

had invited his travelling acquaintance to his pocket.

drink, screwed the flask's cover down, fit sertion, I returned down stairs and to the ted on its drinking cup and replaced it in kitchen. As I reached it, two small boys be restrained. He would have liquor. his judicial Lordship, had been thrown came in-little Randal and Fred. I knew Again and again he escaped from the away, and he ordered Lord James to be room in which we tried to confine him. committed to prison for contempt, add

"And from that day out he could not was stern. His former leniency, said

after his capture. Society gloated over

prospect of seeing one of themselves in

serting that in his dealings with women

"I always carry a little of the right sort them from photographs, "A 1," he said, with an air of superior worldliness. "Are you a teetotaller, sir ?" me shyly. "I don,t like the word teetotaller, sir. but 1 never drink. I dare not," repeated isked. the older man.

On flew the train, the car swaying, the rattle becoming a roar when the door opened, the stillness at stopping places tatingly.

emphasised by the sough of high wind and

Pullman car. The younger traveller be his eyes. came absorbed in a bundle of formal. "And

looking letters, over which he smoked a rest?"

cigar before speaking again. "It must be late," he said looking up. "What! After eleven o'clock? Well I'll have another taste and go to my berth.

looking at me seriously. See anything and he's lost," so my little nephew prosperous man, saved from temptation. and the tipstaff, with Justice Chitty's explained through his sobs. wrong ?"

"I've been wondering what your alert face will be like in ten years.' depend on that. Full of business-that's him. Then he stopped, turned, and

what I'm going in for." "Well I hope it may be, Somehow I find myself taking an extraordinary interest in the question. If you will permit

me, I'll tell you why.' "Teetotal story, sir ?" said the young

man, banteringly. "You might call it that."

"I guess I must have heard it already.

Teetotal stories are mighty stale." Degradation through drink is a tragedy ever stale, and ever freshly illustrated.

was going to tell you a personal experience.

"You don't look like a reformed drunk-"Come, Freddy," said little Randal ard sir."

"No, I never drank. But I dearly loved one who did. Shall I tell you about "It was the most piteous child's voice him ?"

"If it will not be too painful, sir," said -the most piteous thing -those two little something in his companion's tone. father!

"He came on, not noticing me till "Well, first read a part of a letter I received some time ago," said the older within a few paces. He was unshod and man, taking out a huge pocket book, in only half clad, just as he had run out and gets loose we need only to fasten it. If a no other kind.-Feb. 1, 1y. which there were many papers, from in semidelirium, and had staggered beam breaks we have only to mend it. If which he extracted the letter, and folded through mud and water. this passage down.

"At last he stopped, looked at me in The young fellow took it, and read, evident recognition, trying to control his away we need but to build it up with new proached a stranger as the train was with a strong sensation of intruding upon swayings; then, as if unconscious of any material. But if all these things be negprivate grief :-shame, came towards me. "It's you, Fred. When'd you come? down. It is precisely similar with our

shook his fist at them.

proached me.

of the way up the garden.

"Go 'way ! Lemme alone ! Don't come

fear or to humor him, for they kept their

distance. On he came tumbling over the

fence into the garden. Then he picked

"The boys, crying and shuddering,

stood clutching me till he was two thirds

himself up, reeled, steadied himself,

Ab, my dear fellow, I have three little children and a wife whose childlike and Why din' you lemme know, Fred ?" "His hand closed like a vice on mine; innocent life should have led me to better things. Many a care and many a sorrow his whole strength-and he was a very to him than his house?" If people ap she has had since she married me, and large, powerful man-seemed to fly to his plied the same rule to their bodies as ly penitent to have given her cause for grasped mine." "I could not speak. He looked stupid-

grief. But I have the restless blood of a drunk- ly into my face, with half opened, blood. ard in my veins, and it carries me away to shot eyes, for a few moments; then, dreadful and disgraceful sprees. I pro- ignoring me as completely as if I had mise-I swear off--1 protest by all that's been always there, reached out his arms For example, a tree or plant is rooted in good and holy that liquor shall never pass for Florry." my lips again, but all to no purpose. A "Come to papa—that's papa's dear lill ment as that soil contains, whether rich or ing on this train?"

-a devil-takes possession of me, girl." At his husky, affectionate, dis- poor, healthy or unhealthy. But man has

"They stared at me with alarm. Both His cunning and agility were preternading, as though frightened at his own had been crying. I could see. When I tural. The demon that he had dared to audacity in sending a lordship to jail, told them I was Uncle Fred they came to trifle with never left him afterward, and, that he would entertain an application at last, searching for him after an escape "And where are papa and mamma?" I in the night, we found him half-naked, for the defendant's release a fortnight face down, quite dead, in a ditch. "Oh, horrible ! sir, most horrible," said the scandal, but fretted somewhat at the "The little fellows hung their heads. the young traveller. Papa is sick, said Randal, the elder, hesi-"And now I ask you whether I can "But where is he?" "He got up and ran out," said the can take it or leave it alone? The most

men left the smoking compartment of the poor little man, raising a chubby hand to hopeless sot you may know began with letter to the newspapers, protesting that that belief. You hold it firmly, and 1 her brother was not the blackguard the "And where is mamma and all the wish I could have a clearer vision of what evidence clearly proved him to be, as-

your face will be in ten years." "Mamma didn't know papa had gone The young traveller took from his he was chivalrous in the extreme, and

till he was near in the woods," he said, pocket the flask which had led to the that the Christmas card, of which so pointing to the rear of the garden, "and story, and poured its A 1 contents into then she ran after him, and she called the wash basin of that Pullman car. That much had been made, was not at all

Kitty and Jane and Thomas, and we ran was nearly eleven years ago, and when he indecent I've fallen in with, sir. Every time I've after them, and they sent us home to take told me this story, or its substance, veslooked up for two hours I've observed you care of the baby. They can't find papa, terday, it came from the firm lips of a rescue. The Court hardened its heart

> "Scarcely had he done speaking when Inquiries Into Longevity. a man appeared at the edge of the wood, and soon afterwards a group following

Shortness of life is one of the greatest no resistance. He was hustled into a cab

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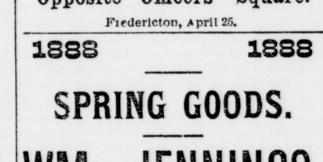
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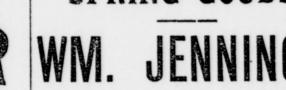
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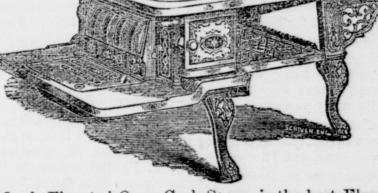
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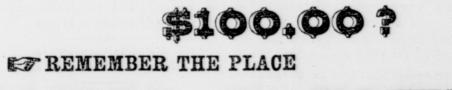


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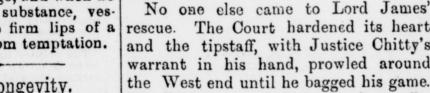
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tion to some slight pain would often proand they make me pay extra for one of them, You can get one checked on your There is no comparison in this respect between man and any other created thing. ticket, and we'll euchre them. See ?" "Yes, I see ; but I haven't any ticket." a certain soil, and has to take such nutri-"But I thought you said you were go-



warrant in his hand, prowled around the West end until he bagged his game. His Lordship was good enough to offer

drawbacks to human progress. As a gene- and is now meditating within the gloomy

ral rule people die just when they become walls of Holloway Jail. near me!" and I recognized my brother's most useful to themselves and society. With every increase in the average dur. "Those who followed seemed either to ation of life we may expect greater and

and after weeks, or even months, of ab tressing voice I strained the child closer, and shame my children, and heap misery staggering forward, he grasped her. "Kissing and fondling-little Florence, on them and my wife.

The old year is closing as I write and he entered the kitchen and cautiously the new comes up before me like an ascended the steps leading to the hall. enemy-so much do I feel my weakness. I kept my hand on his arm, and of this That God may close my old life and open support he seemed wholly unconscious. a new and better one to me is the cry of It was plain that his debauch had been a my heart to night. For if 1 do not find long one, for his hair was neglected, his strength, that the past gives me no hope beard of a week's growth." of gaining, before the leaves of next sum. " My brother fell into a chair, stil mer wither, I shall fill a drunkard's grave fondling his little daughter, and I looked and leave my wife and little ones to the dumbly around. I seemed no more to mercy of the world.

"Surely the man who wrote that never room. To me, this solemn, silent man drank again," said the young traveller, was as one I had never known, so changed was his from the bright, alert face of handing back the page.

"I will tell you. That letter was writ- which yours has reminded me." ten by my own brother. I had not seen The young traveller shifted uneasily, happened that they both spent the same him for several years. He was a lawyer, and the tale again went on. practising in a place far from me or any of "Soon I heard voices, and left the room

our family. We had all thought him a to meet my brother's wife. Poor Lucy ! prosperous and happy man. His marriage I was ashamed to meet her, ashamed that had set at at rest some fears excited by she should knew that I had seen him; 1 his earlier life. You can understand that wished that I could have escaped unthat letter was a dreadful shock to me. observed. Little did I know how far His reference to the drunkard's blood in past the pangs of vain efforts to conceal mortal hymn "Rock of Ages" came to his veins had a significance for me that her husband's vice the poor girl had got!" him. During the same night Charles you cannot understand, for on one side of my parentage I come of a family that has —not to be surprised by anything in life. Wesley had also written a hymn which is equally celebrated, "Jesus, Lover of My suffered beyond telling through the drink. Her fair hair, that I remembered as seem. Soul," In the morning, as they could ing habit. Clever men in it; witty, great ing blown about her flower like face, was not find messengers to carry their messhearted fellows, much loved, popular, elo-quent. One held a very high position; two were among the foremost orators of their native State. Their fame blazed up in their very youth. It declined just as in their very youth. It declined just as men began to expect something really could ever look forth from eyes of blue. but it is one of those things that might great of them. It ended before middle "She did not weep, she did not speak. be true, because in keeping with the age in drunkenness and death. A miser- Holding my hand, she only looked at me deep yet simple natures of the men. Such with those hopeless eyes." able record, sir !' sighed the traveller.

"On the other side," he continued, "Seeing us, the servant who had enter- cous, garish age ; and this explains why so I have never dared to taste liquor."

"But my brother did dare. You re. standing by their mother, covered their member your expression awhile ago :- faces in her skirts."

"I am glad I can say that I can take it, "Not a word was uttered in the group or leave it alone, as I please !" How often and the hall clock above us ticked and affirms that the best regimen for preserv-I had heard the very words and tone from ticked its strokes of doom." poor Randal. Just about your age he "We could hear the unconscious baby must have been when he used to meet my crowing, and my brother's affectionate warm, and the bowels active." There is expostulations by that perennial boast of mumbling to her."

"What's the use of telling me about girl."

for the sake of a little jollity. I can take across his eyes. The young traveller sat is a source of constant annoyance, prosilently with downcast looks. it, or leave it as I please.'

"But I'll not weary you by details of "Well, we stood for some little time, his youthful escapades. As I said, we be- listening. Then my brother said, coax lieved him to have turned over a new leaf ingly, "Papa 'll leave lill dear girl down, after his marriage in a distant State. He 'n go'n see lill girl's Uncle Fred." At brought his wife home to us for a few the same time he rose, and we entered.

weeks,-a lovely golden haired young "Let me take the baby, Randal," said creature. Well! well! there's no use Lucy, very gently. telling about that.

"He had finally sworn off then, he said, and they were very happy. After that I en not unkind gravity. knew nothing more of him than that he

reported, in occasional letters, the growth Randal dear ?"

came after a wide gap in our correspond. oughtn't take baby, Lucy; she's too men the first is last; and, when the shoes ence. I instantly determined to make heavy-must take care not hurt yourself, wear out they're mended new; when men wear out they're men dead too. They time for a long visit to him, and wrote him Lucy." to that effect. He responded joyfully, "The survival of his affection through both are trod upon, and both will tread and in early summer 1 made the journey. his degradation was, somehow, more on others, nothing loath. Both have their "On arriving at the village I was sur- heart-breaking than violence from him." ties; and both incline, when polished, in prised that he did not meet me. Inquir. "I did not think he could set the child the world to shine; and both peg out-ing where Randal's office was, the station. down, but refusing to be assisted in the and would you choose to be a man, or be 24 S quality manufactured. Just to hand, master told me that he would not pro least, he stooped very carefully, though his shoes?

two chances; he can either move from stention I break out and degrade myself but she held out her arms to him, and place to place, or regulate his food, drink, dition and wants.

long life.

Origin of Two Famous Hymns,

The story told about the origin of the two hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," may not be true, but is quite in keeping with the character of

the two authors, Toplady and Charles plaints. Wesley. They lived in the same town, the story relates, and were warm friends. him than any senseless object in the One day, however, they quarrelled and for some time they did not even speak. But such earnest christians could not long remain in this state, and so they be-

gan to think of a reconciliation. It so night in meditation and prayer over this matter, and each came to the conclusion that the best way to bring about a reconciliation would be to write a hymn to present to his friend. Towards morning a white dove dashed against Toplady's window several times, and the words his im-

men do not flourish in this strident, ran-

"my relatives are steady going people, ed went back and closed the door. Then few great hymns are now written. But without any brilliant qualities. I take the little boys stole softly down, hand in the world does not hunger for hymns as after them, and remembering the others, hand, averting their looks of shame from it once did. So much the worse for the

the room where their father sat, and, world, perhaps.-N. Y. Tribune.

An English Medical Authority ing health may be summed up in the maxim. "keep the head cool, the feet "Papa's hill girl-papa's dear lill baby Obstinate constipation, or costiveness, is an exciting cause of other diseases; and my uncles, Fred ?" he would say. "They "Sir, I don't think I can tell you the with many persons of sedentary habits, craved liquor. I never touch it, except rest," said the narrator, dashing his hand or occupations, this inaction of the bowels listula, and various dyspeptic symptoms. All these are warded off, and health is

maintained, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.

Man and His Shoes.

How much a man is like old shoes! For "Go 'way, Lucy dear! Musn't in'fere instance, both a soul may lose; both have with baby," he expostulated with drunk- been tanned, both are made tight by cobblers. Both get left and right, both need a "But you want to go 'pstairs, don't you, mate to be complete, and both are made to go on feet. They both need healing;

"Yes, I wan' to go 'pstairs. Go'n' set oft are sold, and both in time all turn to of his family and his prosperity. "The sad letters which you have read baby down firs' 'n' give her toys. You mold. With shoes the last is first; with

" Oh !" He paid extra, as usual.

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