a man's stomach isn't a ball room. A Philadelphia fashion writer has the wife was one of his pupils had occa-the audacity to print apropos of low to punish her one don the pupils had occaall imaginable happiness. True it forget that a man's stomach isn't a brown cow that gives the milk and the brown cow that gives the coffee. IMPERIAL MILLS. unnecessary an operation." "I cannot at present enter into is that to give a leg in exchange for ball room. any explanations,-in a year, per- a beautiful, tender, and virtuous LaRocque, Savier & Co. haps, I will do so. But I will bet wife is not too much, provided the Doleful are the hours the two and langhed till his sides ached, to **Oregon City.** Keep constantly on hand for sale Flour, Middlings, Bran and Chicken Feed. Parties purchasing feed must furnish the sack. Wind present for must present and noble, and no you, sir, that then you will acknowl- happiness endures. Adam sacrificed the audacity to print apropos of low sion to punish her one day. The

sent for from great distances. He had served for a considerable time in the navy, and his manners had, wish.' therefore, a certain degree of blunt-Everything was ready for the opness; but, when you once became eration. As soon as the surgeon acquainted with him, you could not

took up his instruments the Englishhelp liking him for the natural and man lighted his cigar, and declared unaffected goodness of his heart. that he would smoke until the ope-He was naturally som what surration was concluded. He kept his prised at this anonymous communiword. The lifeless leg rested upon cation; for, although the time and place were, as already stated, menthe floor, but the Englishman still tioned with great minuteness, there smoked on. The operation had been was no clew afforded by which the performed in a most masterly manner, and, thanks to Dr. Lefebvre's writer could be identified. He, skill and attention, the patient soon therefore, came to the conclusion that some of his jocular friends were became perfectly recovered, almaking fun of him, and he did not though, of course, he had to be supplied with a wooden leg. He re-

warded the surgeon, whom he had Three days afterwards he again relearned to esteem more and more ceived a similar summons, but every day; thanked him with tears couched in more pressing terms than the first, and he was informed that in his eyes for the great obligation at 9 o, clock in the morning a car- under which he had laid him; and riage would be sent to bring him to in a short time started for England. About two months after the pathe place where he was anxiously tient's departure the surgeon receivexpected. Accordingly, next morned the following letter from Enging, sure enough, on the last stroke land. of 9, a carriage drove up to his door.

The doctor no longer made any hesi-Inclosed you will receive a token of my boundless gratitude,--a bill tation, but at once took his seat in of exchange on my banker in Paris the carriage. As he was getting in, for 6,500 francs. You have renderbe inquired of the coachman where he was to be taken to ; but the man ed me the happiest of men by ridappeared either not to know, or did ding me of a limb which was an obnot choose to teli ; but, as he spoke stacle in the way of my happiness. in English, Lefebrye said to himself, Learn, then, the reason of what you 'So it is an Euglishman to whom I termed my madness. You assured am summoned," and he accordingly | me that there could be no justifiable prepared himself for an exhibition of motive for so singular a mutilation. eccentricity on the part of one of I offered you a wager, and I think that nation which even now is so you were right in refusing it. After little understood by Continentals. my second return from the East In-At length the carriage stopped, and dies, I became acquainted with Suthe docter hastened into the honse. san Black, the most accomplished He was received at the entrance by and fascinating of women. I sought a fine-looking young man of about her hand in marriage. Her fortune twenty-five years of age, who re- and family were such as met with subject. I was an unutterable fool. quested him to walk into a large and the entire approbation of my parents. If I had my leg back again. I handsome room on the first floor. As for me, I thought only of her His accent showed him to be an charms. I was soon happy enough Englishman. The following convershe did not attempt to deny;but she, sation then ensued between them : "You have sent for me," said the at the same time, firmly refused to become my wife. In vain did I be-

"Your charming wife can doubtless do that better than I can."

"Oh, as for that, no. Her wooden leg prevents her from gadding about and dancing; so she has, a resource, given herself up to cards and scandal. There is no possibility of living alone with her; in other respects she is a good enough woman." "What! was I right, then?" exclaimed the surgeon.

"Oh, a thousand times, my dear Lefebvre but say no more on that would not part with the paring of a single nail. Between or rielf, I must to gain her affections,-a fact which have been crazy; but keep that to yourself."-English Magazine.

doctor. purchases-not beyond his ability to "I am very much obliged to you seech her to do so; in vain did her justly regarded as too serious a matfor the trouble you have taken in relations all second my desire. She carry, and not sufficient to embarass A Frenchman's Contest with English ter to be trifled with on the stage. coming here," rejoined the English- was inflexible. For a long time I him-but materially lessening the An Austrain manager would be as could not discover the reason of her much surprised at seeing the lover in aggregate worth of his estate on a man. "Be so good as to seat your-Our readers have doubtless heard of the Frenchman who so sadly mis- but a white spot, especially under self at the table, where you will find opposition to a marriage which she final settlement and winding up of a play kiss his beloved in earnest, used shall and will. Falling in a the belly, but throughout the body chocolate, coffee, or wine, in case you herself confessed would make her his affairs. Mr. Vanderbilt has not a: at seeing the villain in a river he cried out, "I will drown; the rich, yellow skin, under any colwould like to partake of anything happy; until, at last, one of her sisneeded to own a majority of the stock nobody shall help me." But it is ored hair, will be found-black, play stab his victim in earnest. OREGON CITY, : : OREGON ters revealed the fatal secret to me. of the New York Central and Hudson before commencing the operation." Hence a scandal, the other night, at Susan was a marvel of beauty, but she River Railroads. It has been suffihard work for many to whom Eng-" But first show me the patient. I the Imperial opera." A handsome lish "comes by nature," to use these mencement of a whole-colored herd, was so unfortunate as to have a wooden cient for him and his sons, with a wish to satisfy myself that an operatenor, Bastiano Widmann, having to State. few chosen friends, to control \$40,leg, and she had consequently contion is absolutely necessary." kiss the sophrano, Signorina Giovwords correctly. demed herself to eternal celibacy. 000,000 of the stock. Had his death "It is necessary, Monsieur Lefe-Another Frenchman was sorely JOHN M. BACON, anni, Lortzing's opera of the "Arbvre ; pray be seated.' I have entire My resolution was quickly formed, not been so long anticipated this ouzzled by the usual English salutamonrer," that lady at the rehearsal IMPORTER AND DEALER valuable property would probably be vent an animal remaining with the and I determined to become like her. tions. In French the ordinary saluconfidence in you ; only listen to me. requested him to "make believe" in subjected to the fluctuations of the slightest stain of other than one Thanks to you my dear Lelebvre, Here is a purse containing 100 gnitation is "Comment rous portez-rous?" the correct Vieennese manner. Inmarket for a time after his demise, my wishes were soon accomplished. color. neas, which I offer you as a fee for literally, How do you carry yourstead of which, when the proper mo-----I hastened to gain information of and a forced sale of the stock would the operation you are asked to perself? It is significant of national ment came at the first performance. BA At the Post Office, Main street, east form, no matter what the result may Miss Black. The report had been Remarkable Self-Sacrifice. not yield the figures at present character, for deportment, or one's the handsome tenor plumply and In case of your refusing com- spread, and I myself had taken care quoted on the market, but his best physical carriage, is very important resonantly kissed the artonished so-This (says the Boston Globe) is a pliance with my request, you see this to write to my friends in England to friends do not anticipate anything in France. A friend one day asked phrano upon her rosy lips. Signopistol. It is loaded, and you are in the same effect, that I had the mistrue story. The happy circum-W. H. HIGHFIELD. like a convulsion. In view of this this Frenchman, who had begun to rino Giovanni, after the curtain fell, stances occurred on last Sunday evecontingency, it is understood in the fortune to fracture my leg, and that Established since '49 my power. As I hope for salvation, speak Englishwent in a pretty rage to the manager ning. He escorted her to and amputation had been found absoinner circle of the Commodore's ac-" How do you do?" I will blow your brains out." and complained. The manager sent from church, and upon arriving at her Intely necessary. Every one express for the handsome tenor and reqested quaintance that he has disposed of "Sir, I am not to be deterred from " Do vat?" ed the greatest concern at my mis- him to restrain his ardor for the fuhome their discussion of the sermon his immense interest in the stock to An assortment of Watches, Jewel-ry, and Seth Thomas' Weight Clocks all of which are warranted to be as represented. do 2'' "I mean how do you find yourdoing what I consider proper by any and the extreme heat suggested an

only 102 pounds. He has drank one ignoramuses?" and came down from appear rather to be good and genercup of coffee every morning, and has | the pulpit.

every other day, and this has been two daily cigars may be supposed to "Then it is useless for me to tell her is very apt soon to obtain adhave nutritions qualities. His conyou ;" and came down.

dition is getting to be a problem for t e doctors, especially when it is added that he walks a mile and a half every day, on his way to the office and back. and drives out two or three times a week with his fine hors . He is very weak, but has no feeling ly replied, "Let those who know, of faintness or hunger, and is tell those who don't;" and cnce more came down. Newell is a man of forty, and has

This is an easier way to save sermon-writing than exchange.

Some of the stories about Nasr-His family are profoundly alarmed at his condition, but he declares kind for general society, and some pure blood : (also omitted in this account) are rather flat ; but taken together they in the case of hydrophobia, for he represent the Hodja as a curious can swallow as easily as ever, and promises his friends that he will try to eat, and accordingly sits down to Archie Armstrong, Will Sommers, Tarlton, and their facetious fraternity, who were, perhaps, all of them, there comes what he calls " nervous called " bulls."

The New York Tribuue has been trying to obtain some trustworthy estimate of Commodore Vanderbilt's wealth, but without success. Current rumors for several ye rs ascribed fabulous wealth to Astor, that there was neither cash nor customer, he turned over and shut up The true type of a Jersey cow is, in Stewart and Vanderbilt. The forhis eyes, saying, "Oh, well, my friend, give me nine, then."

ed with his business affairs know that he was constantly carrying a that he was constantly carrying a cowld."- EDITOR'S DRAWER, in Har-that he was constantly carrying a cowld."- EDITOR'S DRAWER, in Har-ments of fashion, yet I maintain that ed with his business affairs know throubling me that I didn't take it some flesh, and very probably may

Jersey Cattle.

The London Agricultural Gazette strikes the following, hard blows at Eddin are too much of a bar-room those who value color as a mark of

If the value of Jersey stock is to rest on color, deterioration will surely follow of those useful qualities parallel, partly to Joe Miller and that are far more noticeable in the partly to such historical buffoons as good, old-fashioned, parti-colored cow, than that which will be found among the generality of fine, high, bred, whole-colored fawns, grays, full as foolish as funny. There is or foxey, so-called Jerseys, I have also an odd similarity in some of owned hundreds of acclimated Jersey these stories to the Irish sort of jokes stock, and have never, as a rule, found the whole-colored such large

Thus, the Hodja dreamed one producers as many parti-colored night that he was offered nine aspers ones ; in fact, by far the most butterfor something, but demanded ten ; producing cow I ever possessed was and upon this being allowed, he not only parti-colored, but the most demanded nineteen, but woke up ugly and ungainly beast of the lot. just at that point; and perceiving yet her stock have never failed to show their butter-making qualities. fact, an animal that will not make meat. I do not say that this is not This is exactly the case of the improved upon by acclimatization Irishman who dreamed that the Pope and a slight introduction of a haroffered him either cold punch or dier breed, of which what are termed hot; and having chosen the latter, Chichester Jerseys are the best deand having waked up before the scription. Neither do I say that servant came back with the hot Jersey breeders on the island itself water, he told his dream, adding, have not in some instances a breed with much sincerity, "And now it's that shows a disposition to make a pure Jersey should throw the bulk of her feeding qualities into butter, and with little to flesh. The parti-colored good cow may have white or fawn. I have seen the comthe property of a noble duke, to ob-tain which I have seen wealthy and

large-producing cows sold off to pre-

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tnnes were said to exceed \$80,000,-000 each, and were popularly supposed to reach \$100,000,000. But this is a very large sum of money. and few people stopped to think what was meant by \$100,000,000. Mr. Astor was worth in all, not more than from \$45,000,000 to \$50,000,000, and Mr. Stewart's fortune did not exceed \$25,000,000. Those acquaint-

Vanderbilt's Fortune.