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On the Death of two Sisters. One stalk two little tendrils bore. Around one stem they twin'd; The infant shoots the rood blasts tore. And spread them to the wind.

Cull'd from the wreck their sad remains, Within one grave repose; Alike exempt from present pains, And safe from future woes.

Earth has its due! to heav'n above Their gentle spirits rise, And angels chant with songs of love, Their welcome to the skies.

A MOTHER'S STORY.

by his sudden death that I could do nothing but the little fellow to me at once. little hands, as the shadows of the trees were take him home." 15-so like a picture; but the father was gone baby; Willie off-red to help me but I feit as from us forever.

bother ?"

two oldest children were at school; the rest were over the little fellow, and from that day forth it before the chancel, exclamations of delight and wedding of the pigmies. But the press of a city asked if he was engaged on a Government conout playing, so that I was quite alone. By and by the baby was tired of his play, and came and have him with them.

over the little lenow, and from that day forth it astonishment filled the house, as when one of only represents the sentiments of its people, tract.

Yes. got up into my lap.

me and then cry more bitterly.

off, and were our richest neighbors. When I house; but our hardships bound us the more latives and friends, who were seated in the front their wedding tour, just as they followed the No more questions asked. had invited them in, and had dried my tears a closely together.

pointing to her heavy gold bracelet, said-"Pret- The rest married in the course of time, and left without any delay the officiating clergyman, called "metropolitan press. A bridle couple off, and gave it to him, saying-

"My mother's heart took fright at once. They had no children, and I seemed to feel as plainly as if they had told me, that they had come to os ask me for one of mine.

"No, no; mother couldn't spare him,' I said, 15 quickly snatching him away, almost rudely, I

20 fear. 39 "My dear woman," began Mr. Lorrimer, in newspapers all over the world, actually took most protound attention. 40 "have you thought seriously of the impossibili- place to-day, at the hour of noon, or soon enough | The bridegroom repeated with clearness and and from its effects upon the stock that consumty of your getting along with five children under thereafter to satisfy all concerned, and Tom distinctness the words set apart for him, and the ed it, through a period of several years. The 100 twelve years of age? It has required all your Thumb and Lavinia Warren are now man and bride-who was "given away" by her father, a difference in feeding out a certain quantity of husband's efforts to make a hving for you-how | wife. can you hope to do it without him ?"

most helpless of your lattle ones-to give him all ly discovered that Grace Church was the place through the ceremony with perfect ease and self- too great with us, to admit of a single doubt of the advantages we would our own child; and selected, and by ten o'clock this morning the possession, but yet manifested an earnest seri- the profitableness of cutting the fodder. Espesurely you must see that God's hand is in it stoops on the opposite side of the street and the ousness, which showed that to them, at least, it cially is this the case with corn fodder. Fed 50 that through us he intends to help you."

"I need not tell you how long I withstood all those of the female sex naturally preponderating would have made the affair repulsive, but this es, and reject the stems, wherever the crop is a 05 their arguments. But at last, overcome by their From that time till the ceremonies were over the was carefully avoided. entreaties, I consented to consider the matter .- multitude increased in numbers, indulging in They were dressed most charmingly—the quantity of grain, moistened, and allowed to In two days they came for my answer. I never good-natured remarks about the visitors, the bride completely enveloped in a magnificent stand twelve hours, cattle will eat every particle mentioned their visit to any of the ohildren, and bridal party and the police. These latter were veil, which fell over a rich white silk dress, nev- of it, excepting perhaps, some of the rank and I had changed my mind almost every hour since out in strong force and under the management er looked so well while the little bridesmaid, in points of the stems i had seen them. At last, convinced that it was of Captain Caffrey, of the Fifteenth Precinct, did a white dress, clotted with tufts of pink lace, and In most hay fed to cattle some portion of for the child's good, I consented to give him up. their duty admirably. A cordon of police guard- with pink roses in her hair, attracted nearly as it will be less attractive than the rest, and where When I went to dress him to go, my resolution ed the sidewalk to the north and south of the much attention. This little lady, now sixteen cattle are well fed, they will leave the poorest, Exceeding \$1000 and not exceed \$2500, 2 60 almost failed me. I lingered over every article church, preventing the crowd from gaining other years old, is as much smaller than the bride as which is quite apt to get under them as litter, or Exceeding \$1000 and not exceeding \$2500 and not exceeding \$5000, 5 00 1 put on him, and made every dear cut over er glimpses than could be obtained over their Commodore Nutt is compared with Tem Thumb. to be at once thrown through the scuttle to the of animation. for he was old enough to know what it meant to 'go riding,' and he clapped his were driven up. I handed him to his new mothr. (the children supposed that he was to come tack soon,) and he never even looked at me.-

ed to meet them, especially Willie; he was like is father, so quiet and calm, outwardly, but hiding beneath his apparent coldness the strong- large sums having been offered for tickets are, st, deepest feelings. But the others went to toa great measure, true. meet them as they came home, and I was pleasintly disappointed in the way the oldest took it. He seemed to feel that I had done it for the best, and that he must hide his own sorrow for my sake. He was more thoughtful for my comfort, gentler than ever, only very still and grave. The day ended, as the longest will at last, 50, and it come time to go to bed. I had taken Wil-

1,50 he to siep down stairs near me. Since his fathon Let's death, the other couldren slept just above us. 5 Well, when I came to lie down, there was the empty pillow! Baby had always laid his little rosy tace as close to mine as he could get it. and slept with one warm hand on my neck. All ] tional part thereof, in excess of \$20,000, 10 00 my grief broke out afresh when I thought of him. Willie raised up at last, and said, earnestly— "Mother, it's Charlie you are crying for, isn't

"Yes," I answered, "I know it's for the best; but oh! it's so hard to give him up."

died, we knew it was all for the best, because of the great little wedding. exchange payable in United States, without first be Mr. and Mrs. Lornmer's baby, wouldn't He have given him to them at first ?"

"The child's words carried more weight with ) therefor to which is affixed a stamp-or affixing them than all the arguments of my rich neighstamp to said packages or articles-under penalty | bors. After considering a moment, I said, im-

"Oh, if I only had him back, he should never! go away again, no matter how poor we might!

was almost as light as day, and presently Willie A number of other notabilities were present. "Mother it's only half a mile across the fields

mother, I seem to hear him crying now."

my life, and neither of us spoke until we reached the right of the pulpit, carpeted like the aisles. All the ladies in fine dresses who crowded Vorker. the mansion. Then we stopped a moment for six steps leading to it and spanning the three or- Grace Church to see two dawrfs married, were breath, and sure enough, we could hear baby dinary steps which suffice for ordinary sized the simple and unconcious agents of a regular Day Food for Hogs.-A correspondent of the screaming at the top of his voice. We went mortals. The platform was prettily bordered business of charlatanry. Each flowing robe, each Country Gentleman says: " Many hogs are screaming at the top of his voice. We went mortals. The platform was prettily bordered rich opera clock, each elaborate confirm was a kept comparatively poor by the high dilution of round to the sitting room door and knocked.— with gilded mouldings, and the surface of it was rich opera clock, each elaborate confirm was a kept comparatively poor by the high dilution of voluntary contribution from New York society their food. They take in so much water that GIVING AWAY THE BABY. They seemed half hightened when they saw who at about half the height of the chancel rail. it was, but asked us in politely. A hired nurse was walking with the child up and down the The arrival at the church of Rev. Mr. Wiley. floor, trying to pacify it. Mis. Lorimer had one of the officiating clergymen, caused a great been distinguished in many battles, suffered fully feed undiluted sour milk to their hogs, have "It was the third day after my husband's wearied herself out, and was lying on a lounge, excitement in the congregation, and everybody

flung across the bare floor, and moved by the "They evidently thought me the silliest of wo-striking up a lively strain, the autience, like the Brown of Grace Church the master of ceremopassing breeze. Now the child was sitting in the men: but their cold words only made me the individual spoken of by the ancient mariner, be mes at all New York festivals, was as shrewd A Heavy Contract.—Over the line of Canasame spot, the warm Outshell was sitting in the men: but their cold words only made me the individual spoken of by the ancient mariner, be mes at all New York festivals, was as shrewd A Heavy Contract.—Over the line of Canasame spot, the warm Outshell was sitting in the men: but their cold words only made me the individual spoken of by the ancient mariner, be mes at all New York festivals, was as shrewd A Heavy Contract.—Over the line of Canasame spot, the warm Outshell was sitting in the men: but their cold words only made me the individual spoken of by the ancient mariner, be men at all New York festivals. same spot, the warm October's sun streaming in more determined, and we started back in less came excited: on his bright curls, and making him look so pret- than half an hour after we came, I carrying the

though I could carry hun in my arms forever. "It seemed to me I must see his dear face once "When I laid him in bed, now fast asleep, but and take our child up, and say, as he so often did, feel if I was there, I said, "God helping me, ed. They had actually arrived. Ladies mount-support, we know not; but for weeks they have of this arrangement, and especially to know the -"Mother what would you take for this little come what will, I will never part with one of ed on the seats of the pews and gentlemen stood been advertising this "outside show" of the the business the great man could have on hand butter?"

"Mamma cry?—mamma mustn't;" he lisped blamed me, and many favors my rich neighbors spectators' gaze. out, and wiped my wet face with his little chub- might have done me they witheld, I think for Commodore Nutt led the way, gallantly escort- generally read than a President's Message. The by hands; but I could only hold him closer to my folly, as they called it. But a few poor wome and then cry trace bit I could not be the cry trace be men like myself, that had always nursed their little Miss Warren, the sister of the bride. Next for postnuptial reports concerning the little cou- of England has made a present to the King of "Just then, Mr. and Mrs. Lorrimer drove up own children, said I did right. We had many came Tom Thumb, gallant and gay, with his ple and it is probable that a swarm of New York Siam of her half of Lake Ontario, and I am enther handsome carriers. The state of the st in their handsome carriage. They lived not far trials, and often scarcely a crust of bread in the little bride upon his arm; and then came the re-

ty, pretty!" in his childish way. She took it me; but the prop of my old days, the one whose Rev. Mr. Willey, began to read the marriage must be stunted and extracted from a charlaton's industry and management gave me this plentiful service. "Won't you come to be my little boy, Char- and comfortable home, has never left me since And here be it known, that however farcical or of the "metropolitan,' journalists. Philadelthe day I gave him away."

# The Great Little Wedding.

[From the New York Post.]

Although an effort was made to keep the -also appeared to be perfectly familiar with her grain, and feeding out the same amount of hay "We offer." joined in his wife. "to take the name of the church from the public, it was ear- part of the routine. Both bride and groom went whole, with the same amount of grain, has been sidewalks were thronged with curious spectators was no larce. The slightest levity on their part whole, the cattle will select the husks and leav

THE SCENE IN THE CHURCH. ers, who probably wished they had followed the Rev. Mr. Wiley. example of the majority, there was little display ing, there is no doubt that the stories affect of and exhibited their bridal presents.

THE MUSIC.

While waiting for the bridal party, the guests entertained themselves by looking at, commentthe Church, who performed the following

PROGRAMME. 1. Overture, "William Tell," 2. Overture, "Oberon," 3. March, "Tannhauser." 4. Air, "Robert toi que j'aime." Meyerbeer

Extemporaneous performances.

THE DEFECTIONS. vesterday came to the conclusion that the inter- leach other. ests of Christianity would be better served by his abstaining from active participation in the mat-"Mother," continued the child, "when father ter. He was reluctant to share in the notoriety and Mr. P. S. Barnum has succeeded in making

For maying, signing, or issuing, accepting or pay- God took him from us; but I have been thinking | So also was Mr. Brown, the sexton of the vulger and scandalous affair. Whether those ing any bill of exchange, draft, order, or promisory ever since we laid down how poor little Charlie church, who wishes it to be distinctly under specimens of humanity in little, Charles C. must be crying for you, and how God gave him stood that he had nothing to do with the arrange- Stratton and Lavinia Warren, desired their wedto us, to love him and keep him; and now you ments and management of the wedding, as far ding to be made a branch show of Barnum's For tuying, paying or negotiating foreign bill of have given him away. If He had meant him to as the interior of the church was concerned. Musum, or not, we are unable to say. It is pre-

fairs in the world than this dwarf wedding.

THE VISITORS. Perhaps the most notable of the guests was "The moon was shining so brightly that it clothes and occupied a pew near the chancel. | maid and the bridegroom, at the most solemn

THE SUPTIAL DAIS. To the diminutive Stratton-Warren bridal pair of Washington. and they won't go to bed for a long time at Mr. the ordinary arrangements of the chancel would Lorimer's; let us go and get Charlie. Why, have been far too Brobdignagian. The chancel all this. They are as plant in Barnum's hands in rail would have towered above their heads and as Indiarubber. They love to be gulled and "Urged by the child's entreaties and the fond the chancel steps would have proved heights bethank I never walked a half a mile so quickly in platform was erected in front of the chancel, to vance for advertising himself and his museum.

POPULAR AGITATIONS. funeral," said the widow, "and I was so stunned "Come to mother,' Willie said, and he brought rose to get a better view of the expected couple. Grace Church branch of the Museum. Bishop slops. The hog has not room for much water; But the alarm proved talse. The flutter was, Potter had the shrewdness to see through the and it food which contains much is fed to him, sit and think over it, and try to realize how it "How he clung to me, still sobbing, yet smil- however, renewed when Rev. Dr. Taylor, Rev. business, and declined to take part in the perform- it makes him big-bellid, but poor." Hogs, as could be so. Only the Sunday before, he had mg all the while to find himself in my arms. Mr. Wiley, and two other clergymen entered the ances; the ceremony was, therefore, performed well as all other animals, should be allowed all teen sitting with me, watching baby, as he "I cannot give him up." I said, at last, when chancel in clerical robes and took their seats, a- by the rector of the parish to which Mr. Barnum the water they will drink, but it should not be sat in the sunshine, laughing and clapping his I could get my voice clear. "You must let me waiting the arrival of the man and woman soon belongs, the parish and the rector being, of course mixed with their food in exceessive quantum to the sunshine, laughing and clapping his I could get my voice clear. "You must let me waiting the arrival of the man and woman soon belongs, the parish and the rector being, of course mixed with their food in exceessive quantum to the sunshine, laughing and clapping his I could get my voice clear. to be joined in the bonds. The organists then part also of the grand Museum establishment. tity.

"The wedding guest here beat his breast, He heard the loud bassoon.

THE ARRIVAL.

on tiptoe. Of course, the little bridal party were Museum, giving up many columns to discripto require so much room and money. "When the affair came to be known, many bursts in its full effulgence upon the admiring Thumb and Lavinia Stratton have been as ea. A very large one.

and absurd the whole affair may have appeared phia Belletin hitherto, from the moment, that the words 'Deariv beloved, we are gathered together here in the! sight of God and in the face of this company to . Join together this man and this woman in holy matrimony"-from the moment that these words

tall and very respectable looking old gentleman hay, cut and mixed with a given amount of stout one; but when cut, mixed with a small

Exceeding \$5,000 & not exceeding \$10,000, 10 cc and over before I could get it to please me; and shoulders. The omnibuses were turned out of the way, wore a very manure-heap, or at best, scattered over the yard Exceeding \$10,000 & not exceeding \$20,000 20 00 1 kissed the little white shoulders until they were Broadway for this block, and the movements of solemen expression of countenance during the to be pitched over again or trodden under foot. all rosy. But at length he was ready, and I the carriages were dictated by inexorable order, service, but performed his part in a very elegant. This is the case with much hay that is too valtional part thereof, in excess of \$20,000, 20 00 thought he never looked so pretty. He was full enforced by all the majesty of official authority. style. None of the participators in this novel uable to go to such purposes. When hay is affair appeared at all alarmed or agitated. There cut, this loss is entirely prevented, as it is rare The invitations requested the invited to attend was no weeping, no fainting, none of the sen- to find anything left but bits of stick or the ands and laughed aloud at the horses, as they in full dress; but the request was but partially timental excitment customary on such occasions, stems of rank weeds, if such were on the hay. complied with. With the exception of friends! Rev. Dr. Taylor pronounced the benediction. That the cutting adds anything to the amount of the little bride and bridegroom and some oth- The service was otherwise effectively read by of nutriment contained in the fodder, we do not

THE DEPARTURE

About the church was a very nonceable fealent organ music of Mr. Morgan, the organist of those of Stewart's new store presenting a very parent advantage might not be sustained. after attractive sight, with the array of pretty ladies. all.-N. E. Farmer. The emaibuses were driven along the side

Altogether, the wedding inside of the church !. It had been announced that Bishop Potter Grace Church and the Museum have met to-

THE WEDING OF THE DWARFS. New York has had one of its pet sensations. out of a solemn civil and religious ceremony a ply a loco-toco match and burn up his hay; put We also learn that President and Mrs. Lin-sumed that they have as serious thoughts in coln, with various members of the Cabinet, were their little head, on the subject of matrimony, as unable to accept the invitation tendered to them. Larger people have and from their depositional at at It is said that important business at Washington the ceremony, we would judge that they that a detained them: for there are after all greater af- | due appreciation of its seleminty. But Mr. Barnum appeared in his favorite charieter of a Istewman. Matrimony was exhibited by him ! as a "What is It?" The Lilliputian bride was !. General Burnside, who was dressed in citizen's held up as a monstrosity like the Feejee memoment of his lite, was exposed to the public

> How the New Yorkers seem to have relished !. humbugged by him' and he can trot them any to the private fortunes of Mr. Barnum. Even there is not room for a good supply of nutriment. a gallant Major General of the army, who has Hence the reason that those farmers who carehimself to be exhibited by Mr. Barnum in the so much finer animals than those who give them

formances in the church. gerly read as the latest war news and far more Prince of Wales and the Japanese Ambasadors. versation, but Charlie had slid away from my ings to me. God took care of one for me; but side and went and stood at the ladder of the ladder side and went and stood at the lady's knee, and as Willie said, we knew that was for the best. humanity ascended the little platform, while, sensation or receive such attention from the so- on sait fish.

shows, or they cannot, receive the highest hon-

### AGRICULTURE.

Cutting Fodder for Stock. We are decidedly in favor of it; not from any The event which has elicited so much antici- were said, everything was quiet and reverent, prices and accurate experiments by weight and patory gossip, and will be talked of and quoted and the entire service was listened to amid the measure, but from a close and interested observation of the spending of cut and uncut fodder

argue, nor does it to the potato we eat, and yet we find it vastly more convenient in a smaller "When I came back into the house, the first in dress. Ladies were their bonnets, and though After the ceremony, the little creatures march- form. It may be urged that cattle are provided ning my eye fell on was his cradle. I could on- there were many elegant street toilets and walk- ed down the middle aside, entered a carriage with the means of cutting long fodder, and there-150,000, 20 0 y throw myself on it, and sob aloud. Then ing dresses, the congregation was scarcely more and were driven down B. adway to the Metro- fore do not need it in a comminuted form, but ame the trial of telling the whole truth to the brilliant than usually assembles at Grace Church politan Hotel. The carriage was surrounded at the buffalo, in his native ranges, eats no tall children. None of them seemed reconciled, and on pleasant Sundays. The presence of numbers once by the eager crowd—now numbering about grasses and rank herbage if he can avoid it, bus oldest should come from school. I almost dread-tickets, and that omnivorous demand by the adult ice was not detained. At the hotel, during the short, tender grass thereby showing a decided elite for cards of admission. Yet, notwithstand- atternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Stratten held a reception preference for his food in smaller dimensions than is afforded in corn fodder or in hay that

> affords two or three tons to the acre. We have cut the fodder for a stock of fifteen ture. It was so great as to completely prevent to twenty head of cattle, watching the effect traffic on that part of the thoroughfare between with interest, and came to the conclusion that Eight and Twelith streets. The windows look- the process is an economical one, but tested ing upon each other, and listening to the excel- ing upon the church were filled with eager faces by accurate weight and measurement, this ap-

> > Putting Off.

"To-MRROW," is a bad day for farming. It was well attended; but the public would have is largely responsible for poor crops, poor stock Wagner had more respect for all concerned had it taken bad tences, and loose ends generally. What we place in the village church, where the little bride- intend to do and could not be pursuaded to groom is said to be an attendant, and where he abandon-necessary and indispensable workundoubtedly has personal friends. As it is, often utterly fails of accomplishment by being put off. We don't decide not to do it; we simwould officiate, but that Right Reverend Prelate gether; the clergy and the showman have kissed ply never get at it." You would be shocked beyond measure if required to giveaway, or destroy, half your apples and pumpkins-you do worse by gathering them to-morrow-alias letting them freeze.

> He would be thought crazy who should apof cutting it three weeks too long, and that result is substantially arrived at, but the owner keeps clear of the lunatic asylum. The man who burns green rotton wood, holds

in the abstract, with other philosophers, that happiness is pleasanter than misery; he simply is off tending to the wood. The farmer who stocks his farm with "noxlous weeds." if put upon his honor, will confess to a preference for corn or clover; he merely

puts off making the exchange. The breeder who retains pigs that run mainly to shout and legs, and sheep thin in fleece and frail in body, loves money as well as you or I; he simpely puts off taking the necessary steps to

gaze as was Joyce Heth, the mythical nurse of The man who should throw the money into the fire would have a guardian vouchsafed to him by the civil authorities; but he may waste ljust as much by letting his timber lie on the ground and ret; and in the latter case he may get elected Justice of the Peace-I have tried it. promptings of my own heart, I consented. I youd their powers to scale. Therefore a neat where over the city to look at his last contri- In short putting off is generally half as bad, and often werse, than not doing at all .- Rural New

as B'shop Potter, and he distinctly protested da they are as inquisitive as their Yankee neighagainst being respensible for any part of the per- bors. Some years ago the Receiver General was traveling on a steamboat with considerable The most useful et Mr. Barnum's coadjutors funds and for the sake of safety and privacy be are the members of the New York press, How engaged the whole of the ladie's cabin. The But now the excitement became more decids he contrives to secure so large a share of their passengers were all sure to ascertain the reason

"Even the baby missed him, and would come "I need not tell you how wild with joy the so small, that they could not be seen excepting tions of the wedding preparations. There has At length one of them more bold than the rest, and stand at now here the subject as the Receivant stand at now here the subject as the Receivant standard many here." and stand at my knee, calling 'Papa! papa! un- rest of the children were when they found the by those who occupied the end seats of the mid- not been a battle of the civil war that has filled ventured to introduce the subject, as the Receivtil I thought my poor heart would break. The baby in bed the next morning; they almost fought 'dle aisle; but as they emerged into the open space more spaces in the New York papers than this er was walking the deck, and approaching him, two oldest shilless of the next would break. The baby in bed the next morning; they almost fought 'dle aisle; but as they emerged into the open space more spaces in the New York papers than this er was walking the deck, and approaching him, two oldest shilless of the next would break. The baby in bed the next morning; they almost fought 'dle aisle; but as they emerged into the open space more spaces in the New York papers than this er was walking the deck, and approaching him,

The most distinguished couple that ever were An old soaker "down east accounts for his