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A WISH. BY GRORGE D. PRENTICE. In southern seas there is an isle, Where earth and sky forever smile, Where storms cast not their sombre hue Upon the welkin's holy blue; Where clouds of blessed incense rise From myriad flowers, of myriad dyes, And strange bright birds glance through the bowers Oh, dear one, would it were our lot

To dwell upon that lovely spot, To stray through woods in blossoms starr'd Brightens the dreams of seer or bard, To hear each others whispered words Mid the wild notes of tropic birds, And deem our lives in those bright bowers Une glorious dream of love and flowers.

"BY-AND-BYE." There's a little mischief-making Elfin, who is ever nigh, Thwarting every undertaking, And his name is By-and-bye.

What we ought to do this minute "Will be better done," he'll cry, "If to-morrow we begin it"-"Put it off" says By-and-bye. Those who heed his trecherous wooing Will his faithless guidance rue:

What we always put off doing Clearly we shall never do: We shall reach what we endeavor, If on Now we more rely; But unto the realms of Never Leads the pilot By-and-bye.

THE BACHELOR MARRIED; MUCH MORE AGREEABLE TO ALL PARTIES.

BY WILLIAM HENRY PECK.

honest but eccentric man

a grim smile and said:

'twould be all nonsense. I am dying, and your man. Otherwise, I am off.' you are glad of it."

to depart for-"

to all parties as it is.'

is short, Bordan.'

are lying stretched---'

ed Tobias quickly, 'that's all right.'

as great'

'How much do you leave?' ·Very near two hundred and eighty thou-

Tobias, knitting his brows.

crumbling, and I think you were a little how that little thing, Laura has changed my each other ten years. shaky then.'

Do you! Well, I was not; but do you er so much—she looks just like her.'

have a daughter-a little girl of ten years. bias. were married.'

to yourself.'

a grimance.

twenty-first year. If she shall be satisfied then looking at the young man sharply, ter and more to the purpose than any two But-bless my soul, this is pleasantwith your care of her during the interval, I with his keen, black eyes, said: have enjoined it upon her to present you 'So you are Orlando Tompkins—son of 'Demmy!' said Orlando, as he tumbled kins.' with an additional ten thousand."

'She won't be satisfied—women never John, or James, or Moses or Jacob? What "Demmy, I believe the guardly loves the again, said Laura, almost sinking with the are. Eve had a plenty of peaches, but pre- -bless my soul! I was very near swear- ward! No wonder; she's deuced pretty, emotion she had grappled.

marry her off. Is that it?' your own. Promise-swear that you will sorry to see that. Why did you not help ter in five years.'

own children to boarding schools. But Tompkins, very red nevertheless. | ments of that spindled-shanked, dissipated is Leap year, and that makes it much more Whereupon a tall, lean, vinegar-faced son Henry, my old friend, rest assured that I 'But, sir, you have not shaken hands with demon called Young America, and there agreeable to all parties.' will perform all you require. Stop-sup- your sister's son.' will be a faint hope left for you to see your The following morning Orlando Tomp- the book. pose she marries before she becomes twen- . How do you do said Tobias, giving him fortieth birth-day out of Purgatory. kins, on decending to his breakfast, at 11 Solicitor—You do solemnly swear, in the

then the property all falls—save an annuity | understand?' of four hundred to youself,' said Bordan. | 'Perfectly,' said Orlando, who was but- What in-(bless my soul! I believe I a bridegroom.' this parchment the will? asked Hardgrip, seeking for his grand-mother. | condition in the will? or, as it wasn't there, head to foot, 'I am one. While you were restored, you further swear that you will by taking up a sealed document.

said Hardgrip, unceremoniously breaking it ling a cigar.

When Henry Bordan was upon his death- being a sorbid, avaricious man. Perhaps from the mouth of the young gentleman he would start immediately. But Orlando grin- 'No, I thank you,' said Orlando, rising, ing brogans No. 11, and his hands thrust bed, and had been told by his physician the world is right, for I do love money .-- threw it into the fire. 'You see I don't ned a decided negative, while Laura seem and very white, 'I think I'll take my depar- deep into his pockets, and inquired: that, if he had any unsettled business any. Now, I am willing to try to please you. I like tobacco; it makes me sick. So you are ed to become more infatuated with him eve- ture. Demmie!' where, he had better attend to it quickly, will take fatherly charge of your daughter, going to dig gold. Many go there to dig ry day. he sent tor his friend Tobias Hardgrip, an change my mode of life, buy a house, be gold and dig such deep holes that, bless my "Ten thousand dollars!' said Mr. O. ble to all parties,' said Tobias, as Orlando Silence in the lobby,' roared the enragdeviled with servants, worry myself with a soul! they fall into them and die. That's Tompkins! one night as he tumbled into 'mizzled.' Tobias, who smelt money in the affair, housekeeper, fight off the dandies when your affair. Here's the address of my bed and drew the sheet up to his nose. hastened to the bedside of the dying man, Laura grows up-and all that. But I shall house. There is no one there now, except Ten thousand crab-apples! The girl is and was about to pour forth his lamentations not make myselt miserable by breathing a little girl-a ward of mine. Walk about worth, they say, nearly half a million.over him, when Bordan checked him with temptation with every breath of my nos- the city. I'm busy. I'll meet you at my She is deucedly taken with me-I am sure trils. Strike out the condition that she house at 5-my dinner hour. There, clear of it. Tobias is sharp, darn sharp-but "Don't do it, Hardgrip, for you know shall marry with my consent, and I am out."

'No such condition exists,' said Bordan. to think about his step-sister's son.

Precisely, groaned Bordan; and then, besides money to live for. And that some- idea. She shan't marry.' speaking very slowly, and with much diffi- thing, in his eyes, were the smiles of Laura All that day, till five o'clock, Tobias 'Not so very many, my dear girl; only pare with it: Greece was'nt a circum- triends I had a good coat on my back, a culty, he continued: "Let us come to busi- Amar, who afterwards became the wife of broaded over the thought, and once caught eight. Cail me Toby." Henry Bordan—a victim of worldly-mind- himself entering upon his ledger this sin 'l'oby! Ha! What a ridiculous could'nt hold us a candle, while all modern clapping of hands much louder.) A fort-That's it—that's the word—I like busi- ed parents upon the golden altar of Mam- gular and mystic merchandise. | name, and the little hands and little feet of nations sink into insignificance before our night after that, my friends, I bought a cofness. What is it? said Tobias, moving mon. Had Tobias declared his passion in Suppose Laura should marry Tobias Miss Laura danced with merriment. | Country. It has longer rivers, and more of fin!" The audience were going to cheer closer to Bordan, and producing a pencil season he would have found that Laura lov- Hardgrip.' and note book. 'Go ahead, for your time ed him; but a deep-seated self-distrust had 'Bless my soul, I never dreamed of that,' ed at. Looks very well when signed to a run faster and go farther, and make more wonder," continued the speaker, "why I deterred him, and his beloved became the said Tobias, blushing very red, and looking check for a hundred thousand or so-bless noise, and rise higher, fall lower, and do bought the coffin. Well my friends, I You were ever a stony-natured man wife of a man old enough to have been her about him in alarm. 'If old Bilks, my book- my soul! goes well too. But Laura, what more damage than any body else's rivers, bought the coffin because I telt pretty cer-Tobias, said Bordan, bitterly. But you grand-father. After this the heart of To- keeper, should see that entry, he would run do people do when they get marrid? Where It has more lakes, and they are bigger and tain if I kept the pledge another fortnight, are right—my time is short. Some day bias grew harder, till at the time of Bordan's me to death—I should never hear the last do they go?'

you Hardzrip, will say the same, when you death every corner and crevice of it was of it. Oh, no—that is foolish. I am forty
'I have heard that they go away some nation. It has more cataracts, and they

thought myself a poor man; but now that I was growing very dear to him; and as year look old?' No doubt-no doubt-a very common i- dollars from his heart, till the smiles and young man.

principal things therein. take care of her,' said Tobias one morning 'Forty,' said one; 'Thirty-eight,' said old!' give the same amount now to be allowed day. ment, said Bordan. 'The times were very get the remaining ten thousand by pleasing Orlando Tompkins and Laura Bordan chat- know sixty-six that would finer, spend more money, break more hearts, means through which parties from the North

softened by that little angel at home. She eyes.

soul! I get as far as eighteen in these days son of Mrs. Tompkins, and wished him and 'Will you marry me, Toby?' 'I have willed all my property to my child they are generally mothers. Eighteen! his brass buttons in the Red Sea.

men that he had ever met.

my step-sister. Why didn't she call you into bed and drew the cover up to his nose, 'I detect him. I never wish to see him kind:

buy a house—rear the child as it she were refuse to aid a poor woman a while ago—it up, or my face will look like a dried oys- that I have been forced to ask you to mar-ed to the lobby bailiffs, but by your permis-

blood, exclaimed Bordan. 'One sees so many imposters that one is smoking, hard drinking, late hours, gamb- 'Bless my soul, no! I never would have Judge-Proceed, Mr. Solicitor. 'That's it. Modern people send their afraid of being imposed upon, sir,' said ling, and several other fashionable amuse dared to ask you to marry me-besides this Solicitor-Put your hand on the book.

she marries?' | ter of your mother's mother before your Demon did Faust. | clever, we can all breakfast together, eh, That you will not suffer any one to speak 'If she marries without your consent, grand-mother married my father-do you 'I am afraid she loves him,' said he, seating himself. above a low whisper, and if any one shall

'It is; and this is my final will and testa- make my house your home during your stay am afraid I shall grow savage, and wish the came back a benedict.'

in this city. How long shall you stay?' | young rascal in some place whose name be- 'Demme' you don't say so. Why, where's him down. All this you will do to the best 'I think you will live long enough to rec- 'A few days only. I am on my way to gins with an H-Halifax, Hamburg, or Ha- the bride?' tify a little mistake you have made in it,' California to dig gold,' said Orlanda, light- vre de Grace, or-bless my soul! any other 'Here at your service, Mr. Tompkins.- God 'What mistake! What do you mean?' |er and lesser failings, could not bear the lars to set him up in business in the with eyes much brighter than the silver ed, Tom Diggers, who looked as green as 'Henry Bordan, I have the reputation of scent of a good cigar, and taking the weed Sandwich Islands, or in Porto Rico, If he tea-pot.

'Glad of it! Why, dearest friend, what with a gratified smile. 'Examine the will 'He is very handsome. He is very pleasant parlors, and in handsome gardens, can you mean! Have I not cause to la- and you will find what I said to be true. showy. He has plenty of impudence. Why, and in a lovely damsel's eyes, better than ment, when the man whose purse has often What I said was meant to try you. You bless my soul, I believe he is the finest in the mud and water of California. Bless helped the firm of Hardgrip & Co., is about are an eccentric man, but honest and taith- looking fellow I ever let into my house. I my soul! as Tobias says, it is much more don't like him. He looks very dissipated, agreeable to all parties.' Precisely, said Bordan. But of late It is unnecessary to speak further of the Laura's too young to fall in love-bless my While Orlando was soliloquizing in this years yours has been the purse that has interview. Four days after its termination soul! she's eighteen. Suppose she should complacent mood, a dialogue was going on helped the house of Bordan & Son. Well, Henry Bordan's remains were conveyed to fancy some popinjay like Orlando, and mar- below in the parlor, where Tobias was sitthe son died last month, and now the fath- their final cesting place. Tobias Hardgrip ry him? What would become of me-of ting with his beautiful ward. er must after him. Your house will enjoy was a single gentleman of thirty-five years Tobias Hardgrip? Nobody shall marry her! Tobias would have burned daylight bea monopoly, for who can outbid Tobias of age, blunt and matter-of-fact in his ad- But stop-she's a woman-she'll marry fore Orlando should out-sit him. Hardgrip, when Henry Bordan & Son are dress, almost rude in his manners, fond of somebody; I declare I never thought she Laura, I have something very imporgrave-dust? You are glad-you know it money, yet honest, and had a heart much was so very tall-so much eighteen-till tant to tell you, said Tobias, who had been don't say no, for I tell you I would be more gentle than the world believed. He now. Bless my soul, now I think of it; she revolving a plan in his mind to solve all very glad, if it was I, sitting so well and was the only son of a man who had reared is a full grown woman. That accounts for doubts. strong at your death-bed, my friend Tobias,' him from infancy, in the belief that gold all the beaux she's talking about lately. What is it, papa? said Laura. taking a said Bordan, writhing in the sheets as death was everything; and it is no marvel that But I know she does not care a panful of seat upon the sota by his side, and resting gave him a nip in the vitals as a hint for the heart of Tobias had, by constant con- ashes for the best of them. She can't mar- her dainty, snowy hand upon his stout and him to hurry through with all he had to tact with his father's metalic nature, become ry without my consent. Nonesnse! it a handsome shoulder. somewhat hardened, yet not irretrieveably woman wants to marry, she'll do it—there's 'Bless my soul! don't call me papa! I cury lets himself off in the following style: of the blithing effects of drink, an exchange somewhat hardened, yet not irretrieveably woman wants to marry, she'll do it—there's 'Bless my soul! don't call me papa! I the papa! There is not the least shadow of a doubt signed the pledge. (Clapping of hands and I have not the least doubt of it,' groaned so. His miserly father had died a few no holding her. Besides, I struck that am not your pape, said I obias, and the least doubt of it,' groaned so. His miserly father had died a few no holding her. Besides, I struck that am not your pape, said I obias, and the matter—ours is emphatically, unapproving cheers.) In a month afterward, deniably, positively, comparatively and sum of freed from his influence. Tobias had become of me when Laura marries? I must ed like a bucket of cold water.

Tobias, I should be much surprised other. Besides, I struck that am not your pape, said I obias, and I become of the will out. What on earth will this affectionate and filial appellation splash-deniably, positively, comparatively and sum of freed from his influence. Tobias had become of me when Laura marries? I must ed like a bucket of cold water. wise. No doubt, it is much more agreeable and freed from his influence, Tobias had become of me when Laura marries? I must ed like a bucket of cold water. begun to think there was something else begin to think about that. But I have called you so for so many perlatively, a great and glorions country. et, a thing I never had before. (Clapping

graces dislodged every one of those hard two, and who considered Tobias a rather Laura.

of your paper,' grinned Tobias, sharpening gar woman, asking alms for herself and sick er snappishly. "I am not your uncle. said Laura, turning the full blaze of her bril- more noise and do less work than any bo- favor, as droved by the present tone on the infant of a young and richly dressed man You see, your mother's mother had a daugh- liant beauty upon him. Precisely. We were afraid of each oth- just before him. His blue coat and brass ter, which danghter is your mother, when Yes; you call me Papa, and love me as a blacker, larf more, have thicker skulls, and press under the lead of the secular New er, continued Bordan. 'Now, you know I buttons especially caught the eyes of To- your grandfather married my father—you Papa I hates Papas! I want to marry! I smell louder and need thrashing longer York Tribune, and the religious New York

wife-I believe you were present when we ply of the young man, as he hurried on from completely mystified by this genealogical ture to say, good natured. I must marry, trousers quicker than all other children. nion expressed on the subject.- Washingyou were to marry a young woman-you himself, as he placed a dollar in the palm told me there was no one at home except a can not live alone!

'I have appointed you guardian of my This gentleman bowed and presented a letdaughter till she shall have attained her ter. Tobias Hardgrip read it carefully, and
the Rt. Rev. Brethren in the House of Bishman that won't praise his own country.

This gentleman bowed and presented a letthat night with the impression upon his long, do you think that I can live away
gious constellation of free States! Hang a
the Rt. Rev. Brethren in the House of Bishman that won't praise his own country.

The man that won't praise his own country.

ferred apples. Why? Because they were ing. Where did she find that name-Or- and ravishingly artless. That Tobias Hard- That's just my opinion. It will be much Georgia Court-Rich scene. forbidden. Besides, what shall I do with a lando! It is a miserable name-I don't like grip is not a bad looking fellow, either - more agreeable to all parties. And so you After a well known Georgia Solicitor little thing like her. I am a crusty old it.' He don't look over thirty-three, and I know will marry Toby Hardgrip! Hurrah! Did General had administered the usual oath to bachelor-i know it; I have no more heart 'I trust your dislike to the name will not be must be nearer fifty. It's strange how you love me all this time? cried Tobias, the grand and petit juries and bailiffs, he than a half penny. I must send her off to extend to the owner,' remarked the young some of these old togies preserve their who was higher in Heaven than Mahomet turned to the presiding Judge and remark. a boarding school. When she comes back, gentleman, rather flippantly, as if it were a south and good looks, while we youngsters ever soured; and who was now seated upon ed: mere trifle whether Tobias liked him or not. of twenty-three looks sixty at thirty. I the sofa with Laura by his side. 'No; do no such thing-rent a house- 'Can't say yet, Mr. Tompkins; saw you must quit smoking. Demmy! I must give Yes; for years. And isn't it a shame not remember any form of oath administer-

raise her as if she were your own flesh and her?' asked Tobias, poking the fire. Yes. Mr. Orlando Tompkins. give up cheeks in Tobias' bosom.

ty-one? I see before me at least five hun- a grip of the hand that made Orlando grin A week, two weeks, three dred impudent young ninnies in her train— with pain. ed on; and Laura were awaiting his tardy approach you will take your position in the lobby, she'll be pretty—her mother was—you had 'But you are not my sister's son—I nev- pitable house of Tobias, his presence begin- at the table. good taste-never mind all that, suppose er had a sister-your mother was the daugh- ning to haunt that worthy gentleman as the 'So you both slept late, too. Well, that's during the entire sessions of this Court.-

'Is that all set down in your will—and is ting his brains among all these mothers swore mentally)—why didn't I leave that 'Bless my soul,' said Tobias, smiling from the lobby,' and it order is not immediately 'Your mother asks me to allow you to why did I not insist upon its insertion? I snoozing up stairs, I went out a bachelor and one ponderous blow of your fists, planted

'Allow me,' said Tobias, who, among oth- Tobias offered Orlando ten thousand dol- this morning,' said the blushing Laura, and and immediately after the court was organiz-

Orlando Tompkins is sharper. Not my un-When Tobias was again alone he began cle eh? Before long he shall be glad to claim me. I like this digging for gold in

tell me three months ago that you had not enough to bury yourself with? exclaimed cheek. 'Bless my soul, I believe I would fused to discount Five's note the very next enough to bury yourself with? exclaimed cheek. 'Bless my soul, I believe I would fused to discount Five's note the very next enough to bury yourself with? exclaimed cheek. 'Bless my soul, I believe I would fused to discount Five's note the very next enough to bury yourself with? exclaimed cheek. 'Bless my soul, I believe I would fused to discount Five's note the very next enough to bury yourself with? exclaimed cheek. 'Bless my soul, I believe I would fused to discount Five's note the very next enough to bury yourself with? exclaimed cheek. 'Bless my soul, I believe I would fused to discount Five's note the very next enough to bury yourself with?' exclaimed cheek. 'Bless my soul, I believe I would fused to discount Five's note the very next enough to bury yourself with?' exclaimed cheek. 'Bless my soul, I believe I would fused to discount Five's note the very next enough to bury yourself with?' exclaimed cheek. 'Bless my soul, I believe I would fused to discount Five's note the very next enough to bury yourself with?' exclaimed cheek. 'Bless my soul, I believe I would fused to discount Five's note the very next enough to bury yourself with?' exclaimed cheek. 'Bless my soul, I believe I would fused to discount Five's note the very next enough to bury yourself with?' exclaimed cheek. 'Bless my soul, I believe I would fused to discount Five's note the very next enough to bury yourself with?' exclaimed cheek. 'Bless my soul, I believe I would fused to discount Five's note the very next enough to bury yourself with?' exclaimed cheek. 'Bless my soul, I believe I would enough to bury yourself with soul,' cried Tobias, springing up, 'I suspect and better, and oftener than men of all oth- of a speedy end of the government of the To keep you from asking my endorse- the privilege. I think I stand a chance to When he reached his house Tobias found you thought nobody would have me. I er countries. Our ladies are prettier, dress United States, if it is to continue to be a

slippery. Some of our best houses were her-not that I want it. Bless my soul ting away as merrily as if they had known jump at me.' nature. Must be because I love her moth- 'Why, uncle-" said the fascinating Or- dear guardian, for you shall always be dear extent than all other ladies. Our politi- dering Southern citizens, may be counteto me, married or single, can I not love you cians can spout louder, lie harder, make gas nanced in such acts by an almost universal know I imagined you were, and was afraid Here his attention was attracted to a beg- 'Don't call me uncle," cried Tobias, rath- enough? Must you go marry to be loved?' faster, dodge quicker, turn oftener, make expression of Northern sentiment in their

am rich, not old, good looking, strong; heal- than other niggers. Our children squall Observer. Throughout that trip we heard 'Go to the poor-house,' was the brutal re- 'Oh perfectly,' said Orlando, who was thy, and—yes bless my soul, I may ven- louder, grow faster, get too big for their no other than sentiments in favor of disu-

nearly sixty, she twenty—toolish, very.— of the poverty-stricken female, and hurrised little girl. I find here a magnificent wo- Laura, blushing and trembling like a rose- the coat, the crowning jewel in the diadem, for the relict of Bishop Onderdonk. The on from her tearful thanks. 'Just what I man-demmy!" and Orlando made a cres- leaf fluttering in the breeze, rose from the the capital of the colum, the last link in the Church Journal says: 'She was faithful to me I truly believe, would say now, if my nature had not been cent of his back, and a love battery of his sofa, approached the handsome bachelor, chain, the 'observed of all observers.' It Rumors have prevailed, in some instan-

but, Aim up stairs-I mean Orlando Tomp-

to himself. 'I know he loves her-fortune. 'Why, Mr. Hardgrip, you are dressed like dare do so in the presence of your royal

place that has H at the hilt.' Will you take tea or coffee, or chocolate! The bailiff took the position assigned him,

'Bless my soul! that's much more agreea- | Snellings?'

HUMOROUS.

COME IN AND SHUT THE DOOR. Oh! do not stand so long outside, Why need you be so shy? The people's eyes are open, John, As they are passing by ! You cannot tell what they may think, They've said strange things before,

And if you wish to talk awhile, Come in and shut the door! Nay, do not say, "No, thank you, Jane," With such a bashful smile: You said when ladies whispered "No." They meant "Yes," all the while! My father, too, will welcome you: I told you that before; It doesn't look well standing here--

Come in and shut the door! You say I did not answer you To what was said last night: I heard your question in the dark--Thought on it in the light; And now my lips shall utter what My heart has said before. Yes, dearest, I-but stay awhile-

Come in and shut the door!' Our Country. The annals of time furnish nothing to com- and loud cheers.) In another month, my stance, Rome was "nowhar;" Venice thing I never had before. (Cheers and

wear bigger hoops and shorter dresses, and may steal into the South, and there stealing 'I do not mean that. I mean-tell me kick up the mischief generally to a greater and burning Southern property and murdy else's politicians. Our niggers are subject of three-fourths of the Northern

the beseeching and woe-begone woman. Information, and who despaired of ever see- You'll be at the same, before long, and I It is a great country. It is the corner fon Star. 'Yes, I recollect; I thought what a fool 'Just what I used to say,' said Tobias to ing through it. 'Well, Mr. Hardgrip, you shall be left alone. Bless my aoul! I stone of nations; it is the top of the pile, the head man of the heap, the last button on

ed in an Irish grave-yard, is excellent of its to some of his friends. The story that he

Lost at sea, and never found."

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of Anak, stepped up and promptly grabbed

between the peppers of the offender, knock of your skill and knowledge, so help your

'Hello, fellows, where in thunder is Jim

Brogans-You must be an all-fired tar-

nal tool, and et ye jist open that bread trap of your nagin, your mammy won't know ye. Whereupon Jim Jarvis, the bailiff, let fly the dogs o' war and greeny fell flat on his back, with his pedestals at an angle of forty degrees in the air. He grabbed greeny by the seat of his trowsers, and dragged him wrong end foremont into the presence of his Honor, the Judge, and said:

'Mr. Judge, here's that darned infernal John Diggers, that warn't never in a court house afore, and undertook to run over this chicken, but 'cordin to my oath, I fetched the tarnel critter up stoodin, by givin' him a jerk atween the eyes 'cordin to law, and now say the word, and I'll maul the dogjuice outen him afore you can wink yer eves twice.'

Judge-Turn him loose, Mr. Bailiff, and accept the thanks of the Court for the prompt discharge of your official duties. Exit Greeny with eyes as large as saucers.

AN UNEXPECTED CLIMAX .- Speaking of the tendency of temperance orators to put The editor of the Wedowee (Ala.) . Mer. themselves forward as previous examples

filled with dollars, or the love of dollars. | three and she is eighteen. Twenty-one where and faster, and harder than all Disunton Talk .- A trip since Friday Never mind all that, Bordan, interrupt- Bordan being buried, Tobias purchased a years are a long jump between man and any one except each other. Papa-I mean other cataracts. It has more mountains, last through portions of the neighboring neat residence, hired an excellent house- wite. Besides that would not be treating Toby-I declare I can't call you Toby, and higher ones, and more snow on em, counties of Alexandria, Fairfax, Prince Very well. Hardgrip during the sixty- keeper and the requisite number of servants her like my own flesh and blood. Bless laughed Laura, and harder to get up, and easir to fall down William, Fauquiet, and Culpeper, Va., satnine years that I have lived, I have amass- and began a different kind of life from that me, yes it would. If I marry her she will 'Never mind that, call me Pudding-head, than all other mountains. It has more gold, isfies us that the newspaper descriptions of ed quite a large property. Before Dr. which he had hitherto led. It was not long be 'flesh of my flesh, bone of my bone.'— as that monkey Tompson called me once. and it is heavier and brighter, and worth the excitemant now existing throughout Crampill told me my case was hopeless, I before he found that his tender little charge I am getting silly. Say, Mr. Bilks, do I I heard him! Bless my soul! I am going to more than the gold of other countries. Our that State are not overdrawn, as extravarail-cars are bigger, and run faster, and gant as more or less of them may appear to must leave my riches, they seem ten times after year sped by, her sweet and lovely 'Not at all,' said Bilks, who was sixty- 'You are going to marry!' exclaimed pitch off the track oftener, and kill more the reader in a locality not immediately people than all other rail cars. Our steam- sympathizing with those who were not long Why not. Bless my soul. I am not ers are longer, and carry loads, and "bile since murdered and their neighbors whose dea, said Tobias, flourishing his pencil. happiness of the beautiful girl were the On his way home Tobias laid several was too old. Only forty-three, and there's more their buster' oft'ner, and the captains swear property is now being nightly fired by Northgers with several of his acquaintances that pith in me than in ten such laths as that fel- harder than those of any other country.— ern emissaries in furtherance of the abolt-Bordan gave me ten thousand dollars to none of them could guess his real age. low up stairs. Say, you minx, am I too Our men are bigger, and longer, and high-tion cause. This excitement, however, is er, and thicker, and can fight harder and not a wild one, as represented by journals 'What! so much! Then why did you as he wended his way to his office, the Two; 'Thirty-five,' said Three; 'Forty-nine,' 'No, not too old,' said Laura, slowly and faster, and drink more whiskey, chew more secretly or avowedly favoring the cause of

There will be no appeal to the civil courts

placed her soft hands upon his cheeks, and will eat up all other nations faster than Pha- ces getting into the daily papers, that the 'No doubt; I never said she wasn't. It is is way ward, though, I must admit that— 'Did you? Bless my soul, I think so gazing up into his good looking face with roah's lean kine eat up the fat ones. When Bishop of New York is about to appeal to much more agreeable to all parties to be- but then she is only eighteen. Bless my too,' said Tobias, who began to hate the those bewitching blue eyes of hers, said: all other nations are numbered among the the civil courts to obtain relief. The Bishthings that were, it will be just rejoicing in op has long ago had in his possession the Bless my soul! Do you mean it? ex- its strength. It will kick all other nations out opinion of distinguished jurists that such an except a few legacies. Among others, one why it seems as vesterday when she was a very lovely and claimed Tobias, who felt, he atterwards of existence—it will lick all them up as the appeal would probably be successful, and timid little short-frocked girl of ten-tond amiable young lady, and who had been said, as it somebody had emptied a bowl of cow licketh salt. It has now 33 States, and thousands of dollars have been placed at of cakes, and detesting governesses.— reared almost isolated from the world, had live ants between his neck and shirt. "more a comin." It covers more territory his command to defray the expenses of the 'Ten thousand dollars,' said Bordan withh ! here's my office.' Tobias passed never known her guardian to be so enthu- I do mean it—as I am a woman. I than all other nations. And finally, it has contest. But he has, at all times, steadily rough the outer office into his private siastically complimentary as he was that know you love me. I have known you so louder thunder, faster lightning, bigger hail, refused to take any step of the kind, pre-Very good. What am I to do to earn it proom, and found there the gentleman in the evening. He beat Orlando 'all hollow,' and long and know you so well, guardy, and colder ice, than can he found in any part of terring to leave the whole question where blue coat and intensely bright buttons.— that cerulean and brazen gentleman retired love you so much, and have loved you so the habitable globe. Hurrah for this prodi- the Church has placed it—in the hands of

The following, which is said to be record- severe the temptation may have appeared contemplates any different course is utterly "Here lies the body of John Mound, untounded. He is content to suffer and to