While the absent readers slept Through a hollow way, Like a star at play, It stole, fust as midnight died, Like a traitor's cloak

Flashing swift and gay, Through the cobwebs gray Faster and faster.

It flashed with its evil gleam. Through the wall at last; Breathing bot and fast, the rush of its entrance fanned It upheld its light, Over pages white

And smutched them with crimson hand. Beaten thoughts and true Ancient words and new, Graven gold by a thinker wrought; Cadenced silver songs, Argued rights and wr Opal caskets to shrine a thought

Little recked the fire # What composed the pyre, Whether Shakspeare or Bunyan burned Volumes glorified.

And their dainty edges turned. So the work went on. Till the ghostly dawn, Looking in at the night-work done And the dead books laid

On the field where the spark had won; Saw the scholar's grief Over smoking leaf, Over ashes, for which might be Resurrection none, Through their shrouding dun In the dawn quivered fitfully.

"I suppose you have broken the mat-ter to Eleanor?" I said to "my widower" only three weeks before we were to be

ing that handsome beard, which had en one of his great attractions to me. "I verily believe you are afraid of your own daughter. Your long delay is a great injustice to her, and it makes

"I have enough for two.".
"I give thanks for it. You are

not too bright or good, "The compliment may be well meant, but it sounds doubtful. I shall never

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welcomed.

"I am sorry, but I rather like your scolding, Lizzie. I have always been used to silent, self-contained women, who would not move an eyelash if the heavens fell."

"Is Eleanor one of that sort?"

"Is each of the world. I wot like her," I said; "she hearted; she does not feel things as we hearted; she does not feel things as we

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A man has been sent to the Michigan State prison for three years for burning his barn to get the insurance.

A post mortem examination revealed thirty-two large nails in the stomach of an Iowa horse that died of the epizootic.

Wolves are very plenty in Iowa, and the farmers can't step out of their back doors after dark without falling over these animals.

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