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hastening to tell his friends and hers.

The servant tried to detain him:

but he walked down stairs, opened

the front door, and proceeded straight

to the school, and to Style's room.

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his dream and the sad story of his

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His face is turned toward the distant hills Where the trees are yellow and green and go HARDWARE, And they seem to say to the old man's heart, 2 "Seet we grow at lavely as we grow old."

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MOLINE PLOWS. Grandfather thinks of the years gone by, And then the summer of manhood's joys,
When his heart grew warm with love and Minneapolis Plows. "Alas!" he murmure, "that time has proposed, And winter comes for the year and me:

TIN, COPPER, AND SHEET-IRON WARE. Who knows, as the chill of age creeps on, How lovely I in my death shall be!" St. Germain street, St. Cloud, Minn. Lies at rest and the setting sun Kisses the spot were loying hands Laid him down when his life was dor SECOND And over the meadow, over the hills,

The breeze goes sobbing the livelong day,
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MADONNA.

PIANOS AND ORGANS I won't bother you with all the extravagances committed by poor Madonna while suffering from this evere attack. Positively, the boy scarcely ate or alept. He seemed to live upon the thought of this little fairy, and nothing else. As it happened he the desels of the browd will your saw her several times in a week. A teleticate or sat all most and all series of lectures upon scientific subdetachments from both the schools, in

which the lovers were included. I say lovers, because, either attract by his uncommon beauty or his speaking gaze, or influenced by some odd instinct or other, the little lady seemed fully to comprehend the state of our friend's mind, and to accept rected at Madonna, yet all tempered so long as Style's stands !".

formation from those lectures. from Augusta Grosvenor. A strange thing was now about

ocdur think it was about three weeks we came pounce upon the establish nent of Pallas House, The schools met. As they did so, I felt my arm squeezed hard by Madonia, with whom I walked, and heard man draw in his breath as one in terrified sur

prise. At that instant August Grosvenor passed. By her side there walked a little girl, with jetblack hair small pale face, and the largest eyes I eversaw. Those eye although upon Madonia with an expection that haunted me—I don't know why—for days and days. It's foolish to say days; for this very moment. knew, without ever having seen her, that this was Madonna's little truelove,

Eleanor Wilton. We walked on in silence, Madonna I thought it best to say nothing. He proud position of JUNIOR COCK! o provoked Alf Bathurst by his apan the house on over thy, or, as Alf called it sulkiness, that the latter tyrannized over and worried

followed: and the doctor, being sent for, directed that Madonna should be kept apart from the boys, and, if possible; despatched home. This with

proper precautions, was done, and we shortly after learned that our schoolfellow was lying at home, attacked with small-pox. in solid it is she During his absence we saw but little of our fair neighbors, and only Balusters & Newell Posts, heard incidentally that the little new girl, Eleanor Wilton, was in rather delicate health, and rarely went out with the rest of the schoole The

poor little soul, however, seemed to be no especial inverte of the savage old governess, for we twice now her in the Penitentiary and seps 001 85.
At the end of two months offsdonreturned to school, perfect in

OFFICE AND PACTORY Lower Town, viscous St. Cleand Minn; any alteration. All but that bully, and one or two fellows of experience monds. Election looked very wan started and screamed as though; he south and one or two fellows of experience monds. Election looked very wan started and screamed as though; he south and one or two fellows of experience monds. Election looked very wan started and screamed as though; he south and one or two fellows of experience monds. Election looked very wan being the south and one or two fellows of experience monds. Election looked very wan being the south of the moment. Carver for him is good enough for me I reck-

like Fil show you instead a capital new game."

of you !" said Alf.

"Come here," said Madenna, addressing the fellows generally. He walked into the middle of the ground, Alf following. A circle of boys collected round them. Madonna turned up the cuff of his jacket, like a con-"You see this ?" he asked showing

Alf his open palm. "I.do vou donkev !" "Feel it too ! Treplied Madonna and dealt him a smack on the face you might have heard at the end of

the playground.

Bathurst staggered from the blow, and the surprise; but recovering himself, flew at Madoana like a tiger. Several of us, however, threw our selves between them. A fight wasn't

are at the service of your fists, providod you can reach them. Yes, you cow ard, tyrant, sneak, and bully proceed the boy, growing warmer as he proceeded, with the recollection of what his worship with considerable satisfac. he endured, "I have a long account to don. She had a thousand funny lit. settle with you; and I'll make your tle coquettish airs and graces, all di- punishment remembered in the school.

with a most becoming haughtiness, Tremendons cheering greeted this which plunged him deeper than ever warlike speech. love. I should think Madonna. The fight was arranged to come off donna, with a pang at his own, over must have derived a good deal of in after the school rest at five. Prelimin and above the disappointment, and sries were duly settled, seconds chos-I never saw his attention awakened en thelia and a boy called the not turn from me, at least." but to one experiment, and that was Tipton Slasher, from supposed resem-when the whole room took hands, and blance to that distinguished gentle. the same electric shock that paralyzed man, for Alf; and Poppy Purcell Madonna's elbow elicited a scream and Matilda Lyon for Madonna) the senior cock, in the handsburest man-

to ner, volunteering his services as referee : and this time the mill came fair-I suppose that a happier five-andafter our first meeting with Augusta, I suppose that a happier five and that the school one day went out to forty minutes never fell to the circle, walk At the first orn in the frond hugging our knees, sucking brandy-

climax of human happiness. The end, satisfactory as it was, came but too quickly. Never was boy more beautifully and scientifically whipped, than Alf Bathurst. He wore a pulpier look ever after that polishing he got at the hands of the

It is believed in the school to this hour, that Styles himself witnessed the fight. All I know is, that the curtain of his window was ostentatiously drawn, in a manner to show that he wasn't there, of course; and also that a mysterious order reached the kitchen, directing, without any assignable reason, that tea, which was always served at six, should be delayed twenty minutes. Liberider al

amazed and bewildered as though be . If our suspicions were correct; Styles had seen a little spirit. In truth, she calculated the time it would take calculated the time it would take had passed us almost like one. I to lick Alf Bathurst to a nicety; for don't remember that we ever talked at ten minutes past six, the "Tipton" upon the subject. I did not know as nounced that Alf gave in! Amidst how Madonna might receive it; and, tumultuous applause Madonna was as I saw he was really very unhappy declared victor, and advanced to the

Boh Lindsay pressed his hand with ground, a totally changed being, and tears in his eyes, and led him towards.

It was a beautiful sight to see the two cocks walk away, arm in arm : him in every possible manner. It the senior, the boy of fifty battles, ETS, SCROLL WORK,
that followed it did not subside, as traces of such encounters. Scarcely and hunger possessed him, he would friend. Let me lean my head on from its dull gray color, so unattractive and bloom Frames, was natural. Headache and sickness less beautiful was it to notice the have given five shillings for a hard your shoulder," said the little thing. up the playground was due to his

own manly condescension. But, although victorious in the field, our poor Madonna had other and more painful battles to fight. He had come back apparently as much

Madohia had leave one day down that he must be sufficient. The life town. He came back the image of Madohia atrove to obey the intiof anguish and despair. He had met mation, but found he could not slish glance was sufficient. He thought the action of fire to which it was subthe Pallas House school and Augus.

Paralyzed, somehow, he would neith poor boy be dad been soothing her jested produced no effect, not even any tanged and to rest, and a better. Constorer had change of color after long use.

What's them for?" asked the customer.

"Look sharp, you beggar," he added, "and bring me that ball" (flingwith small rich brilliants. This hawould never never before
flows resolved to oner at his misthe meaning was complete, she was ground). "I'll see if you have forgotten the use of year stumps, anyhow."

Lastop, baid Madonna, very pale.
"I can't run much yet; but if you ing only his initials," H. B. and 1701

"Cut away, milksop! Is it one of score of times, she never again turned nurse's teaching? What a lot of as even a passing look upon her unhapses' milk it will take to make a man py lover. It seemed as though she stooped over him as though be-

But one remembrance did arrive for poor Madonna. It came in a but in vain, and uttered the cry that queer way. We were marching one swokers all good to the cry that day in single file round the play-Sergeant Grace, of the 7th Hosars; a rough chap he was and stood no tion his fears, but hastily resolved up-

The drill seemed interminable itiwas a little box of choice bon

"I am glad you are well, I'm upon it, sitting up as though in ex-

"Good little heart!" thought Maouite different from it. An interval of a fortnight or so now passed 1 10 And I wish that you didn't want

balls, cheering, criticising, at the very all from our sleep. We started up tentiary, resolved to endure no more

away to call the usher. and and re-

Madonna caught his dress. "No, no, Poppy; I'm not ill. Al ight." he said, forcing a smile; was dreaming, only dreaming, go to bed, old boy! You don't think hey heard me do you ?"

In a minute or so be seemed. maired. The window sush was open. He made his exit that way, and, no qubt, by means of a familiar leaden water pipe, which had often sasisted

s to terra firms loden The rest of the story I shall tell partly from his own account, partly him fast rom what we learned elsewhere.

He thought that his little true love. Eleanor Wilton, came and stood at his hedside. She was dressed in sleep, and, almost afraid to breathe, were of bright red color, sometimes white and carried a basket filled with remained perfectly motionless for mottled with light spots, fancily finin love as ever with his little coquet: curious and beautiful white flowers; nearly half an hour. Then a feeling ished, and fitted with reed stems so tish princess, and, I have no doubt, just budding. Although she did not of anxiety and dread stole over him. long that the owner might stand erect counted the minutes till his first speak, the idea seemed to be convey. He looked closely at her. One tiny and smoke, resting his pipe upon the chance of seeing her. This soon oc. ed to him that she had brought them, finger had heoked in his button hole. ground. The material of which they as her last, her parting present, and He would not move it; but tenderly Madonne bad leave one day down that he must take themost somey

the meaning was complete, she was once more he slept again. For the third time the fairy figure

stood at his side; but now so attenua-We heard no more of that. As set and adistinct, they he could only for Augusta, although he met her a saintly trace her outline; and the flowers in her basket were broken, drooping, and dead. He thought had come to a secret resolution not stowing a shedowy kiss then began know. to disappear.

Madonna struggled fiercely to move,

that Eleanor was ill was dying perhaps and Dr would not men-

a rough on a was and stood no poon his fears, but hastily resolved upnonsense. As Madeina mearifully on his course of action.

It was reported that a coroner's instrutted by: all sid seel has eggal?

No sconer had we settled off to sleep
"Number nineteen,—fall would be held on the poor
"Number nineteen,—fall would be segment. I was not done;
growled the seggent. I was not done;
for minimum that that act of tyranny cost

Madonna accordingly tumbled out? on some alather, shiftly opened the win.

I was—that that act of tyranny cost and stood at attention in worlying dow, and slid down safely into the position for a heart-broken lover from garden. It was early twilight, not The sergeant fumbled in his pocket.

Madonna's valento stood in suddenly the hurried round outside that of the still, for at flashed apon his memory. Hayground till he arrived in front of mer spirits. He left at the end of the

pitched, and slung it across the wall, on the sea-forts, at the first bombardthe abxicus lovers wat last "Mismiss !" and in three minutes, had reached ment of Sebastopol, the Ville de Parnothing in the darkness within, so several officers and many men, and a tried the sash, it was not secured. fragment of the same shell which bons, and under the lid was writ. He pushed it up softly and looked in killed two aides de camp of the admi-A chair, a small table with a book ral laid poor Madonna lifeless upon and a mug of water, a low couch, and the deck.

room in an instant. In a few words, uttered with difficulty, she told him to hear any more will I always feel that the arrival of the ruby heart promessed to be your true-love and choky somehow, when I talk or think had been notified to Miss Billiter, when I groe up I will mary you if of the marvelous thing that fallowed who taxed Agusta with receiving it you like and to be your Dutiful wife Perhaps you won't believe it but it's That young lady, having, it would apas true as that I'm now sitting bered pear, a desire to keep the ornament, go to my mother— About three o'clock in the morn. though she discarded the denor ing, on the 2d of June, a lond cry first denied impossession; but, lafter that sounded like "Help !" roused the two hours' confinement in the Peniin bed. The shutters were not clos- for the sake of either lover or offer ed, and the room was already gray ing, and gave in. She asserted, howwith the coming dawn. The cry had ever, that it was not intended for her. proceeded from Madonna, who was but for Eleanor Wilton with whose sitting up like the rest, but motion affection for Madonna she was well less, his hand clasped upon his fore acquainted, and who, she knew head. We asked him if he was ill would take all the responsibility. and why he had cried out. He made Miss Biliter at once turned all her no answer, but took away his hands fury upon the latter; and on her refrom his face, and looked so pale and fusing to reveal the name of the sendstrange, that Purcell was moving er, committed her to the usual prison, directing that she should have nothing but water not even a crust of bread—until she had discarded her

Poor Eleanor, however, had been for some time very alling, and the confinement and privation, not to America was discovered, tobacco was mention the excitement of her mind. known to but small part of it, yet the he said, all right, and we tumbed in to our nests again to finish the night.

The next day Madonna's bed was hended. Still nething could justify the tribes from the Atlantic to the keeping of the poor innocent Pacific. In the Northern Mississippi niseteen hours without notice, solace, Valley the bark of the red willow or refreshment of any kind.

As she came to this climan of her story, Madonna's rage mastered his grief. He started to his feet, intendng to seek assistance; but Eleanor exerted all her strength, and held a necessity. They had not learned to

"It is no use, Harry," she said. "I'm manner in which the senior cock af biscuit. We remembered his saking "Wait!" she added, and gently in the Mississippi Valley. Yet when fected to ignore the fact, that any point if any chap happened to have any parting the long hair from Madonna's Hennepin and the other early French tion of the cheers that pursued them eatables under his pillow, but no scarred forehead, white and smooth missionaries penetrated this region body had. At last, towards morn as ever to her loving eyes, she gave every Indian from Lake Superior to ing, he dozed off, and had a dream. It one long kiss, then sank lower, and Mexico had his pipe, the most valued

He thought she was sinking to squaw and pappoose. These pipes lifted back the small head The ly worked with a knife, and infusible

He wrote instantly to his friend. the clergyman of the parish, who was also a magistrate. This gentleman came to him directly, and,-I don't now exactly what was the result of their consultation .- but a rapid correspondence ensued with the governess at Pallas House.

Several of us, however, threw out that Sergeant Grace was an attend, Hallas House. Something drew his half, and his friends sent him abroad to be wasted in thit slovenly and the sergeant himself described that Madonna's blood was up at fast the expectant himself described that Madonna's blood was up at fast the expectant himself described that Madonna's blood was up at fast the expectant himself described that Madonna's blood was up at fast the expectant himself described that Madonna's blood was up at fast the expectant himself described that Madonna's blood was up at the himself described that Madonna's blood was up at the himself described that Madonna's blood was up at the himself described that Madonna belt as certain fast that had seized him in Paris, and procured his enrolment in the blief madonna politicly cool as a seliced Madonna politicly. The drill seemed interminable to pitched the service of thinder, which are the grantened to the thing into Madonna's inhid a mail in a work of your opinion as to the value of the value of the politicly and having now with the proposition of the many fine eyes.

The drill seemed interminable to pitched, and stung it across the wall, on the sea-forts, at the first bombard-travely are the first bombard-travely fast waster.

The French officers kindly collected every little article of value belonging to him, and, cutting off a "I knew you would come, dear the whole to his relations. Among boy," said the little thing, faintly; other things was a small velvet case "but you were very long. I want to which was found in his bosom, and speak to you." Madonna was in the within it a little paper written in a child's hand, You've heard it:-

"This is to give notis that I have that the arrival of the ruby heart promessed to be your true-love and till death and if not I would rather

"You believe me. "Dear Sir.

"Yours truly, "ELEANOR WILTON." PIPESTONE OF THE MISSISSIPPI VAL Smoking is a widely-spread custom among the nations of the earth; not lief in a future state, or in the existence of a God; vet so broadly diffused as to suggest either a common want of the human frame or a sure evidence of our universal total depravity. The ently kicked out and a successor ap plants used for the purpose are various; yet all possessing in greater or All sullens, and accepted her mistress's less degree the property which has made tobacco so celebrated, and caused its production to be among the

was used, and called in many Indian languages knick knick, of which our selves smoke in token of peace. At present word kinnikinic is a corrup-To this people, then, was the

roll the fragrant cigar, not did the material used admit of it. They hung upon his bosom as he knelt of earthly possession, not excepting

na returned to school, beriest in health, but the most of such unmissakable horror surprise of such unmissakable horror surprise distributed and disgret, that he could no longer with sad, reproachful eyes, then fad seamed, his cheeks hollow, his head seamed, his cheeks hollow, his haircut short. Poor old chap!

We all pitted him, and gave him a jolly welcome, pretending not to see in the property of such unmissakable horror surprise of this wonderful stone. The surprise of this wonderful stone in the listed Teuton wished to know the surprise of this wonderful stone. The surprise of this wonderful sto what mamma said now to our pretty risk it.

ed the flowers and though, as before, blc, he much resembled. To her he who spent the year 1775-6 with the on."

face of the flowers and though, as before, blc, he much resembled. To her he who spent the year 1775-6 with the on."

And the man took up his lamp and second a present from his grandmoth- stood that she was to come once spain, lying dead above, and that he was county which now bears his name went home.

says "At that branch of it (the Minnesota) termed Marble river is a mountain, from whence the Indians get a sort of red stone, out of which they hew the bowls of their pipes." It was not till 1832, when Catlin the artist visited and spent some years among the Sioux, that the secret was discovered, and he, after many efforts and much delay, was allowed in 1836 to visit the spot. His exulting pæan of victory was as intemperate as Shernan represents General John A. Mc-Clernand's to have been on the capture of Arkansas Post.

In 1838, Nicollet, accompanied by John C. Frement, found the difficult oath. An analysis of the stone made under his direction gives Silica 48.2. Alumina 28.2, Magnesia 6, Car. of Lime 2.6, Perox. of Iron 5. Oxide of Manganese 0.6. He describes the stratum as 11 feet thick, in thin slabs, compact, structure slatv. dull polish. red streak. Color blood-red with lighter spots of same; rough fracture, sectile; sp. grav. 2.9. Acids do not act upon it. Infusible before the blowpipe per se, but with borax gives green glass. I may add to this its geologic age as prior to the Potsdam and the same as the sandstones of Lake Superior.

I visited the place in 1868. In the extreme southwest of Minnesota near the Dakota line, forty miles from the nearest settler, a valley one mile long by less than half a mile in breadth is scooped abruptly out of the boundless. treeless plain. Like the Jew Shylock's house, it is a hard place to hit. One may pass within a hundred rods of the edge, and be unconscious of it. The eastern side is a ledge of bright red sandstone of many colored bands, fifty or sixty feet vertical height. whence a gentle slope to the center of the valley. Three small streams of clear bright water from springs not far away fall over this ledge making constant music, and uniting in the valley, break through the western side and away into the Des Moines of

A layer of pink sandstone thirty feet thick forms the cap of the exposed rock; this is extremely dense, and has the remarkable property of becoming glassy on the weathered surface. One could walk as easily on ice. A detached column seven or eight feet square, and eight feet from the main rock, made a grand test of Sioux manhood. Not Leucate's promontory, though graced with the leap of Sappho, had more local celebrity as a cure for love. He who clung to the rock won the heart of ery, while the unlucky fellow who overshot the glittering surface, quenched life and love at once upon the rocks below.

On the bare sandstone rock of the slope below are three huge granite boulders, the size of cabins, evidently once a single rock. This is the dwelling place of the Great Spirit, and here the Indians made votive offerings of kinnikinic or tobacco at every visit. About the center of this slope, and covered with one to three feet of gravel and vegetable mould is the outcrop of the pipestone. The Sioux is not fond of hard work; he would dig a little pit to the edge of the stratum, and when the supply was exhausted, instead of clearing away the earth he had thrown out and following along the edge, would start a new place. This was the occasion of much ceremony: the tribe purified themselves for several days; then the Pharisee of the most straitest sect was delegated of finding pipestone, he was incontin-

The Indian tradition is no less trustworthy here than elsewhere. The Great Spirit standing upon the edge of the rock, called all the tribes of red men together in the valley below him. He advised peace and harmony in all the land ; but especially at this spot, there was never to be war. or blood-shed, or guile. Then he pointed out the pipestone as the common heritage of all tribes, and fashioning a pipe, he smoked over them all, and told them they must themthe last whiff of his pipe, a blaze of fire rolled over the surface of the rock, and he disappeared among the

boulders. The fire glazed the rock, in which his foot-prints are still point ed out. Dispersed through the stone at ir regular intervals, are flinty nodules. rendering it very difficult to work in large plates. The Indians made careful selection for their pipes, rejecting fully as much as they carried away. This fact and the difficulty of quarrying gives probability to the Indian theory that the Great Spirit designed it for the savage alone; and that it will again only be useful when Macaulay's enlightened New Zealander shall wonder what ancient race raised the broken shaft on Bunker Hill, or shall attempt to decipher the nieroglyphics on the stones of Greenwood Cemetry.

GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM.

Howrath, the hardware and house urnishing man, says the Danbury News, has got in a new lot of cuspidores. One of his customers was af-

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