Reunited by Quicksands

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Copyright, 1921, Western, Newspaper Union. "I wouldn't go out tonight. Elizaboth, if I were you," spoke querulous, cheumatic old Grandma Denby.

"I must, grandma," was the reply, wearing care and sorrow, and sadly, dreamily into the flickering

"Dear child," crooned the old woman, as Elizabeth threw a cape across know !"

Just a year this very night, not chill the sky." and sere, although September-like now, love undying, eternal,

"Ir was all my fault," mouned Elizdown the edge of the sand beach, a watery moon casting dim, weird shadcruel?"

She recalled the May day festival at the village where she had been so parts of Hakluyt's tales. proud of her lover, Randal Gray, and then so irrationally jenteus of him.

In a fit of pique incited by a false she had tried to punish her lover, entirely innocent of any real purpose to pain him, and she had lost him,

"And I can never forget!" wailed to the sighing night winds, and pursued her lonely path on a pilgrimage of sorrow and penitence.

"I thought it would comfort me to come," she mouned, "but it is breaking my heart!"

At last she reached the old trysting horseshoe frightens the devil away. place. She sank like a wearied child to the moss-covered trunk and cried her heart out.

Her pülses stirred at a cry of alarm.

It was a call for help. Elizabeth started to her feet and remblingly listened. A new fear came into her face as she traced the call | chat finds his customer much the same | do with titles and oyster shells. And across the sloping expanse of stunted as the general run of the pensantry, in the end he grew to such extreme cak to where the brook ran and the Emboldened by the roaring of his forge want that he was fain to beg or horwhispering sands were the most fire and the ring of his hammer on the row a sixpence, having many times treacherous.

She was a true daughter of the woodland, and she sped like a sprite along client to put his hoof on the floor that the upper ledges overlooking the he may judge the fit, with a mighty

"Help!" It was closer now, that cry.

A human form was visible in the awirling mass of quicksands, appealstretched, sinking deeper and deeper each succeeding moment.

great rough logs, the size of a railroad escaped to continue his evil practices. never knew. She managed to tilt the horseshoe hung up he flees the place end of the heavy timber across the in shame and fright. ledge of rock and let it drop. Elizabeth crept out on the log.

"Grasp the log firmly with one hand —give me the other—'

she had saved was-Rancel Grey,

golden awakening, as both reached the culations. It is, comparatively speak thine. I, too, have suffered chills, fa-term "chattel" (in "goods and chatsoft ground and sank upon a mossy ing, so near us that Dr. Pennekoek tigue and kindred ills; endeavoring tels"), for effects, and our common plat exhausted, their eyes met, and suggests that the sun itself must move to pay my bills, since thou were mine. name for oxen-"cattle." then their hands.

"You have saved my life!"

How sweetly, how fervently he pronounced her name, the ring of a year ago in it!

"I am glad," she said simply, and shrank back away very contritely and with a sense of unworthiness,

"If you had not been near," he began, and then asked. "How came you to be?"

Her eyes drooped and she rose to her feet. He caught sight of her poor, two feet away from your eyes. It is bleeding hands, and grasped them and quite possible that even vaster bodies

kissed them. "It was just a year ago—the old relative. The body is 290,000,000,000,000 elm-do'you remember?"

She bent her head, and he guessed!

Filts call was strong upon me-I had tone. "Elizabeth, say it was all a mist vine authority of kings. Justice Coke take, your cold, bitter letter to me." and I have been punished. Oh

dal, my heart is breaking!" arms. He clasped her close, leading and the slow and laborious developthe way past peril into peace, past ment of the principles of justice and the weird whispering sands to the judgment by proof, demand this crown soft shadow of the great elm, its ing triumph of ages of sacrifice and tweying boughs seeming to welcome struggle. The closing of the ninenuch youth and loveliness and teenth, the most beneficent and pro-

Mother's Epistle.

The following bit of rhymed correcondence which a contributor sent us timely and we are glad to print it: "Dear John: We got here Monday ight. (How cool the bea breeze al) The yachts here are a pretty M. (Where do you get your meals?) hatel fare I can't commend. pined the bathing throng.)

Fig. 2 of the bathing (Findse Sind

The bath Mong.)"—Boston

Make as Pleasant Reading Today of They Did When They Were First Written,

Many of the tales of yoyagers that were collected by Richard Hakluyt in the time of Shakespeare are fully as pleasant to read now as "Robinson Crusoe" or "Gulliver's Travels," and they have the advantage of heing shorter. Take, for instance, firm, yet pained, and the old woman First Voyage of Master John Davis, glanced keenly at the young face, Undertaken in June, 1585, for the Discovery of the North-West Passage. sighed, and then was silent, gazing written by John James Merchant, servant of the Worshipful Master William Sanderson." Here we read of the discovery of a land "the first sight whereof did show as if it had been in her shoulders and flitted from the form of a sugar loaf standing to our room. "Dear, poor child-I know! I sight above the clouds, for that it did show over the fog like a white liste in

Mooring the burque in good order, but a star-spangled evening of sweet the captain and his company went on sounds, a stroll along the whispering shore on a small island, where they sands, and troth plighted under the found people who showed them a great, stately elm that had shaded the "thing made like a timbrel," which old brook for over a century. Then they "did beat upon with a stick, makunder the great elm where each had ing a noise like a small drum." Then promised, no matter what might hap- John James Marchant goes on to tell pen, to return there upon each anni- of the canoes which these people had, versary as to a shrine devoted to a the rocks of the land every fair, like marble, full of veins of divers colors," of their sieds, of their fire backed by abeth, as slowly, sadly she started stones laid like a wall, of their fruit like currents, and of the pools of snowwater beside cliffs "of such ore as ows across her path. "Oh, why was I Master Forbisher brought from Meta jealous, why was I so impulsive and Incognita." A pleasant land it was to discover, and a pleasant land it is to discover today with the help of some

IF THAT NAIL HAD BUT HELD!

friend, a scheming girl companion. Good Story Explains Why His Satario Majesty Can Not Endure Sight of Horseshoe.

Tradition has not designated the manner of hanging the horseshoe; it has no such influence in this respect as the crescent moon is supposed to She faltered as she came in sight of have upon rainfall, by pouring out or retaining luck. The superstition is of the vintage of mortality plays in Merrie England, and is a part of the folk- Just when it was first applied is not ful men and have married them when

The story runs that the devil, driven out of the fertile country into the shoe. The canny smith in friendly shilling pleces as boys are wont to Cattle, Shells and Whales' Teeth in the hoof; then, asking his confiding blow he drives the last nail right through the shoe deep into the oaken

Leaving the-raging devil a prisoner, ing wildly for help, with arms out- dispatch him. This strategy did not succeed, for the terror-stricken devil How she managed to drug one of the and with bleeding hoof in great pain tie in thickness, fully twenty feet, she But to this day whenever he sees a

First Stage in Star's Birth,

around it or. in 2,000,000 yearshe drawing the earth with it. "We hestage in the birth of a star," said an expert. "As it condenses it gets hotter until it becomes luminous and visible. Sudden 'flares' or 'new stars' have been seen in our lifetime, but the black cloud of dust appears to be the real beginning. The amazing fea-ture is the nearness of the body. It is relatively as close to the earth as of this kind exist." The nearness is 000 miles away.

The Law and the King.

We remember that, even in the days not forgotten." he said in a low, eager of almost universal assent, to the dicould holdly challenge and check the "It was more it was cruel, ticked, autocratic Charles with the judgment an that the law was superior to the will of the sovereign. Christian teachings He caught her swaying form in his and evolution of two thousand years, gressive of centuries, would be made glorious by giving to the twentieth this rich lesson and guide for the growth of its humanities and the preservation and perpetuity of civilization and liberty.—Chauncey Depew.

. L. Value Increased. She (pouting)-You don't value my

kisses as you used to. He-Value them? Why, before we were married I used to expect a dozen in payment for a box of candy and how! I consider only one of famous introduction payment for a praid Boxas Transcript.

TALES OF ANCIENT VOYAGERS EMPLOYED ART OF FLATTERY

How Disraell Succeeded in Securing the Full Confidence of His Royal Mistress, Victoria.

It was after the untimely death of a settled melancholy. For 20 years after that event she continued to wear mourning, took little or no interest in the social life of her subjects, and made a slave of herself in her correspondence and in her interviews with her ministers on public questions and the details of government.

the shadow of bereavement. He fascinated her by his rhetoric and poetic used to speak to her as if she was band mostly regards humility as a a public meeting, but Disraeli re- waste product, writes a Woman of

-Detroit News.

Writers of Ancient Empire First Referred to the Game of "Ducks and Drakes."

the Romans.

Minucius Felix and other ancient any rate in the rough-and-tumble conwriters allude to a game of scaling ditions through which men have lived oyster shells or stones on the water, and struggled in evolving from the If the stone emerged once it was said days of Pithecanthropus. to be a "duck."

fore of the farm in feudal times; the known. But it is well used in Henry they had the chance—which is the rocky hills by the good people, found | time a wealthy citizen of London left | tered by praise.

one hoof worn to the quick by the his son a mighty estate in money, who, sharp stones. Limping in pain to a imagining he should never be able to want things used as money village smith, he terrorizes the smith spend it, would usually make ducks at night into fitting him with an iron and drakes in the Thames river, with anvil, he drives all the natis but-one no more shoes than feet and somein the usual manner, clinching them times having more feet than shoes." the earliest means of currency, and

Chant of the Motor Boat.

speed some more.—Bayliss Y. C. Log-

Laws Against Profanity.

Did you know that according to the law of England swearing is an offense for which you may be convicted by a a foot rule would appear to be if only scale of penalties? And the higher up the London Times, an arch of old Lonmon soldier or seaman forfeits oné shilshillings for each repetition. There is a similar law in Scotland,

Flowers and Seasons.

her húsband at the age of 42 that 🛍 Queen Victoria became the victim of

It was not until Disraell became premier that the queen emerged from style of address. Gladstone, she said, of humility in his composition; a husmembered that she was a lonely Forty in Harper's, woman with a hungry heart. He fed More than once I have seen som

came popular with her subjects and expand. revealed those mellow graces, those

PHRASE IN USE BY ROMANS

used commonly in connection with a been necessary to keep the race going. person who is heedless in money or and that the self-satisfied type that business matters, has gained wide cir-appreciates itself most highly has been culation since it was first used among the most successful type. The trait

Peacham's book, "The Worth of a same thing as saying that they have Penny," published in London in 1647: married conceited men and bred con-

My motor boat, 'tis of thee, short road to poverty-of thee I chant. I Rome and Carthage, as well as being PLUMBING and HEATING blew a pile of dough on you three years ago; now you refuse to go-or reign of Peter the Great. won't or can't. Through channel and by oceanside you were my joy and cattle came to be regarded as the pride, a happy day. I loved the gaudy most negotiable form of wealth, and BRIGHTON PLACE DAIRY CO. hue, the nice white paint anew; but many of our words in common use you're down and out for true, in every are historic reminders of the fact. way. To thee, old rattlebox, came many jumps and knocks; for thee I grieve. No shelter from a storm; money, and "pecus," signifying cattle; frajed are thy seats and worn; the whereas the word "fee," a sum of whooping cough affects the "chug" I money paid as wages, is derived from do believe. The perfume swells the the Saxon "feeh," a word used to exbreeze, and only causes one to sneeze, press both cattle and money. The vast black mass, 20,000,000 as we pass by. I paid for thee a price, Then her voice died away and her times larger than the sun, demon- 'twould buy a mansion twice; now sheep and cattle were counted by the soul seemed to go with it, for the man strated to exist in the heavens by the everybody's yelling "Ice"—I wonder head, and were called "capitale," Dutch scientist, Dr. Pannekock, seems why. The motor has the grip, the showing the source of our commercial

It was like a hideous dream with a to upset all earlier astronomical cal. spark plug has the plp, and who is word, "capital," for wealth, the law Gone is my bankrell now, no more Af the present time oxen form the 'twould choke a cow, as once before, principal wealth and circulating medibreathed. "I owe it to you-Eliza- lieve that the black body must con- Yet, if I had the mon', so help me, um among the Zulus and Kaffirs. sist of dust, and that this is the first Jack-amen, I'd buy a boat again and

justice of the peace according to a don has come to light, according to were at a maximum, you are in the social scale the higher don bridge, which was demolished dur- months of this anomalous year-Janthe fine imposed. A day laborer com- ing the construction of the new Lon- wary and February-were mild, but ling for every oath; every other person arch now discovered is the second from warm, but before it ended the fields under the degree of gentleman two the north side of the old bridge, and in the northern. United States were tleman five shillings. For a second offense it is double the sum, for a tions now in progress. third, triple, etc. 'At any time a constable may arrest a profane swearer Thames was built in 1176, but the cessively destroyed, until farmers gave and take him before a justice. On bridge was constantly repaired and up in despair. June gave no relief, had finally stopped, fined him two

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CONCEIT A MASCULINE TRAIT

Woman Writer So Asperts, and Says It Usually Crops Out After His Marriage.

All feminine creatures, from the cradle togthe grave, proceed on the basis that all men are conceited. This is perhaps particularly true of the man who is no longer lover, but husband. As lover he had a wide streak

affectionate in tone. He called her have had him tell me afterward what Gloriana and Titania, queen of the a fine, keen, warm-hearted little perfairies, and in a thousand similes son she is. I have yet to meet the man ministered to her self-esteem. He who fails to feel that the woman who waved the magic wand of flattery and admires him has something sound and Titania began to enjoy life once more, right about her. More than once I So the queen in her old nige he have flattered a man just to see him

milder attributes, that made her be enced woman who has not done this, loved and revered at home and abroad, and usually because she wanted to get dence, it is something for which they have to pay the piper.

"Ducks and drakes," an expression certain amount of self-satisfaction has has been very valuable to the race, at

England adopted the game and gave lating this quality of conceit and selfthe phrase its present day meaning, satisfaction because they like success-"I remember in Queen Elizabeth's ceited boys, whose conceit they fos-

Among a Few That Are Reckoned as Currency.

When hunting was the chief occupation of man the skins of animals were this medium of exchange is still used by the North American Indians. Leather money was the natural/suc-

cessor to skins, and was used freely in circulated in Russia as late as the

As civilization advanced sheep and For example, "pecuniary" reminds us of the Latin "pecunia," meaning

By an old German code of laws

FIND RELIC OF OLD LONDON

Arch of Bridge Which Must Have Been Built Centuries Ago Just Brought to Life.

A very interesting relic of old Lon-

one occasion a man lost his temper restored, so that there is no evidence ice continuing to be formed on the entirely and swore the same oath of the exact date of this particular streams and ponds and snow to be 43 MONROR AVE. twenty times before a justice. The latter of them and when the man is built of Reignte stone with a very levery green thing was killed; fruit Frank P. McGahan flat trajectory. At the beginning of the nearly all destroyed; snow fell to the Eighteenth century, however, three flat depth of ten inches in Vermont, sevwrought-stone supporting ribs were en in Maine, three in the interior of put in, and the middle one of these is New York and also in Massachusetts." dated 1703. The arch is not yet en-The relation of the colors of flowers tirely uncovered, but a springer at each to the seasons has attracted the attracted is just being disclosed, and the tention of a Canadian professor, who span is estimated to be about 30 foot. have truth enter our ininds? Thought finds that of 530 flowering plants in the The under surface of the arch is con- along a particular line can best come provinces of Quebec and Ontario, siderably waterworn between the add- when the mind is unwearled and unabout one-third have white flowers, ed rlbs. It is one of the arches close occupied with other thought—the time Yellow flowers come next, and come to which the mill wheel stood for the of day has nothing to do with it. prise about one-quarter of the total, raising of water into the watertower Purples and blues form about one that stood alongside the bridge. This active is not in condition to think. ninth or tenth. White flowers are com- arch stood in the river, and is, there- Often you have tried to read a book monest in April and June, whereas fore, an evidence of the limits which, and been unable to follow the thought yellow are frequent in July, August as time has gone on, have been im- of the writer. Either your mind was and September. One can not help posed on the Thames, the river being thred or other vexing or more interest noticing that the spring flowers have now much narrower than it was in ing thought held the ground. delicate colors as a rule, whites or medieval times. It is understood that Have the mind untifed and undiscount whereast this felic of old London is to be care—turbed and you can think at one time GENERAL TIRE SALUS CO. In autumn flowers have much stronges that preserved viro hom viction but as well as canother.—incominged received at the door last Sunday body will be escorted as far as Cornelgradam suiday sellerido, salani,

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