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A Rural Maid.

You may talk about your city girls, Who learn to sing and paint, Who with each new-issued novel Themselves at once acquaint ; But the sweetest girl I know of, With whom I'd spend my hours, Lives away off from the city, 'Mongst the birds and bees and flower

And she does not tread on marble, Or on Brussels figured fine, For her carpet is the blue grass Flowered with daisies, and a line Of the prettiest wild wood figures, Buttercups and daffodils ; And the song of thrush and robin Her heart with gladness fills.

Though of ancient Greek and Latin She does not know a word, She speaks the sweetest language That I ever yet have heard ; For the flowers and bees and zephyrs Are her only studied books, And her music is the singing Of the birds and laughing brooks.

And her cheeks are blushing roses, Always dimpled with a smile, For she lives so much in sunshine, Doing goodness all the while. She's the sweetest girl I know of, And with her I'd spend my hours, Away off from the city, 'Mongst the birds and bees and flower

Even Chances.

If two persons from the fact of having met before, might dispense with the ceremony of an introduction, in nine cases out of ten the reader would not need a word of preface, but would be content with my roceeding with my story at once ; in fact I shall do so, after a brief description of myself, not as I am, but as it is usually my wont to appear in public.

deeds of Bruce Birney had roused the country to the highest pitch of excitement, I entered the little village on horsebank.

hat and revolver-filled belt excited some comment, but, when I greeted the banker and that person led me into his private office, the gaping clerks changed their minds and whispered the single word :

"Detective." door closed. "You say two days ago a a man drove up to this bank and stole five thousand dollars. You offer me one fifth of the amount to capture this outlaw. Am I right ?"

"Very well sir," I replied. "Within one week I will be here to claim the reward.

The banker started.

"You anticipate then-" "Success," I replied.

Two hours later I was galloping over the broad prairie, which, to the east swelled to an irregular chain of hills, amid the

ravines and forests where Bruce Birnie had more than once evaded the officers of the law.

Once within the densest of these forests, I halted my horse, and proceeded to disguise myself from the contents of the saddle-bags.

I had thought of securing the notorious Birney within a week, and even told the banker that I would claim the reward, or back, and proceeded at once to the village he should do me the favor of seeing that in settling up my property, my family

At first my high top-boots, my slouch would be provided for; and now how death grinned in my face, between me and my success.

I knew we were at the "Y"-knew the "Cannon Ball" (train) must either take the right or left track, and after it had passed, one man would be a mass of blood "I wrote you I'd come," I said as the and bones, and I further knew--for I had tried the cord that bound me-that my escape was impossible.

I must trust to fate.

"Great God !" I moaned. "Let us both go free ! Heavens ! are you mad, "Yes," nodded the banker affirmative- man? Why should either of us die ?" "One of us must," replied the outlaw, one nutmeg grated, ten grains of musk,

solemnly. "Anyhow it's too late to change ; and maybe I am mad ; I don't heliotrope sachet. Stir all together and know."

"Let us work together," I exclaimed in an agony of despair. "Surely we can then liberate ourselves. It's not too late, and-"

"Listen,"! interrupted Birney. "Listen! It's coming.

A far away rumble, as it were came to our waiting ears.

rible position.

To Fill a Rose Jar.

Now that the rose season is approaching John Hoyt, a Deer Island fisherman, is you will wish to know how to properly credited with having made \$350 in two prepare your potpourri. We will assume tides out of his weir.-St. Andrews Beathat you have a pretty Japanese jar waiting for its treasure of fragrance. Now

In Somerville, Me., during a quarrel, take the petals from the roses Jack gave Charles R. Hisler, aged 15, fatally stabbed you and from the basket Tom sent, and his half uncle, Seldon C. Hisler, aged 14, when you have about half a peck spread them upon a large platter with alternate the latter dying in 20 minutes. layers of table-salt turning them over two

A gentleman in Indiana who was so inor three times daily for a week-no longdiscreet as to leave \$30,000 to the estaber. At the end of this time add your lishment of a home for maiden ladies, has cinnamon and allspice, three ounces of the been adjudged insane by the courts and former and one of the latter. Let this the will is to be set aside.

THE WORLD OVER.

stand for four or five days longer, turning The Indiana Grand Lodge of Knights thoroughly once a day. Then add anof Pythias has declared liquor dealers inother ounce of cinnamon and one of alleligible to membership. spice, one of cloves, and a few bits of mace,

The Pontiac Advance reports a peculiar accident to a fine mare belouging to Mr. Wm. Ostrom, of Litchford. The animal was in a pasture next the lane between two farms, and some colts were running on the lane. Mr. Ostrom's mare tried to get to the colts, ran violently against the barb wire fence and severed her right fore leg at the knee joint. As nothing could be done to heal the injury the animal was

fearful havoc of life and property in the overfloed valleys of Rat River in Texas and the Indain Territory. Dwelling and business houses were swept away, crops

ALL SORTS.

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Alway behindhand-The wrist. Scotch affairs-Porridge and whisky. A pressing necessity-The tailor's goose. Men who always go to the wall .- Papernangers.

Men who take great interest in their business-Usurers.

The expression "the long and the short of it " is never better understood than when a man longs for money when he is short of it.

A poet says that a baby is a new wave on the ocean of life. It strikes us that a "fresh squall" would express the idea better.

Teacher-"In the sentence 'The sick boy loves his medicine,' what part of speech is love ?"

Johnny-" It's a lie, mum."

Consistency is indeed rare. A man will unblushingly comb his back hair over a bald spot on the top of his head, and yet expect a green-grocer to put his smallest apples on the top layer of the box.

"Medicine may modify some of your symptoms, my friend," said the doctor as Heartrending accounts are given of he wrote a prescription, "but nothing except a change in your habits will bring permanent relief. You don't take enough exercise."

"Don't take enough exercise!" exclaimed destroyed, and stock of all kinds drowned. the astonished visitor, with his eyes start-The rush of waters was so rapid and unex. ing from his head. "Why, good gracious nor elaborate but sufficed for my purpose. and not caring very much whether I die and finally said he thought it was large pected that but few had time to seek safe- doctor, I've been intrusted with the task ty on higher land. It is feared that many of collecting our pastor's salary for nearly

I shuddered at the thought of our ter-

"Listen it's coming ! I would like to

The transformation was neither unique you outright, but, tired of being hounded amined it critically, admired its beauty,

make a delightful potpourri and strong enough to send a waft of perfume through a good-sized room.

Shot Himself Dead.

A well-dressed, gentlemanly looking man, about 50 years of age, entered Steel's hardware store on Ninth avenue N. Y. say one thing," spoke Birney in a husky largest they had was a 32-calibre. One of voice. "At first I had thought of killing these was handed to the stranger, who ex-

one day last week and asked to be shown a 42-calibre revolver. He was told the

an ounce of oris, one of violet and one of

put in the jar and drop attar of roses or

extract of any kind you prefer. This will

shot.

Are you living in the country ?

Then the chances are that at a not very remote hour you have seen prowling about the neighborhood a man who might have been a tramp, an ex-pugilist, a dog stealer-any one or all these things, as his dress would present such a strange combination as to utterly confound your attempt to guess the particular grade to which the stranger belonged-that man was Detective Trail.

Are you a resident of the city, who know by heart the faces of those whom you meet during your walks in the streets and in the parks?

If so, you may have seen a man who has puzzled you-a "swell," fault'essly dressed with a profuse yet quiet display of jewelry, and you may have noticed that, whilst he apparently participated in the pleasures of the gay crowd of idlers, his eye was restless and failed not to scan the features of every masculine and feminine face that passed him, and this, too, without the slighest approach to rudeness; and your quick eye quickly detected that his jewels were paste, and you could not, do as you would, "make the man outhe was Detective Trail.

If your business has carried you through the slums, you may have noticed a man who did not know what to do with himself-so to speak-hanging round the door of a public house or saloon. He did not trouble you much, however ; you simply said to yourself :

"Some poor fellow out of work."

But you were mistaken-he was Detective Trail.

You have I presume, travelled by rail and found your vis-a-vis an affable loquacious old gentleman, who rested his palms on the handle of an umbrella, whilst ha quietly scrutinized and bandied an inoffensive joke with each passenger.

Perhaps, dear reader, it has also been your lot to see this same agreeable old gentleman condescend to a sudden fit of seriousness as he whispered something in

To begin then-Detective Trail and we? I'll tell you. We're on the 'Y' and There are many ways of receiving callers know, must have something he has faith he was found dazed but uninjured, but are one and the same person. the coming 'Cannon Ball' must take but the plan adopted by a Miss Denmarsh, About thirty years ago, a hand of desof North River, N. Y., is not likely to either the right or -left track. I have Ceradoes had made their headquarters wouldn't stand a year without it. melted to pieces. locked the swith. We're bound to the find imitators in good society. The young near the Mississippi, became the terror of What is lacking is confidence. Back of rails. You upon one side, I upon the lady received word that two toughs of the the convinious counties, and by deeds of that, what is lacking is that clear honesty other. Fate must decide between us. neighborhood, Casey and Bennet, proposed darin w a outlawing, soon gained a notowhich is above the "average practice." I'm tired of being hounded by detectives calling upon her that evening. She sent micry village banker and the scourge of Dr. Pierce's medicines are guaranteed to and if you live I will be troubled no more a message informing them that if they accomplish what they are intended to do, by you. I have dealt fairly, our chances knew what was good for them they would the farming district. and their makers give the money back if are even, do you understand ? See," he remain quietly at home. They did not accept her advise, but they the result isn't apparent. The boldest and most feared of these continued, "after I brought you here, I weak. Myriads of flies and mosquitoes beasts !" " outlaws, and, indeed, the ringleader in the Dosen't it strike you that a medicine, first tied one of your hands and one of added to their misery and two of the party wish they had. When they arrived on the numerous crimes committed, was Bruce which the makers have so much confidyour feet to the outer rail ; then I did the died of exhaustion and starvation. The threshold of the maiden's domicile she Birney, an old river hand, familiar with ence in, is the medicine for you? same to myself ; then I bound your foot others managed to push on and succeeded met them with a Winchester rifle and emevery turn and crook in the stream as well in obtaining a quantity of dried salmon, to mine. There's no escape! When one phasized one word "git." They hesitated. as with the people. Miss Mary Pratt, of Commonwealth which they devoured like famished wolves. is killed the other is then free; but not Then the blue eyes fiashed keenly along He waged a ceaseless war on the law and until then. I cannot free myself any the rifle barrel, and Casey went home with avenue, Boston, is engaged to be married They returned for the bodies of their comits minions, making his headquarters on more than you can. But compose yourto C.F. Sprague, a Boston lawyer. Miss rades but one of them had been eaten by an ugly wound in his scalp. It was a close the banks of a romantic little stream call for him. Bennet received the second Pratt is heiress to \$14,000,000, left her by self, it's even chances." wolves and the other was covered with Slowly the outlaw's sentences crept one after another into my brain, and, as I translated them, I proved them in their which emptied into the Father of Waters mosquitoes. He was buried in a rude a few miles below the thriving little town grave. The survivors more dead than get her fortune when she is twenty-five. of Charlton. alive finally reached Chilcott. quartet. section. order. One balmy spring morning, when the

laborer's suit concealed-I may say-my have mercy-" strait athletic form.

home.

My eyes were watchful, almost anxious, affrighted shriek of the fierce locomotive as I continued my journey. I knew the rung upon the night-a blazing earth- In one of his pockets was a portion of a fate of more than one officer who had met quake passed; and the moon breaking very ill spelled love letter written by death in these same glades while in search from between the rifted clouds above some woman. The signature was torn of the desperado, but I kept on resolutely looked upon the face of the mangled off. with no well-formed plan of action in my dead ; while I, now released by the severmind, only determined to locate my enemy, and then allow circumstances to shape my course.

It was late in the afternoon when I reached the banks of a stream, a mile or so from the D. P. R. & R., R. R., and | tive of my striking adventure. somewhat wearied sat down in a shady covert of the willows to rest and reflect. Such a thrill of intense interest and excitement as the gold seeker experiences when he finds his coveted treasure, pervaded my frame, as I suddenly glanced down the stream and saw a form advancing which I at once recognized-Bruce Birney !

It was indeed the noted outlaw Bruce Birney.

At a swinging pace he walked along. The outlaw forgot his usual caution and looked neither to the right nor to the

It was fortunate that he did so, or he might have grown suspicious, but he suspected nothing-at least that is what I thought.

left.

and stopped.

"No man here yet," he said uttering his thoughts aloud.

"You're wrong, old man !" I said. Here he is !" and I made a spring at him. But Bruce Birney was not taken by surprise.

As I attempted to seize him I received a stunning blow on my head, and with a moan I sank senseless to the earth.

ground, but could not.

ng words rung in my ears :

of us leaves this spot alive ! Where are was Detective Trail. How She Received Callers,

The long, beard hid my somewhat or not, I've given our lives equal chances. enough. Then he asked for cartridges. prominent cheek bones, and the rough If you die I will be free ; if I die, God A box of blank cartridges was handed to people now missing are drowned. Many three years !" him, but he said he wanted loaded ones.

The rumble had now become a roar-a Having received a box of these he loaded I led my horse to the nearest trace of a strange trembling light ran along the all seven barrels of the revolver and then road, spoke a few words to the intelligent iron rails and leaped from fence post to tested the hammer. Suddenly he placed animal, and then with a sharp cut of the fence post at the side of the track- the the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth whip, had the satisfaction of seeing the earth shook, the light became a hideous and fired. The bullet crashed through practiced horse start rapidly toward glare-a sudden overwhelming thunder his brain and he fell dead. Nothing was mingled with the hissing steam, and the found on the body to indicate who the man was. The body was sent to the morgue

ed bonds, staggered to my feet.

I reached Charlton on the following morning, and the finding of the mutilated remains of Bruce Birney, convinced the most sceptical of the truth of my narra-

I received my reward and the thanks of the community ; for the outlaws, losing their leader, soon abandoned the district which had been so exceedingly profitable. But my head, dear reader, which had never known a single white hair before, had actually silvered through the experiences of EVEN CHANCES.

A Man Who Can Lift Over 1,571 Pounds One of the greatest amateur lifters of heavy weights in America is undoubtedly riage in Heligoland is much simpler and Charles G. Jefferson, of Clinton, Mass., who not long ago is credited with having broken David L. Dowd's record of lifting 1,4421 pounds of iron with both hands by easily raising 1,5714 pounds. Jefferson is thirty-seven years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. tall, and carries about with him 161 pounds of He reached the spot close to where Isat muscle and bone. There isn't any fat 80,000 acres of land in Cornwall county, about him. He is a New Hampshire man | eighty miles east of Asheville. To this by birth, and from early youth displayed property the society proposes to bring at remarkable strength. Before he began to least 1,000 families of Jews who have

train he could shoulder a 253-pound barrel been driven from Russia by the governof sugar and walk off with it.

ed so much attention that he concluded to systematically develop himself. The result was that in a short time he could lift. 407 pounds with his middle finger. One

people have been rendered homeless.

John Keeping, a Haligonian, engineer of a small boat engaged in collecting lobsters from along the Newfoundland shore. and taking them to the factory somewhere on the west coast, is reported drowned. His wife keeps a boarding house for sailors in Halifax. A somewhat remarkable incident is that Mrs. Keeping's first husband John Vautier, was drowned in just about the same place, and she was then left a wiaow with five children.

Five cases of suicide were reported at New York, Wednesday morning. August Hick, a clerk who was despondent, brought on by loss of work and consequent poverty, jumped from a second story window and was probably fatally injured. Laurence McDonnaugh, butcher, overcome with grief at the death of his brother, shot himself dead. Charles Miller, a laborer, cut his throat with a razor and bled to death ; melancholia was the cause. Robert Stricker, a draughtsman, was out of work and shot himself.

cate of the deceased wife or husband, and if they have children, prove that the prop-MRS. ROBINSON, Hopewell Corner, writes : Dear Sir, I have used your British Liniment for one year, and must say it surpasses all the Liniments I have ever used for Sore Throat, Lame Back, Pains in the Side, and all complaints for which

a Liniment is needed. I had a pain in my side so bad that I had to give up work. I gave my side a good bathing with your One of the largest real estate deals made Liniment and it gave me immediate relief so that in twenty minutes I was able to in North Carolina recently has just been go about my work.

closed. Rabbi Wessler, an agent of a Rus-Annie Atkins, aged 17, of Tuckerton, sian immigration society, has purchassed N. J., was so badly burned by a peculiar he half believed he had been asleep since accident, one day last week, that her life the previous day. is despaired of. While standing near the kitchen range drying her hands, a celluloid 1:te, if necessary, that you may thoroughly ball- such as is made for children to play with-suddenly exploded and set fire to her clothing. In an instant she was enveloped in flames. Her screams brought her mother to her assistance, and she put out the flames by wrapping a rag carpet about her.

click of handcuffs, and you knew that he "Idiot! I have you now! Only one

Fair maiden (a summer boarder)-"How savagely that cow looks at me." Farmer Hayseed-"It's your red parasol, mum." Fair maiden-"Dear me! I knew it was a little out of fashion, but I did not suppose a country cow would notice it."

"Now, which of the great men of the past would you rather be, Robert ?" asked the teacher, after a long and interesting talk on the celebrities of history.

"None of 'em," replied Robert prompt-

"None of them ? Why not ?" "''Cause they're all dead."

A correspondent says that he has boiled leaves and stems of tomato-plants until the juice is all extracted, and finds the liquor deadly to caterpillars, lice, and many other enemies of vegetation. It does not injure the growth of plants, and the odor remains for a long time to disgust insect marauders.

Landlady-"Have some of this butter, Mr. Bordaine "

Mr. Bordaine-" No, thank you." Landlady-" Ah ! you don't love but-

Mr. Bordaine-"Well, I cannot say that love that butter; but, my dear madam, I assure you that its age commands my sincerest respect."

A barrister, noticing that the judge before whom he was pleading had fallen asleep, stopped short in the middle of his speech. The sudden silence awoke the judge, and counsel gravely resumed--"As I remarked yesterday, my lord-" The puzzled judge started in wonder, as though

Make up your mind to work early and master the details of the business upon which you propose to enter. The habit of persistent rapid work once formed, you have gained a momentum that will carry you satisfactorily through many a pinch in business where a less persistent worker would find it easier to lie down and fail.

The cool night wind swept across my day he surprised himself by raising one the time it means nothing. Words-only George Leonard, aged seven years, who "Woman," says an imaginative writer, brow when I awoke from the sleep of un- end of a 1,029-pound beam with a single the ear of one of the occupants of the pasis near sighted and wears spectacles, was "is a compound of three articles : sugar : words. consciousness, I sought to rise from the finger, a lift said to be equal to 514 pounds. senger car who was going to alight. This offer to refund the money, or to sitting near a window in the central ward tincture of arnica, and soft soap. Sugar. This may have surprised you, but what school at Urbana, Ohio, Wednesday after- because of the sweetness apparent in all Another of his simple feats is to lie upon pay a reward, is made under the hope that And even as I struggled, not yet fully his back, grasp 200 pounds of iron that lie followed this strange movement, gave you you won't want your money back, and noon, when suddenly a flash of lightning women, though it has become acidulated certain of what restrained me, the follow- beyond his head and swing them into the that you won't claim the reward. Of a clew to the mystery, for you witnessed was seen, and those sitting near the little to domestic vinegar; arnica, because of an altercation, followed by the sharp air above him twelve times. fellow saw the electricity run along his the healing and soothing they yield to men So, whoever is honest in making it, and spectacle frame and darting off where the after the trials of life; and soft soap for works-not on his own reputation alone, frame looped jover the ear. His head reasons too obvious to need specification." but through the local dealer, whom you dropped forward. When it was raised A candidate was being examined by four professors. Feeling extremely nervous in back of the guarantee. The business the frame of his spectacles dropped off, his memory failed him several times. At last one of the professors, growing impa-A dispatch from San Francisco says a tient, thundered out, "Why, you cannot party of California explorers have had a quote a single passage of Scripture correctterrible experience in Alaska. They went ly !" "Yes, I can !" exclaimed the canto the valley of Yukon for prospecting didace. "I just happen to remember a purposes. On the homeward trip when passage in the Revelation, 'And I lifted provisions gave out, they became very up my eyes and beheld four great In a country choir, during the sermon. one of the quartet fell asleep. "Now's your chants !" said the organist to the soprano. "See if you canticle the tenor." "You wouldn't dare duet," said the contralto. "You'll wake hymn up," suggested the bass. "I could make a better pun than that, as sure as my name's Psalm !" remarked the boy that blew the bellows, but he said it solo that no one

ment. The people brought there will be In 1885 his unusual strength had attract- substantial well-to-do farmers.

There's a good deal of guarantee business in the store keeping of to-day. It's too excessive. Or too reluctant. Half

erty willed to those children is securely settled upon them. The entire expense of a marriage in the island is about 200 marks. In spite of these conditions, mareasier than it is in Germany. For Russian Jews.

Hard to Get Married in Heligoland

land have been greatly curtailed since it

has become a German possession. Among

other conditions both parties must produce

certificates of birth in order to prevent

Jews being married there. All who are

under 25 must produce a legally written

consent of parents, or, if these are dead, a

certificate of their death. Widows on

widowers must produce the death certifi-

The facilities for marriage in Heligo-