ONE WOMAN'S ANSWER.

He kissed her lovely downcast eyes, Her bonny brown locks falling low-"My heart, love, was not over wise To be caught in this silken snare, I know. Fate mocks us in malicious guise-The world forbids the bans-and so Kiss me, darling, and let me go!"

She stood a tip-toe at his side-Her graceful head just reached his breast—
"Ah, love, whatever fate betide,
Of all the world I love thee best! And what were all the world beside,
If fate from mine thy hand should wrest? She drew his dark face down, and prest His lips with passionate kisses—"No, My love, I cannot let thee go!"

"Nay, sweetheart, hear me out," he said. "Fate is averse, and the world unkind, The way of life that we must tread Lies dark before us, and love is blind. Ease, wealth, the path with roses spread, My dainty darling must leave behind, To take up the burden of toil instead, With care, and squalor, and want—and s Kiss me, dearest, and bid me go!"

Close she cuddled her glorious head Aginst his breast—"Nay, dearest, sec—
If love were over, and hope were dead,
The wealth o' the world were naught; to m. But, sweet, were it ever so poor a shed, And a simple crust earned cheerfully, With love to sweeten the bitter bread, Welcome a life of poverty— Or welcome love and death," she said, "If only I live and die with thee!" Her white arms fettered him fast- "Ah, no! Dearest I will not let thee go!"

The Seven Little Women.

A FAIRY STORY.

Gretchen sat drearily waiting for her father to come from the tayern in the village. Many years of sunshine and shadow had passed since her mother had kissed her, and then had crossed the dark, silent river to a land of brightness, joy and

Gretchen was almost in despair, for there was only a small, black loaf in the cupboard, and she was often beaten when Hans, her father, was angry. Suddenly, there was a timid knock

the door. "Come in," said Gretchen.

The door swung slowly open, and seven little women entered. "We are cold and hungry, said the eldest, "as we have come a long distance; we are very tired, and would like to stay

"You are very welcome," roplied Gretchen, after a moment's hesitation, as she piled more faggots on the fire.

She divided the loaf into seven portions, and filled seven tin tumblers with sparkling water from a spring close by. "I am sorry there is no more bread," she said, pleasantly, "but you are wel-

come to this."

"We thank you very much," said all the little women in chorus, as they gathered round the fire. "And if we ever have the chance, we will do as much for

"You are very kind," replied Gretchen. They all fell to talking, and it was not long before Gretchen told her story, which was dreary enough.

"My father does not like strangers," she said, hastily, as the loud laughing and shouting of Hans and his boon companions was borne on the air, "and you must be very quiet while he is in the house, My bed is poor and small, but it is a little better than the bare ground,"

she added, smiling. Hans was in a very ill-humor. He raved and stormed a long time; finally, seizing Gretchen, he thrust her out of doors, declaring he would kill her it she dared enter the house again.

"Others can play at that game!" exclaimed several fine voices; and fast and furious fell the blows of the seven little

Hans growled savagely, and, releasing his daughter, turned to his small antagonists, dealing heavy blows, but they were without avail. Crying out in rage and terror, Hans, seeing his efforts were in vain to conquer his foes, ignominiously

fled, shouting for help. Poor Gretchen wept bitterly as she fell to the ground. A light snow was falling, of the details of the awful event. On the and the wind swept down from the moun- fatal night-Oct. 31-there were no extain in wild, fierce gusts. She heard her father's cries of terror, and saw him flee toward the village, closely pursued by the seven little women.

It was not long before they came back, and the eldest rang a crystal bell. It was auswered by a multitude of bells chiming through valley, wood, and plain, until the air was filled with music.

A beautiful little coach, drawn by seven milk-white horses, appeared. A footman, in splendid livery opened the door, and the seven little women, accompanied by Gretchen, entered, and the carriage rolled away. Stopping before a huge rock, which Gretchen had often climbed, the lootman blew a shrill whistle, a door swung open, and the carriage rolled through a long avenue, shaded by trees laden with flowers and fruit, until it stopped before a superb palace. There was the sound of music and

laughter borne on the fragrant air. "Her gracious majesty has come," said several voices, as they entered the palace. "As the sleeping flowers haste to greet the sun at morn, so we haste to greet her highness, our loved cousin," replied the little woman.

Gretchen was conducted to a chamber bong with blue and silver tapestry. The furniture was of ivory, covered with blue furniture was of ivery, covered with blue about in the water all the rest of the velvet wrought with pearls. Oh, how night, with the held of the life-belt; the beautiful it all was!

Presently, a tiny lady entered, and making a queer little bow, said, "Princess Lalleen hade me dress you, for the queen desires to see you."

'The queen?" repeated Gretchen. "Yes," was the reply, "the queen of the

"On, how glad I shall be to see her!" her eyes sparkling with pleasure; then added, humbly, "I am only little Gretchen Andersen, and I fear she will not be pleased.' "Ah!" was the kind reply; "her ma-jesty is very kind, and loves good

While they were talking, the lairy had combed the young girl's hair, removed her ragged clothes, and dressed her in a robe white and soft as the summer

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gain." Next day, as had been arranged,

often pay dearest for a practical joke.

NEATLY TAKEN IN

by a clockmaker in the Palais Royal,

whom he had sought to mystify. Enter

Romien, pretending to be a gentleman

from the country of a very simple type,

those little round machines hung up in

sir. (Unhooks one and shows it).

the watch every twenty-four hours.

Romien (with strong provincial accent)

Clockmaker-They are called watches,

Romien-Ah, watches, and what are

Cloakmaker-To indicate the time, sir

Romien -To in-di-cate the time! And

Clockmaker-I will show you. (En-

-The Emperor of Brazil, who is at

Cairo. His Majesty is very fond of don-

ding, and not having any "small change"

indeed.

your shop window?

they for, please?

Morning or evening?

generally drunk.

Exit-Romien.

being tolerated.

nearly worth less.

Clockmaker-Morning.

Romien-Why morning?

low, pray?

Monnier's friend Romsen passed by and

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staircase bordered with gold, a door was anecdotes told of him. Perhaps one of whispered to each other. "The Earth-child!" and Gretchen found made to a gentleman who asked him the long to live."

little women - advanced to meet her. Monnier promptly said, "Par la Rue des broken up, he said to his only son; Taking her hand, she led her to the fur- Martyrs." Here is a more playful in- "Here, William, take all I have and let complexion to advantage. He has an air ther end of the room, where was a pearl stance of his wit: A friend of his poin- your home be my home until die." ther end of the room, where was a pearl throne thickly studdied with diamonds.

On the throne was the loveliest little creature Gretchen ever beheld. Her on to mark where his head begins." A creature Gretchen ever beheld. Her on to mark where his head begins." A creature Gretchen ever beheld. Her on to mark where his head begins." A creature Gretchen ever beheld. Her on to mark where his head begins." A creature Gretchen ever beheld. Her on to mark where his head begins." A creature Gretchen ever beheld. Her on to mark where his head begins." A creature Gretchen ever beheld. Her on to mark where his head begins." A creature Gretchen ever beheld. Her on to mark where his head begins." A creature Gretchen ever beheld. Her on to mark where his head begins." A creature Gretchen ever beheld. Her on to mark where his head begins." A creature Gretchen ever beheld. Her on to mark where his head begins." A creature Gretchen ever beheld. Her on to mark where his head begins." A creature Gretchen ever beheld. Her on to mark where his head begins." A creature of the mark where his head begins." A creature of the mark where his head begins." A creature of the mark where his head begins a cost of the mark where his head begins. The mark where his head begins a cost of the mark where his head begins a cost of the mark where his head begins a cost of the mark where his head begins a cost of the mark where his head begins a cost of the mark where his head begins a cost of the mark where his head begins a cost of the mark where his head begins a cost of the mark where his head begins a cost of the mark where his head begins a cost of the mark where his head begins a cost of the mark where his head begins a cost of the mark where his head begins a cost of the mark where his head begins a cost of the mark where his head begins a cost of the mark where his head begins a cost of the mark where his head begins a cost of the mark where his head begins a cost of the mark where his head begins a cost of the mark where his head begins a

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mured grateful thanks as they donned the scarfs. "And now," continued the queen, bring a scarf of moonbeams as a reward

to the earth-child for her kindness." There was a shout of approval from the fairies at this; and, to Gretchen's wonder and delight, the queen took a scarf that glinted like moon-beams on emerald leaves, and throwing it over her shouldders, said: "As long as you keep this, we will watch over you. And now, my lords and ladies, away to supper and the

Folding-doors were thrown open, and Gretchen saw a long table, bending beneath the most exquisite flowers and night, all the men having, of course, been that very day. fruits, with daintty crystal dewdrops sent by Monnier. In the end the luckfor drink in superbly traced cups. All luckless grocer became so exasperated was hilarity and mirth. A tiny chime of that he pitched the ferret cage wildly intable disappeared, merry music thrilled the listening air, and lovely couples whirled in the dance.

A smart little gentleman fairy, in a violet suit, bowed to Gretchen, and begged her to dance the next set with him. Just | very as they took their places, Gretchen felt herself shaken violently, and, opening her eyes, she saw her father bending anxious-

ly over her. "My little Gretchen," he exclaimed, eagerly. "I feared you had gone to your dear mother. I have good news for you, dear," kissing her, fondly; "I have sworn never to state another drop of drink again. Your uncle Gredel is going to America, that glorious golden land, and we will go with him.'

Gretchen threw her arm about his neck, with a glad burst of tears. "I am so glad!" she cried, joyously

"This is better than staying with the fairies." And she told her wonderfol dream-or

adventure-she scarcely knew which. Hans laughed merrily, as he listened.

He kept his word, and there is not a
happier pair now to be found than Hans Andersen and his daughter.

-The burning of the Brooklyn Theater was horrible, the fall of the Ashtabula bridge was horrible; but the horror of horrors that stands without parallel in the annals of mankind was the recent cyclone and storm wave in India. About a quarter of a million souls were suddenly swept into eternity. The plague of London and the destruction of Lisbon by an earthquake shrink into insignificar.ce before ihis appalling catastrophe. The Bombay Gazette, of Nov. 30th, gives some traordinary portents of the approach of the storm. The weather had been hazy, labyrinth of back streets. On returning windy and hot. At 11 o'clock the wind freshened. Suddenly about midnight a mighty wave was seen, and the next instant houses and those who were sleeping therein were swept away by the flood. When the sun rose it shone upon a desolate country and a shivering, terrorable to realize what kind of calamity it coin of this nature, and looking first at was that had overwhelmed them so mysmost striking illustrations of the terrible merely a worthless counter, and that an swiftness of the storm is given by the Postmaster at Noacolly. He was in his traveling barge, in a creek near that place, and about ten miles from the river Megna. He had gone to bed at 11 without any fear or anxiety whatever. Mis boatman had gone on shore, but four native servants were with him on board. Shortly before midnight he was awakened by a cry of "the waters are up."
Jumping up he looked out and saw a high wave, with its crest and top gleaming in the starlight; it seemed like a flash; in an instant his boats seemed rising up on high; he fastened on a life-belt in a few moments; another wave came rolling on, and the barge capsized; he paddled native servants clung to spars. Three were saved and one was lost. The water felt warm to the body, but the air was case, miraculously disappeared in the

Australia, stopped to see one of the Fiji legion: The residents number about visit to Mooltan, last month, his lordship, I accept you valuation. Divide 150 by islands. While wandering about one of twelve hundred, and the strangers half as after receiving and replying to an address 30, and you have five. Every person will them turned a somersault, and the native many. Every building on the main street spectators were astounded by the sight.

The spectators were astounded by the sight. Thereafter, the circus men, discerning the game. At night nearly every one gets chess with Col. Millett. The chess were part of the service.

bitterly cold to the head or hands above

-A steamboat is now under construction at Paris for use during the exposihere, she said, as she led her to a mirror.

The power of firty-three miles per hour. The power of firty-three miles pe You must be like the fairies while tion, which is expected to have a motive

hair hung in burnished waves about her waist; her dress was looped with pearls creator of "Joseph Prudhomme," is the living in Detroit. His back was bent, tor from Illinois, is tall and powerfully and coral, tiny sprays swinging in her principal topic of conversation at the his step was slow, and men who gazed built. His face is almost a typical Angloears. She was then taken down an ivory present moment. Innumerable are the upon his snowy locks and wrinkled face Saxon one. His features are not finely

herself in a large room full of little people.

Princess Lallen—the eldest of the seven

The Earth-chiquing and Gretchen found herself in a large room full of little people.

Way to the Pantheon (where many of the great men of France lie buried). They also like, with day, but when he found himself on the shady side of life, wite dead and home frill of gray whiskers around his face and little people.

dress was of the tint of the inner leaves practical joke of Monnier's is among the went well for a year or so, and then the York, as he was in 1872, before sickness of a blushing rose, a tiny diamond spark- most ludicrous on record, though it can- son and the son's wife began to make it touched him. Some interesting anecdoled on her brow, and a crystal wand, not be said to have been wholly defensi- uncomfortable for the nice old man in the tes are connected with Judge Davis's tipped with a blood-red ruby, was in her mite of a hand.

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Interest of the first of a first of a frozer's store a cage containing him of his comforts, and one cold day in was once convicted before him of having while before the cage; then, as the owner to Halifax -Nova Scotia.

with an enchanting blush, "this earth- pigs you have there, my friend!" quoth went out into the world to battle against Judge Davis asked him if he had arranwith an enchanting blush, "this earthchild was cast out into the bitter hight, he. "Ferrets, you mean," replied the grobecause she befriended myself and sisters. cer, with a superior smile, "Ferrets be

Society, I ought to know something about said the reporter, taking the old man's farmer being fool enough to come back

contained an item to the effect that an time and received his sentence. A loyal halted before the grocer's. "Fine ferrets, old gentleman named Goodheart had been these, my friend," he carelessly observed. found wandering the streets at night, and for a review of the procedure confiscating "You are mistaken, sir," said the grocer, that when taken to the station \$10,000 \$100,000 in State bonds. Senator Mc-"they are guinca pigs of a very rare breed." "Very rare, indeed, I should on him. The old man read it over three act made the procedure in the nature of

then calmly showed him that the directo to the station and called out: tors of the Zoological Garden must have been in error. The grocer was convinced; of us were crying all night long, and my going to make one. but next day a German philosopher hap- wife is now lying in a comatose state on

pened to pass by and admire "the guinea | your account!" but the grocer ended by being reconver-

more pains with their lead nickels. The had from its birth scarcely any use of its Romien, by the way, as as incorrigible other day the father went to bed to die, legs was taken to play daily in a room a joker as Monnier, but one day he was and he smiled oftener than before as he where blue glass formed a portion of one lay waiting for the summons. The son of the windows. In a very short time it Good Wood, Smooth Work, said his heart was breaking, and then obtained the use of its legs, and learned went through the old man's clothes to to walk and run without difficulty. The find the bonds. He didn't find any. He correspondent gives a page from his own searched the barn and the garret and the experience: "A lady of my family, about

"Father, do you know me?" -Pray, sir, can you tell me what are "Oh, yes-I know you like a book," eplied the dying man.

thing is almost killing me?" "Yes, William, I see it."

know. I suppose you want them used to purchase you a monument?" "Correct, William," whispered the father, winking a ghastly wink, and as that the sun's rays being unusually strong, she

ters into brief but lucid explanation. came to take him to a better home. Then concluding). You must wind up son's wife were wildly searching the ant fullness in the head. These sensations straw bed to get their hands on those wore off the next day, and since then she Romien-Every twenty-four hours bonds, a reporter stood under the gas has not remained so long a time under lamp across the street, and with his the blue glass. But from the first she thumb on his nose he sweetly called out: began to grow stronger, her face soon "Sold agin and got the tin-next filial gained its natural fullness, and in a week Clockmaker (blandly)-Because, Monsieur Romien, in the evening you are son step forward!—Detroit Free Press.

-The following on London is from a the soreness in her chest has passed away, recent number of the Leisure Hour: The and she begins to feel well again." Anometropolis of the British Empire, the ther lady who had lost her hair, sat under present travelling in Egypt, met with a largest city the world ever saw, covers, the glass and regained it,-Chicago Tri disagreeable adventure the other day in within fifteen miles radius of Charing bune. cross, nearly 700 square miles, and numkey riding, and one morning, having debers within these boundaries 4,000,000 of scended into the street in a jacket and inhabitants. It comprises 100,000 forsmall cap, with a light switch under his eigners from every region of the globe. arm, mounted one of these little animals It contains more Jews than the whole of the Sun and Moon, circling around the and trotted off an expedition through a Palestine, more Roman Catholics than Earth, the rest circling around the Sun. Rome itself, more Irish than Dublin, more | These planets are arranged in order (befrom his ride, not wishing to slight from of London has every day on its waters period), as follows: 1, Saturn; 2, Jupiter; 1,000 ships and 9,000 sailors. Upward of 3, Mara; 4, the Suc; 5, Venus; 6, Merthe donkey in front of his hotel, he pulled it up a few hundred yards from the builin his pocket, gave the donkey driver a daily, or 40,000 yearly, a birth taking were assigned to the planet which ruled guines instead of a pisstre. The donkey driver, however, had never before seen a every eight minutes. On an average, 28 named as follows: The Sun's day (Sunday); miles of streets are opened, and 9,000 new houses built every year. In its postal districts there is a yearly delivery of (Wednesday, Mercredi); Jupiter's day the districts there is a yearly delivery of (Wednesday, Mercredi); Jupiter's day the relief of the the guinea and then at the Emperor, came to the conclusion that the guinea was attempt was being made to "chisel" him. The row he made was terrific; rushing afregister there are the names of 120,000 habitual criminals, increasing by many ter the Emperor, who had walked off at thousands every year. More than onea rapid pace toward the hotel where his suite were anxiously awaiting him, the donkey driver assailed his Majesty with to light there. There are as many beerall most horrible oaths in the Arab vocashops and gin-palaces as would, if their bulary. The Emperor, who does not unfronts were placed side by side, reach derstand a single word of Arabic, but saw from Charing Cross to Portsmouth, a disthat the man was laboring under a misuptance of seventy-three miles, and 38,000 prehension, endeavored in vain to explain drunkards are annually brought before to him that the coin was gold and not its magistrates. The shops open on Suncopper. In the meantime other donkey days would form streets sixty miles long. drivers hurried to the spot, and taking It is estimated that there are above 1,000, the part of their mate, followed the Em-000 of the people who are practically peror with a storm of imprecations. Thus heathen, wholly neglecting the ordinansurrounded by a mob of donkeys and ces of religion. At least 900 additional their drivers, the hapless Dom Pedro at churches and chapels would be required last reached his hotel, where the whole for the wants of the people.

affair was explained, and the donkey drivers discovering the true state of the -- Most persons who have any acquain-A correspondent's point as to Sidney

A circus company, on their way to Station, a new town in the Black Hills this amusement in India. During his and fifty million francs." "Very good. "Ahl" was the kind reply; "her make the kind derers. A white shirt is stripped from piece moved to the square indicated, and income, above their pay, is \$25 the wearer on sight, blue or red ones alone a very lively game ensued, ending in an easy victory for the Viceroy." An Emperor of Morocco who once indulged in a

Lyons.

cut, nor is their expression intellectual; thrown open, and a footman called out, the best relates to that fine answer he "He is a good old man who has not but they are harmonious, and there is a of perfect fearlesiness, befitting one never The princess bowed very low, as she a couple of ferrets. Monnier stood for a winter he was told that he had better go counterfeit United States notes in his possession, with the intention of passing of the store came out, "What fine guinea The old man's heart was sore as he them. Before pronouncing sentence bring her here, knowing that you are the friend of the deserving."

"Impossible, sir! I bought them as ferrets." "Then, my good friend of the deserving." There was a murmur sweet as the sound of the fountain's song at even from the multitude of fairies, who said with one voice, "Oh, beautiful Queen Alteen, friend of the description" That is your after the caned a reporter, whose steps had but 10 days. No one was found to go the steps, patted the old man on the head, and by and by the stery was told. "Come down to the station with me," The lawyers laughed at the idea of the sold the reporter, whose steps had about 10 days. No one was found to go on his bail bond, and the Judge allowed him to depart on his own recognizance. "Come down to the station with me," The lawyers laughed at the idea of the After the applause had died away, the animals." "Oh, sir, in that case, if you arm. "Your son is first cousin to the man again, but Judge Davis insisted that he lovely queon rose, and said in a voice so say they are guinea pigs, it must be so." who preferred buzzzard to lamb, and I'll had not "taken to the tall timber." His

think," responded the other, with a sneer; times, slapped his leg as he saw the an admiralty seizure, there could be no "why, man, I've been all my life in the point, and a beautiful smile covered his review. "Well said the judge, "there ferret trade, and I should think I knew face and climbed up through his hair. In may be no precedent, as you say, McDonwhat a ferret was by this time." Romien about an hour his son William rushed in- ald, for a review in an admiralty case, but when such a thing as this can happen, it "Father, dear father, come home! All is time there was a precedent, and I am pigs." An angry discussion followed, but the grocer ended by being reconver- winking at the lamp-posts and smiling as ton were afflicted with rheumatism in the -Two old friends of General Pleasanted to Monnier's view. On the following he turned the corners. He had all his forearms, from their elbow joints to their day a dog fancier reconvinced him that comforts back, and the son bought him a finger ends, so severe at times that they they were ferrets, and so on for a fort- costly pipe and a pair of box-toed boots were unable to hold pens. They obtained a piece of blue glass, and set it up loosely Well, as time went on the son ventured in one of their windows. For three days to suggest that the bonds had better be they bared their arms and held them in turned over to him, and every time he the associated blue and sunlight for thirty bells sounded, and, as if by magic, the to the street, and narrowly escaped being said "bonds" the old man would smile minutes. Each day brought them relief, taken up for assault. The ferrets were and turn the subject to patent milk-cans and at the end of three days the rheumathen quietly drowned; for the innocent or the necessity of counterfeiters taking tism had disappeared. A little child that

cellar, and finally when he saw that death six weeks ago, had a violent hemorrhage was very near he leaned over the bed and of the lungs, and for ten days raised more whispered:

of the lungs, and for ten days raised more or less blood daily. She was very much weakened by the loss of blood, and considerably frightened withal. I obtained some blue glass and placed it in the win-"And, father, don't you see that this dow where she was in the habit of sitting, the blue glass constituting one-half of the lower sash of the window. The "And, father-those-those-bonds, you lady sat daily in the associated lights, allowing the blue rays especially to fall upon the nerves of the back of the neck for about an hour a day. The second day, same old smile covered his face death got too much blue glass, and at night felt ame to take bim to a better home.

peculiar sensations in the back of the neck, among the nerves, and an unpleas-

she was to all appearances as well as ever.

Of course she was not cured of the trou-

ble in her lungs in so short a time, but

-According to the ancient Egyptian astronomy there are seven planets: Two Scotchmen than Edinburg. The port ginning with the planet of the longest 120 persons are added to the population cury; 7, Moon. The seven days in order place every five minutes, and a death the first hour, and thus the days were 238,000,000 of letters. On the police (Thursday, Jeudi); Venus's day (Friday, Veneris dies, Vendredi); Saturn's day (Saturday, Italian Il Sabbato). Dion Cassins, who wrote in the third century third of all the crime of the country is of our era, gives this explanation of the committed in London, or at least brought method in which the arrangement was derived from their system of astronomy.

-A French pamphlet has this story of Baron Rothschild: During the trouble of 1848, the great financier was one morning at work when two citizens, very dirty, but burning with the ardor of fraternity, and armed to the teeth, entered his study, to which a stately butler had in vain attempted to bar the way. "Well, gentlemen, what can I do for you?" demanded Rothschild. "This," they briefly replied, "you have millions. The people starve. You must share with us, or"- "Be it so," promptly responded the baron; "but tance with the literature of chess have first, what is the population of France?" heard of the games said to have been "Thirty millions." "And what do you played in the Middle Ages with living suppose is the amount of my fortune ?"

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