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With zeal and vigor labor; And thou wilt surely rise; Oh! suffer not thy neighbor

To bear away the prize. Be earnest in devotion, Old age is drawing near; A bubble in life's ocean--Thou soon wilt disappear.

#### Ruth's Mistake.

"So you are going to town again, are you, Rob?"

Ruth's blue eyes were filled with tears, and her childish face wore a commanding ring in it that spoiled the effect of eyes and face.

Rob West stood in front of a merout a warmth which penetrated every corner of the tidy little sitting room. He was brushing his clothes briskly, and, being thus occupied, did not look up at his little wife's inquiry, but wondered "What was the matter had said. Maybe she was right in centuries before the Christian era,

If Rob had only looked up and seen that beseeching, yearning look, that pretty interlacing of the fingers, how different would have been the

"Must go! What for, I would like to know ?"

little head know about business?" Rob's playful words, that he had imagined would soothe her, had the very opposite effect.

"Oh, of course I don't know anymarry Mary Edwards. No doubt she would have been capable of understanding you and your business

Ruth spoke with a sarcastic, taunting ring to her voice, as she began energetically to brush the dust off of had raised but a moment before.

not perfect, far from it, although his it all over." heart was large and warm. He had many faults and infirmities-none them so deeply as he. Rob had formed a resolution long before that he would never allow himself to get angry when Ruth did, and he would bursting out with hot, impatient ried. words, and ready to make up in the next breath.

Edwards. I am satisfied with my choice, and wish you could say the

and lived in a fine house, with sermand, instead of this little ten-byhold drudge."

you can marry rich." "Great danger of your growing rich, and about as much of your dy- Don't you know me? Oh, Rob! have ing; better get your life insured if you left me alone?" you are going to die.

"All right, I will. Now I must go. I shall be obliged to drive Bird single to-day, Speed is lame. I don't will try her."

gry words bled his tender heart; for, around to the hitching-post, tied her picture. Oh, it was a trying hour to be constituent gasses of air; he, and entered the house to find his when the life insurance came to light, however, regarded them as so many her, with the same frown on her bitter cnp. She felt now what it was as possible. Black was the first to

What in the wide world possessed Ruth, and caused her to be so unkind to Rob, would have been hard to tell. She knew that she was cross associations, it was pleasant to be that the principle then called phlogand pettish, but could assign no rea- young. But to have fallen from the iston was imparted to the latter by son for it, only she wanted something, and she did not know what, into a desolate waste of darkness and if so, quicklime ought to be heavier, Oh, how her heart ached to lay her remorse, the sky overcast with dark not lighter, than chalk; and after head on that great, brave, handsome clouds, which loomed up between some study and experiments he provyoung fellow's shoulder—the hus- her and the bright future, mountains ed that its lightness was due to the or twelve hours. His regular habits and, with her face very close to his, sob out her repentance and crave his forgiveness for her bitter words! But young may die," fresh in her mind, covered this from the atmosphere if Boots and shoes made and repaired as pride, stubborn pride, held her back. Rob came and stood by his wee little wife, and looked sorrowfully down upon her.

"Ruthie, I love you so. Don't make me feel my insufficiency to fill charity, with which she spent the discoveries as to latent heat. All of your heart. Kiss me, pet, and say good-bye." Rob drew her to him, away, "to make it up with Rob."- he was about 24 years old, and it was and waited for her to raise her lips for the caress, but he waited in vain; and, bending down, he pressed a fond but sad kiss on her brow, while he how the world would get on without said, "Well, Ruthie, if you will not him can find out by sticking a camkiss me good-bye, I shall have to go bric-needle into a mill-pond, and THE ALDEN FRUIT PRESERVING without it, for I will be compelled then withdrawing it and looking into drive fast to catch the train now. to the hole. Never mind, we will make it all up

when I come home.' Bird's feet on the frozen ground, not recovering fast.

then he was gone. "I do wonder what Rob will think of me! He knows that I did not mean one word that I said. Oh, dear! I wish I had kissed him before

his form out of sight. What a long, long, weary day it soon busy with the great problem of ments.

as rapidly as rough roads would permit to the station, his mind filled

to live on. time for the train, and soon he was "Never mind, Ruthie, you would in the busy city. After he had finnot understand if I should take the | ished his business, he entered a welltime to explain it. What does that known life-insurance office, and prewhat he sought, and with a deep sigh of relief-for, he knew not what-he

"Poor little Ruthie," Rob thought as he wended his way to the depot. "I must be kind and forgiving with her just now. I expect she can't help certained it to reach a height of being nervous and irritable."

And at the same time, away off in the mantle with her apron that Rob the little cottage, Ruth was thinking, of the common pump. Aristotle had ness of its beds. It seems as much "I am so sorry I treated Rob so bad-Rob compressed his lips tightly to ly! I will have a pice warm supper the air, because nature abhorred a them, to have the hair removed from keep back the angry words. He was for him, and afterward we will talk

how the minute hand drags along! knew them better, none regretted The little table was spread with a water rose because of the weight of getting dust. dainty little supper, the very things the air, and that the limit of a pump's I grant it would be a difficult and that Rob liked best. The bright fire action was fixed by the weight of expensive undertaking for an Ameriwide chimney. Rob's comfortable Torricelli applied this principle to are rare, and when found must be keep that yow be it ever so hard, and arm-chair stood in the warmest corit was hard, for Ruth was quick as a ner, waiting to hold something in its would only rise about thirty inches | Knowing the obstacles, then, in flash to anger, and as quick over, great strong arms, but still he tar-

here," Ruth thought, as she opened foundation laid of modern discover- Every bed should have especially "No, Ruthie, I did not want Mary the door once more and peered out ies as to the subject. into the darkness.

ought to be satisfied, when you know | they come. Something vague and that I might have married Will Ellis unformed strikes a chill to her throbit be? She never moves but watches the snowy bed. Then, like a flash, "Well, Ruthie," Rob said with a Ruth realizes what has happened, never forget, she sprang to his side. "Rob! wake up! It's little Ruthie!

walked out to the barn. Ruth's an- high bank, causing instant death. Ruth came slowly back to life and with all her faults, he loved little bitter remorse. The bitter history of

bitter, bitter fate. gave with his life, and with a meek the air at every breath of men and heart used it as aid to her deeds of animals. He also made important time of waiting for God to call her Black's discoveries were made when Godey's Lady's Book.

Prof. Huxley was so seriously ill

Air and its Elements.

Air, says Dr. Playfair, is the most vears subsequently Priestley discovered oxygen, and observed its wonfamiliar of substances, the first with he went away." So thought Ruth as she stood at the window watching death the last to be given up. Yet, which an infant becomes acquainted strange to say, its nature and constitution have only become partially he died. Lavoisier never admitted water, the fat one of only half, that dents of the Ohio Medical College, was! The afternoon set in cold and understood within the past century, gloomy; but inside, thanks to Rob's and even now scientific knowledge strong arm, all was warm and bright.

Old Rover lay strotched out only be regarded as on the confessed that he did not make it. Old Rover lay stretched out at full threshold of the subject. In the Lavoisier carried forward the study wet. When the fattening process length before the cosy fire, while Dot year 640 B. C., Thales, a philosoph- of air, having a power of generalizing begins, water commences to dissang merrily in his cage. "How dare er of Miletus, traveled into Egypt, the observations of others, and in appear, and fat or suct takes its he sing!" Ruth thought, when sine and having observed the manner in the height place; and the increase in bulk durthe application of soan to the outer felt so down hearted and sad. She which the land was fertilized by the of his observations he was guillotined ing the process is largely of adipose went to the window and looked out overflowing of the Nile, promulgat- during the Revolution. A solemn matter. It is a curious circumstance with a result by the on the gloomy surroundings, but ed the theory that everything was procession was formed at a later date that, during fattening, the proteids, found no relief or comfort there. made of water, and that all life re- and Madame Lavoisier publicly burnt or nitrogenous compounds, increase She turned away with a sigh, and sided in it. Thales had no aids to an effigy of the old element phlogis- only about seven per cent., and the them. The application of very warm grieved look, but the voice had a out of a little box in the closet she forming a correct theory other ton, and a requiem was sung to its bone material, or inorganic subbrought forth some mysterious pat- than his untutered senses, and as memory, as a token that the old stance, only one and a half per terns and dainty fine linen, and was far as they had led him they ap. chemistry had passed away, and a cent. peared to prove the currency of his new one was inaugurated. That sysry, crackling hickory fire, that sent fitting together those tiny little gar- views. In 548 B. C., Aleximenas tem now in its turn becoming antisaid Thales was wrong, and that quated and out of date. Till within the process than at the commence-In the meantime Rob West drove it was the essence of life. His reasonings appear to modern ears utter- to be composed of the elements laid dry weight at that period is much even inimical to it. The outer cutily preposterous, but they were the down by Lavoisier's chemistry-oxy- more costly. If it costs three cents cle, or scurf skin of the body, is with thoughts of Ruth and all she first dawnings of philosophy. Five gen, nitrogen, and carbonic acid, but a pound for bulk for the first month composed of the same material as the censuring him for condemning her Diogenes, of Appolonia, thought over to the dull and laborious life of a the same subject, more as a psycholfarmer's wife, when she might have ogist than as a natural philosopher; been the bride of wealth. Then the he considered air the anima mundi of words, "Better get your life insured the world, and that it was a spirit, organisms had also been found in a certain point, provided he can turn much admired. It is the protection ending of my story.

"Yes, Ruth," he said, in a bright, if you are going to die," kept ringing in his ear. Of course he was not being made, which tended to show of temper, and hence storms, mists, being made, which tended to show advantage. Farmers have perhaps the substance of the nails, it may be painlessly scraped or scrubbed off. cheery voice, that rang through the room like the song of a bird, "I must room like the song room lit is a like the song room like the song room like the song room l go, but I will be at home on the sev- die, Ruthie would have something deavor to test their ideas by experiments, but in 348 B. C., Aristotle, ated by the carbonic acid liberated markets. While this is an advantage enough. Under the microscope it is Rob arrived at the station just in who examined things as they were by breathing of men and animals, to the farmer, it is very disadvanta- scaly, like the skin of a fish; and somewhat more closely, divided a!l and the smoke of many furnaces and geons to comsumers of beef, for the these scales may be easily scraped substances into what he named four fires in these regions, is conveyed by flesh of a fat animal in every case is away. Nearly all soap contains elements—earth, air, fire, and water, and this nomenclature continued till ics, where the acid forms the food of terial than that of the lean, and it is epithelium or scurf skin, and render sented his noble form at the desk for little more than a century since. a luxuriant vegetation. The air, by never good economy to purchase it easily removed by rough scrula policy, payable at death to Ruth. Little further was known about air fied, and by the benificent action of the poorest parts of a fat animal than the poorest parts of a fat animal than fully efficacions in recoving the ed Olhausen, found that it had the law that plants should subsist, the best of a lean one. The best fully efficacious in removing the weight, and that, instead of extend- not only on decaying substances, but thing. What a pity you did not placed it in his breast-pocket and ing through all space, as previously upon the gasses evolved by animal supposed, it ceased to exist beyond a waste, the balance of nature is precertain dstance from the earth. He served. fixed this limit at 58 miles - a good

guess, as modern observers had asabout 461/2 miles from the earth. In 1630 Galileo investigated the action mercury, and, as he anticipated, it well paid, as they should be.

It was found that air weighed Some one is coming. but it isn't about 15 lb. per square inch, and Rob. One, two, three lanterns. What that it varied from day to day with "Well, for my part, I think you can it mean? Nearer and still nearer the weather. The next great discovdeburg, who invented the air-pump. bing heart. They have opened the His work on the subject of air, convants to go and come at my com- gate, and are driving in. Who can taining an account in Latin of his light some time before being made twelve frame, and myself the house- them with a stony stare as they lift lecturer had one of the two copies often found very musty and disaout a heavy burden and pause at the now preserved in this country. greeable to guests. The parlor beds, Ruth's temper was up to white door. She steps aside, and they en- Guerike had several failures in his that swallow their contents by a heat now, and she did not care what ter and lay Rob's mangled form on attempts to pump out air, but at magic touch, are fair without, but in deep sigh, "it will all be right some and, with a cry of agony that those hollow semi-globes, which could be Health. day. I will grow rich or die, and rough but kind-hearted men will tightly fitted together, and from which the air could be withdrawn. The original hemispheres were displayed upon the tables with which, in 1654, Guerike exhibited to the Without a struggle, Ruth sank Emperor, at the Diet of Ratisbon, down, senseless and cold. All night bis noted experiment of harnessing she lay in a deep stupor, and when eight horses to each of the exhausted morning came a wee little life-blos- hemispheres, when they were unable like to drive her alone, she feels too som was laid, pale and cold, by its to draw the two parts assunder. good this cold weather. But brush father's side. Many true-hearted Guerike had a water-barometer atmy hat, Ruthie, and get me a hand- mourning friends followed Rob's tached to his house, with the figure kerchief, while I harness up, and I form to its last resting-place, talking of a man floating on the water, and one with another how Rob's horse this popularized the instrument. Rob heaved a deep sigh as he had shied and thrown him over a Boyle, the next investigator of the air, was the first to endeavor to asgot so far as to prove that there were brown-haired Ruthie better than the the past came sweeping back to "fictitious airs," but never sufficientwhole world, although she tried him memory, with Rob's kind actions, ly distinguished them from common sorely sometimes. He harnessed and her waywardness, blending to- air. Soon after this, Hales separated Bird to the light buggy and drove gether to form a most unwelcome a number of what were now known wife standing just where he had left adding wormwood to her already impurities to be got rid of as much Prescriptions carefully filled at shor ja7 tf. brow, and the same pout to her pretto be young, with life before her use the plural of the word air, and stretching far out in the wide, grand to use a balance for weighing air. stretching far out in the wide, grand to use a balance for weighing air. of Rob at her command. With such lime, or chalk, and caustic lime was brightness and bloom of expectations | the action of fire. Black argued that band who would have died for her- high, to wait, weary and trembling. withdrawal of carbonic acid from it for admission at death's door, with either by the action of heat, or of a the words, "The old must die, the stronger acid, and that quicklime reand still be young, was, indeed, a exposed to its influence. He also showed that this acid was evolved by Ruth accepted Rob's gift that he decaying substances, and passed into

> The man who is curious to see eries. Cavendish soon afterward discovered hydrogen, the source of light and heat, and observed that it enter-

to be regretted that, though he lived

directly they were introduced. Two Chemistry of the Fattening Proderful power of supporting light. He was persecuted and driven from erent condition, chemically consid-England, and went to Paris, where ered, from fat animals of the same he showed Lavoisier how to make kind. In the first place the poor oxygen, and then to America, where animal consists of about two-thirds that this discovery was imparted to is, in total weight. A fat animal is the last few years air was supposed Liebig showed that there was a small after a poor animal is put in the fat- nails, although the fiber is somewhat portion of ammonia in the air, which | tening stall, it will cost five cents | differently arranged. It is, in fact, is washed down in the rain; ozone, the last month. If, then, a farmer the enamel of the skin, and its proper an active form of oxygen, had also consults his money interest, he will preservation gives to the skin of a been discovered, and certain minute In conclusion, the air that is viti-

#### Healthful Beds.

Germany excels any country with which I am familiar in the cleanlisaid that water rose on drawing off a part of yearly house cleaning, with vacuum. Galileo found that water the mattresses, to have it well beaten would only rise in a tube 32 feet or and sunned, and the cover washed, Half-past seven, eight o'clock. Oh, 33 feet; did nature then permit of as it is with us to have carpets whipthe vacuum? He soon saw that the ped and freed from their disease-be-

sparkled a welcome from the great water to be raised. After his time can housekeeper, for skilled laborers

in a pump, as it was about thirteen | the way to a thorough renovation of times heavier than water. Thus the our beds, we should take all the "I know he has had time to get first barometers were made, and the more care to protect and air them. made for it, the size of a tick, a white tacked comforter, not so thick as to be unmanageable in washing; over this the sheet is placed. Every bed in daily use should be subjected to erer was Otto von Guerike, of Mag- the purifying rays of the sun at least once a week, and should be left open for the reception of air and discoveries, was still extant, and the up. Beds not frequently used are length made what were still known time, for the lack of proper airing, as the Magdeburg hemispheres, two they become foul within .- Science of

### His Good Reasons.

A man who does business on Main street was yesterday buttonholed at the postoffice by an acquaintance, who observed: "They say that you have left the

-church and joined the one down

"Yes, that's so," was the answer. "Didn't like the preaching, eh?" "Oh, the preaching was good enough, and the pew-rent wasn't too high, but they are a queer set up there. Most any of them will lend a certain its chemical constituents. He man ten dollars if he's pinched, but it isn't three days before they come spooking around and want it back. I want to get somewhere where the brethren are more absent-minded,or where they won't walk a mile in a mind me that time's up." "And you like it?"

"I think I shall. I borrowed fifteen dollars of a member nearly

Prince Gortchakoff, the Russian | tims." premier, is noted for his abstemious habits. He never drinks wine and never smokes. He drinks a cup of coffee in bed before rising, and eats but two meals a day. Retiring very early in the evening, he sleeps ten have kept his frame in such excellent condition that he does not feel the infirmities of old age at all. He was born in 1798, entered upon his diplomatic career under Count Nesselrode, and became the Foreign Minister of Russia at the close of the Crimean campaign.

Says the Burlington Hawkeye: There is a North Hill man who goes to Church three times a Sunday, who always sings "I'm glad salvation's to be 80, he made no further discoy- free" so loud that the deacon, whose ears are very sensitive, can't get within four pews of him with the contribution basket.

Ruth heard was the quick patter of left an appreciative world. He is Bird's feet on the frozen ground, not recovering fast.

Water, and putting in a fresh mouse, tories, and preached twenty-five serting the Russian church. They call Mason, aged 84, died at Richm till at length the little animals died mons to vast multitudes.

Water, and putting in a fresh mouse, tories, and preached twenty-five serting frozen ground, not recovering fast.

A lean cow or ox is in a very diff-

The cost to a farmer for fattening an ox is much greates at the close of ment; that is increase in bulk or not only unnecessary to health, but not carry the increase in fat beyond beautiful woman the ivory polish so atively lean beef abounds in our enough, if one keeps scrubbing long piece of a fat ox (the loin), contains protecting membrane, but are wholl from twenty-one to twenty-eight per | unnecessary to health and cleanlines cent. more fixed material than the The only really healthy and procorresponding piece in a lean one, water bath costs little or nothing and curiously enough the worst piece and can be taken at home. Some in the lean animal (the neck), is the | say they have no time to take a bat richest in nourishing material. The but this bath only requires eight flesh of the neck improves very minutes before breakfast, which ev little in fattening, hence, economy ery one not ordinarily lazy can take

in a horse than in an ox, and the have all the requirements for an examount of water is less. There is cellent bath, and every person should no good reason why horse flesh take such a bath daily. It is only should not be used as food. It is necessary to sponge yourself [thorof sale in the meat markets of Paris at the present time.-Journal of

Chemistry.

physician, Dr. Stehverger, recommends the treatment of croup by the inhalation of pure glycerine through one or other of the well-known form or in a current of air, and the water of atomizing apparatus. He was led to should be of the same temperature try this remedy for croup from observing its good effects in cases of hoarseness and loss of voice. After application, the cough becomes phor water, aqua camphora of the more free and moist, and children | shops, is one of the best and cheapare enablad to sleep almost immedi- est washes for the teeth and mouth. ately upon being relieved by the in- Its detersive power is great, leaving halation. It is, however, believed to the mouth and gums very clean and be of importance to make use of the sweet. It is fatal to parasite, and remedy early and frequently, as, if | therefore discouraging to tartar and delayed, it may have no effect what- decay. It has also a healing influever. If the glycerine be pure, it ence upon aphthous sores (canker) of may be used unmixed; if not, it the mouth and throat. It lessens should be diluted with a little water. sensibility of the teeth, and tends to The inhalations are repeated, accord- resolve the small abscesses known as ing to the necessity of the case, at gumboils. We recommend it as a intervals of from half an hour to an standard article of the toilet. There hour and a half, and for about fif- are many sore throats, and we are teen minutes at a time.

asserts that arsenic eating, for im- The antiseptic property of camphor, provement of complexion, is a com- or power to destroy minute organmon practice. She says: "A few isms, gives it value in applications years ago cosmetics containing bis- to the skin and mucous membrane. muth were in general use, but were found to yellow the skin until it became tawny and created sores and pimples. The family docter prescribed arsenical blood purifiers. ery boy born in the world should be The patient was told to stop using put in the way of maintaining himthese when the eyelids became puffy | self in independence. No education heavy rain without an umbrella to re- and she felt bloated; but it was which does not make this its first pleasant to taste, it rounded out aim is worth anything at all. There the form and beautified the complex- are but three ways of living, as some ion. Therefore the doses were in- one has said-by working, by begcreased instead of diminished; and ging, or by stealing. Those who do three weeks ago and he hasn't said so prevalent now is arsenic eating not work, disguise it in whatever that any one able to recognize the pretty language we please, are doing look it gives can pick out its vic- one of the other two. The practical

THE WIDOW AND THE BOUQUET. - A pretty widow, says the Raleigh, flowers and fruit. A man must leave North Carolina, Sentinel, whose husband has been dead several years, to stand upright to be independent to respect himself, to be independent received a beautiful bouquet the other day. The man that sent it had been flying around her with an earnestness worthy of a dry goods clerk, and it was with extra delight he saw her pass his store that evening with the bouquet of flowers in hand. "Am so pleased to see you with them," said he, and a thousand little

cupids dimpled in his smile. "Yes," she replied, "it was very kind in you. I always knew you liked him; I am taking them to his grave."

Russia a peculiar religious sect, rough miners to the husban which has for some time existed in Siberia, is making many proselytes. Its leading doctrine is that all must During his week's stay at Shef- marry on becoming of age, but that ed into the composition of water. In field the Archbishop of York conse- the husband must be subordinate 1772 Rutherford discovered the great grated two new churches, reopened to the wife, recognize her as the cheers and a tiger, collected & diluent of air, nitrogen, by placing a third that had been restored, laid head of the family, and at least once in gold, cheered again, and we mice, one at a time, in a receiver, the foundation stone of another, held a week confess his sins to her. In home satisfied. Rob turned, and, with a lingering during his voyage home that had not and as they died, washing away the twelve special services, addressed other respects the members of this look, went out. The last sound that a doctor been near he might have carbonic acid produced with lime- the workmen of three different fac- sect are orthodox (Greek) and attend

The Public Bath Denounced.

Prof. Reamy's Views of the Hygiene of Bathing.

The Cincinnati Commercial has a full review of Dr. Reamy's interesting lecture on the "Use and Abuse of Baths" before the faculty and stufrom which we extract the following: But important as it is to keep these millions of sudatory ducts open, it is very questionable whether the lavish use of soap and scrubbing brushes has the tendency to do so. In fact, the application of soap to the outer with a rough brush, must rather block up the cappillaries than open water surcharges the skin with blood while that of very cold water drives back the blood and contracts the

capillaries. There are other reasons, however, why soap and scrubbing brushes are considered, it is the best portion to Go to a tinner and get him to make purchase, as its value is in a measure | you a tin tray, about two inches deep and eighteen inches square. This will cost about sixty cents. Then idered as a food, as that of the ox bny a sponge, which will cost you or cow. The relation of nitrogen. about a quarter. With the tin pan. ous to fixed material is rather higher a sponge and a gallon of water, you prejudice alone which prevents its oughly from head to foot, and wipe employment. It is a regular article dry with a soft towel. The exercise of doing this one's self-no one else should do it-is excellent. The water should be about the same temperature as the atmosphere, if you are TREATMENT OF CROUP. - A German | healthy and strong, but if the weather is intensely cold, tepid water may be substituted. But the bath should not be taken with the window open as the atmosphere in the room.

TOOTH WASH .- The simple camnot sure but that they include those of a bad type, which appear to be Celia Logan denies that New York | speedily relieved by gargling with women are much given to opium, but camphor water in the incipient stage.

> THE FIRST AIM OF EDUCATION .- I accept without qualification the first principle of our forefathers; that evthe intellectual. A tree must b to stand upright upon his own ie of charity or accident. It is on t basis only that any superstructur intellectual cultivation worth have can possibly be built .- Froude

Thirty years ago in Californi would flock in crowds to a glimpse of that rare spect women. Early one morning noised about in the Canon that a women had arrived night. Everbody went to t ing ground but only the be calico dress was visible. 19 In the government of Tamboff in out, we want to see her." wife is sick," said he; " been robbed by the Indians, a want rest." "Fetch her out," w only reply. She came to the they swung their hats, gave

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