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"Gosh! but this is prime, and no mistake!"

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Noetry.

Maude Clare. BY CHRISTINA ROSSETTI.

Out of the church she followed them With a lofty step and mien: Hi4 bride was like a village maid, Maude Clare was like a queen. "Son Thomas," his lady mother said, With smiles, almost with tears; "May Nell and you bat live as true As we have done for years; "Your father thirty years ago Had just your tale to tell: But he was not so pale as you , Nor I so pale as Nell." My lord w 1\* pale with inward strife, And Nell was pale with pride; My lord gazed long on pale Maude Clare Or ever he kissed the bride. "Lo. I have brought my gift, my lord, Have brought my gift," she said: "To bless the hearth, to bless the board To bless the marriage-bed. "flere's my half of the golden chain You wore about your neck, That day we waded ankle-dcep For lilies in the beck: Here's my half of the faded leaves We plucked from the budding bough, With feet among the lify leaves,— The lilies are budding now." He strove to match her scorn with scorn "Lady," he said,..."Maude Clare," he said,... "Maude Clare;"...and hid his face. She turned to Nell: "My Lady Nell, I have a gift for you; Though, were it fruit, the bloom were gone, Or were it flowers the dew.

"Take my share of a fickle heart, Mine of a paltry love: Take it or leave it as you will, I wash my hands thereof." "And what you leave," said Nell, "I'll take, And what you epurn, I'll wear; For he's my lord for better and worse, And him I love, Maude Clare. "Yea, though you're taller by the head, More wise, and much more fair! I'll love him till he loves me best, Me best of all. Maude Clure.

Selections.

Miss Fyfe's Adventure. A NIGHT WITH A BURGLAR.

It is now some six or seven years ago, be-Having found so reasonable an excuse for ran Miss Fyfe, since my nephow Fred, havmyself, I determined no longer to delay going just left college, came to reside with me ing to bed; so I put out the lamp, and lightfor a short time previous to going out to In-

night at your house, and get back first thing in the morning in time for breakfast." The manifest delight with which this pro position was received by the two girls, only hoarse voice, a voice with a chronic cold in served to confirm it, so it was finally arrang- its tones, exclaimed: "Now, mum, will you ed that they should not return till morning. oblige me by getting up again? Sorry to The cart was just turning the corner of the disturb a lady, but it can't be helped this utes; while I sat watching him closely, and which had been to rash away and hide my- till the constable arrived, who took him in- casting, and it flows off in a heated state,lane when it came into my mind for the first | time."

"It will, I think, be best for them to stay all

two; and then feeling the need of a change,

put my sewing away, and took up a book

a few days before. It was "The Night-side

to go to bed. "Ilow about Wolf?" I said to

leave him chained to his kennel? I would

he would do nothing but scamper up and

down stairs till morning, and put sleep en-

I opened the door of the passage leading

to the yard-door, with the intention of re-

tirely out of the question."

which Fred had brought me from Westbury

time, that Fred being also away, I should Only a vulgar burglar after all! have to spend the night alone in Ivy Lodge; The revulsion of feeling, from the ghostly nizing him again. and I remembered further, that I had in the terrors of the minute before, was so great, house a considerable sum of money, which that all my sang froid came back at once; I had drawn from the bank on the previous and a predicament which at another time I held up a glass of wine before the candle; day for a certain purpose, and which was should have deemed serious enough, seemed still lying untouched up stairs.

"If they are likely to be very late," I said, | itself as it rose against the white disc of the

The feeling was not a comfortable one at comparatively little consequence. "How the moment; but I am not naturally a nerhas the fellow got into my room without bevous woman, and I soon banished the subject from my mind as one not worthy of much consideration. Besides, Wolf, the large one night; and I determined to release him mystery it remains. from his choin at dusk, and let him have "If you had only written to say you were the run of the premises. Then, again, who coming, I would have sat up for you," I said was to know I had been to the bank on the aloud. previous day, and still had the money in the

"I wanted to give you a pleasant surprise," he replied with a grin. "Are you going to house? So I went in doors, feeling as cheerful as usual, and made myself a comfortable get up?" tea; after that sat working for an hour or

"Presently. Just step outside that door for a moment, while I put on a few clothes." "None of your tricks, now!" he said roughly, "cos I won't stand 'em." "You are forgetting your manners, sir, to a lady."

window-blind. There was not, however,

of Nature." Situated as I was, having to pass a night by myself in a lonely country "Well, you're a cool hand, anyhow!" So saying, he went outside the door, holding it, house, it was, with its strange narratives of apparitions and ghostly appearances, one of however, carefully both with hand and foot, the worst books I could have chosen to read while I hurried on my clothes. I began by this time to feel rather more before going to bed. I was not long in perceiving this, but the fascination of the sub-

ject was such that I could not quit it; and I got half through the book, when, looking up. only carry me through the contest, was evi-I was surprised to find that the fire was dently the best plan I could adopt. nearly out, and the clock on the point of "I am at your service," I said in a couple twelve. I shut the book, and rose at once of minutes or so.

"Then light your candle, and go down myself. "Shall I g) and release him, or stairs; you in front, me behind. But first hand me over that gimerack watch of yours; have him in doors for the night, only I knew | I always had a fancy for a lady's ticker." "You must be careful not to turn the key more than six times, when you wind it up,

or you may break the spring," I said, handing him with an inward sigh my watch and chain. Now that the candle was lighted, I was

leasing the dog, but at the same moment I able to see more clearly what the fellow was felt a sudden nervous tremor shoot through me, such as I had never experienced before, like. Both hands and face were thoroughly full dress evening suit that I've got on!" he blackened, and his head was further disand a strange disinclination to move out of the lighted parlor into the darker parts of guised with a rough flaxen wig and a fur cap. He wore a thick woolen comforter the house. I sat down again in my chair to round his neck, and a capacious top-coat argue the point with myself, and prove to myself the absurdity of my fears. This I concealed the rest of his person. I determined to keep both eyes and cars open, to did quite conclusively, and in a very short note any little peculiarity, either of voice or

quarter."

mation?

his breast pocket.

time; but, nevertheless, I determined not to person, which might afterwards aid me in go and release Wolf. "I have had a slight identifying him. It seemed to me unac cold for the last few days," I said to myself, countable, that on that night of all others, Take a candle, and lead the way, if you "and it would not be advisable for me to go when, for the first time since my arrival at out of this warm room into the night air." please." Ivy Lodge, I happened to have cnything like

was thrown fall in my dazzled eyes, and a quarters I've been in for many a day, hang plate had done; and with my dread of the by a dozen Mr. Blacks, but walked uncon- to the bottom of the hollow core, then it asme if it ain't!"

"Here's your health, mum!" he said after time, speaking with a full mouth, as he "and the best wishes of a fellow whose heart to me at that moment as but a matter of doesn't hold too many good wishes for anybody!" Not a bad tempered man, evidently, when he could have his own way; and ing seen or heard?" was the first question I not without certain rude elements of politeasked myself-a question, by the way, which ness in his composition. When he had at the present moment I am equally unable made a hearty meal, and finished the wine, house-dog, would be protection enough for to solve, for a mystery it was then, and a he produced from one of his numerous pock ets a little black pipe and a tin tobacco-box.

"By your leave, mum," he said, "I'll just blow a little cloud; though perhaps it's against the rule to smoke in the droreringroom; if so, say the word, and we'll adjourn to the kitchen."

"You are a privileged visitor," I replied; 'so light your pipe by all means." "A brick! I said it before, and I'll main-

ain it again." he exclaimed, slapping his leg with his huge hand. "Ah, a comfortable crib, this, and no mistake!" he went on. puffing away in a contemplative manner at the little pipe; "and I wouldn't mind if I Your in wants of a husband, and I'm in

I began by this time to leel rather more litr Lou're not quite so young and tenuer journe not duite so young and tenuer jo read on quickly, leaf after leaf, till I had man with polite audacity, if my nerves would proper by you; for I'm blessed if you're not between his teeth, emerge out of the gloom were cast hollow and cooled according to Where is he now? Applicant: He doesn't the style of woman I'd pick out of a thousand: no sentimental nonsense about you,

but plenty of gumption; and then you know how to make a chap confortable. What do dead man!" I exclaimed, standing at the the coring and planing operations in the marts all this time? Applicant: Lor bless, you say, mam—is it a bargain?" He leered top of the stairs, and pointing both pistols chice shop. Several were cast and ready yet Wy I've drug him to nearly every at me with his blood-shot eyes, and with his full at him. head a little on one side, and took his pipe out of his mouth for a moment in his eagerness to hear my reply.

"Thank you, but I'm not in want of a husband at present," I said; "and even if I were, I should prefer seeing you with your

ace washed before deciding to accept you.' He burst into a great "roar of laughter, and slapped his leg again. "Why, it's my exclaimed; "and I thought I looked quite fascinating in it. Well, if you won't have Let bygones be bygones, and we'll bid each me, you won't; there's no forcing an obstinate woman. But let us have a drop more wine instead; there's more where this come from, I suppose?"

"Yes, plenty more in the cellar." "Then to the cellar we'll adjourn. Goth!

Taking a candle in one hand, and my bunch of keys in the other, I led the way out of sight, for much as he feared the police, removed, and only the purest metal allowed towards the cellar, my black-visaged friend he feared a bullet infinitely more. "If he to reach the mold. only knew that the pistols are not loaded!"

This cruel deed seemed to set my blood I rushed to the door, and opened it as quick- linto the mold, the interior is cooled by a he exclaimed, turning up his cont-cuffs, as I all aflume with hatred of the man; the loss ly as my trembling fingers would let me, stream of cold water admitted into the core much time for consideration, for the next set before him a cold fowl, a roll of bread, of my poor favorite touched my feelings far and in a few words everything was told .- by a tube that reaches nearly to the bottom. minute the blinding glare of a dark lantern and three parts of a bottle of old port. "Best more closely than the loss of my money and The stalwart cousin was not to be alarmed The cool water desconds through this tabe wretch swallowed up in a great measure in cernedly down stairs to see him, and there cends through the annular space between He set to work with savage energy, and my desire for vengeance, I bastened back to found him so helplessly drunk that no pre- the two tubes, and is discharged from the sat silently enjoying himself for several min- the house, contrary to my first impulse, caution was needed to keep him in safety core at a point a short distance above the trying to discover some slight personal traits self in the darkness. But what had I to to custody, and conveyed him to the nearest It requires the water to flow in a continued

securely in the cellar, there to await his

The Fort Pitt Works, at the foot of O'Hara street, Pittsburgh, Pa., have obtained deserved celebrity for the casting of large ordnance. The premises are not very attracresounded through the house, responded to the size of this great piece of ordnanco-the day afternoon, all night? Applicant: Yes, was master here. What do you say, mum? by a scream from me; the door at the bottom largest in the world worthy of the name of sir, except for a little while. I can't get

wants of a wife-shall we make a splice of shot away the bolt. "Now, mum, I'll pay lathe. These two new guns are exactly ing him about from three in the afternoon it? You're not quite so young and tender you off for your little trick!" I heard him similar to the one at Fortress Monroe, with until past two in the morning. [Laughter.] into the dull twilight made by the light of my candle at the entrance to the cellar.

"Come one step nearer, and you are a

Ife turned yellow with fear, even through the lampblack with which his face was in their molds. The classes of mortars we saw gives the best part of it away-[laughter]smeared, as he glanced up and saw me standing there; and dropping the bottles, he guns nine and eleven inches; the army guns he carries with him. [Loud laughter.] Af-

said all along that you was a brick. But I experience and much skill are necessary in back to the Pior-end." [Laughter.] And a moment, will you, while I come up stairs. are truly beautiful; the metal is clear and other a friendly farewell."

"Come a step nearer, at your peril!" said. "You have poisoned my dog, and labelled, numbered and laid aside for referrobled me of my of my money; you are ence. A most excellent quality of pig iron a coward and a thief; and here you shall comes to this foundry from Bloomfield, Blair remain, unless you prefer being shot through county, Pa.; but good iron is also made but it's prime stuff to stir a fellow's blood. the head, until I give you into the custody in Pittsburgh from Missouri ores. It is, of the police."

however, in treating the iron when in the A long and terrific volley of curses was furnace that the practical skill of the molder his only reply, but he still kept carefully comes in play. The impurities are carefully

which they are to be cast. The total length

depth of bore a hundred and thirty inches;

stream for several days before a large gun is sufficiently cooled. This system appears to be the most perfect ever devised for casting and cooling large guns. Each of the Monitor class of vessels armed with them will be able to hurl shot weighing four hundred and twenty-five pounds, which is near-

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fired from the largest Armstrong gun yet THE DOCTOR IN THE BATH CHAIR .- At the of the stairs fell back on its hinges: he had gun-until we saw the huge mass upon the him out of the chair anyhow. I was wheel-Capt. Rodman's invention. We counted know I've come here. I left him and the nine finished guns and mortars ready to be chair opposite Mr. Elgar's, the butcher's, sent away, and an equal number andergoing Magistrate: But has he had any refreshchine shop. Several were cast and ready ye! Why I've druy him to nearly every to be raised from their molds, and several public house in town—specially to Pier-end; others were undergoing the cooling operations he calls for something to drink, and then were eight ten and thirteen inch; the navy rept what he puts in a little square bottle standing there; and dropping the bottles, ne guns nine and offeren inches. These guns are all the darkest corner of the ten and fifteen inches. These guns are all ter driving him to all the places I was tired, pure castings, being made entirely of castiron. so I said to him, "When do you mean to go Very great care is exercised in the selection with a wretched attempt at a laugh. "I and purification of the metal used; and great says he; "you mind yours, and drive me home again, sir?" "That's my business," say, mum, just turn them barkers away for conducting such operations. The castings there, sir, we went from one house to the other until it was twelve o'clock, and he very close in the grain, resembling steel. - | couldn't get anything else served. Then I A piece is cut from the casting of every gun druy him about the town. [Laughter.] Suand submitted to a severe test, then it is perintendant Coram raised a new roar of laughter by adding that, at one o'clock in the morning, he saw the chair pulled up close to one of the public lamps, by the light of which the doctor was reading. [Renewed laughter.] Magistrate: How long did he keep reading? Applicant: not long, sir .--Soon afterwards he lit his pipe. [Laughter.] I was very cold, and and he said I might keep him "moving," so I pulled the chair until between two and three, and we'd been to be cast and finished in this foundry. 11ith- all over the town; and then I says to him

quite worn out, "Where are you going now?"

"Where are you going to?" says he. [Loud

me where I was going to put the chair. I

told him in the coach-house, where I kept it.

"Ah," says he, "that'll do very well-put

me in with it. I shall be just as well in this

chair as in bed,"-and so you know he

would, sir. [Loud laughter.] Magistrate:

And so you locked him up in the coach-

about three, and looked in about five to see

I ain't a going to draw him about the town

zle in the rough thirty eight inches. This house all night? Applicant: I left him there

# which might assist me hereafter in recog- fear now? Was he not trapped-shut up jail. Manufacture of Large Guns.

doom? SudJenly I remembered that there was generally a brace of pistols hanging over the fire place in Fred's little room; should the man succeed in bursting loosethough I had but little fear of it, for the door was very strong-they might prove tive in apprearance they being composed by three time the weight of the round shot useful; but on coming to examine them, I principally of a few common brick structfound that they were not loaded. All this ures. Their fame, however, however, does made for the British navy. time, Mr. Black was exerting his utmost not rest upon outward embellishments-nor strength to break open the door; but it was upon their extent, but upon the character of stoutly built, and so far defied his efforts. - the work executed therein. For several Dover Police Court, the other day, John placed the candlestick on a bracket at the months past this establishment has been Collyer applied for assistance to regain postop of the stairs, and stood close by with my turning out weekly from seven to nine large session of his Bath chair. He said that, at brace of empty pistols, dreading every mo- guns and mortars. It was at these works three o'clock on the previous afternoon, an ment that the door would give away and that the great 15-inch Rodman gun was order came to the chair-stand for a gentlethe miscreant rush upon me, and yet with completed, and two others of the same size man to be taken up from a street at the a stubborn drop of blood in my heart, which have lately been cast. One of these we saw back of St. Mary's Church; he took the chair bade me not flee so long as there remained last week on the lathe, nearly finished, the round, and found Dr. Standen upon the doora chance, however remote, of capturing him. other had just been lifted from the foundry step waiting for him. Not knowing that Ile ceased his efforts after a time, and I floor. In the rough, one weighs nearly the people of the house had shat him out, could hear him moving about in the dark. thirty tons; when finished, twenty five tons. and so got rid of a troublesome lodger, he What was he about to do? Not long was I Its extreme length is fifteen feet ten inches; assisted him into the chair, and had been left in doubt, for I had hardly asked myself its greatest diameter is four feet. We never driving hm about ever since. [A laugh.] the question, when the noise of a pistol-shot obtained a comprehensive and just idea of Magistrate: What, ever since three yester-

indeed, the town and I never agree very which I had compounded for myself as a well together, and by the time I have been sovereign remedy for a cold in the head, I in it a month or two, I always find myself proceeded slowly and cautiously on my jourpossessed with an intense longing to visit ney up stairs. I say slowly and cautiously, either the country or the sea. So, in the present instance, I determined to go down reading was still strongly upon me, and I for a while to a little country house I have found it requisite to pause for a moment at in Leicestershire, which happened at that every second or third step in my progress time to be without a tenant, at which place upward, and glance back fearfully over my shoulder, expecting to see I knew not what it was arranged that Fred should join me. -nothing, and yet something; perhaps a The idea of a few quiet months in the counblack, formless, crouching creature, stealing try was as pleasant to him as it was to mynoiselessly after me up stairs, and only waitself, for he was busy with his Sanscrit and ing an ungarded moment to clutch me by Arabic, and in London he had so many acthe dress and pull me backward; perhaps a quaintances, that his studies were being constantly interrupted. The beginning of gigantic phantom hand protruded from each door after I had passed it, menncing me with June found us all comfortably established the anger of some power unknown; perhaps in Ivy Lodge-myself, Fred, and the two a white, corpse-like face glaring over my woman servants, which were all that our shoulder, with sightless eye-balls and purple little establishment needed. There was one lips. Inwardly annoyed with myself as I fault to find with Ivy Lodge, and that was was for being so absurd, I could not for the the reason why it could never keep a tenant world have gone up stairs that night in my in it more than two winters in succession: usual careless fashion. But, thank heaven! this fault was its distance from any other here was my bed-room at last. One more habitation, even of the humblest kind; the fearful glance over my shoulder, and then I nearest house being, in fact, two miles away, hurried in, and closed and bolted the door while it was six miles distant from the uear- with a sigh of relief. "How I shall laugh est country town. But neither Fred nor I at myself to-morrow for these idle fears," I mously with his studies within doors, and said; but, in any case, I won't spend anothbotanized to his heart's content in the fields; When I got into bed, my ghostly terrors while a visit to Westbury once a week satisvanished in some measure, but in their stead fied all my social requirements.

Well, summer and Autumn passed quiet- I became oppressed with a melancholy unly and pleasantly away. One morning, in defined presentment of some impending evil early winter, Fred received a letter inviting near at hand, but whence or how coming I him to attend the wedding of an old college could not tell. friend, who lived about thirty miles away in Feeling thirsty after a time, I put out my

another country. Fred replied, accepting hand to reach the tisane, which stood on a the invitation, and set off shortly afterwards low chair by the side of the bed, when-horwithout fixing the duration of his visit, for of horrors -- my wrist was suddenly which would probably extend over three or clutched by a death-cold hand, which grasped four days. On the second morning after it for a single instant, and then let it go. It Fred's absence, Mary, the housemaid, came is not too much to say that my heart ceased to me to inquire whether I could contrive to to beat, and all the pulses of life seemed to spare her and Bessy for the afternoon and stand still in awful fear, but only for a moevening to attend the wakes at Westbury. ment; the next they burst madly on their I made no demur at letting them go, for they | courses; a cold sweat wrapped me from head had been cooped up long enough without a to foot, and I lay with wildly staring eyes, holiday; so in the afternoon they were called momentarily expecting the appearance of for by Mary's father, and duly driven away some dread apparition. by him in his light cart. Before going, the old man observed that it would "most likely whispered to myself, as a figure, black and mum?" to me a more than mortal stature, outlining | what I can find for you." mind it for once."

llowing closely in my rear. The wineost hoping against hope, but still it was ed my bed-room candle without further par-London, and had grown heartily tired of it; ley: and carrying in my hand a little tisane, just possible that he might not be aware of cellar was reached by descending a steep I kept repeating to myself. my visit to the bank, and might not find the flight of stone stairs, which opened out of a

a large sum of money in the house, I should

have to entertain such a visitor. It was al-

There was nothing for it but to obey, so

conducted him into my study, opened my

escritoire, and quietly handed him the mon-

ey. He counted it over with a complaisant

chuckle, and then put it carefully away in

out it was vulgar to eat with a knife?"

After this the silence remained unbroken orto eleven inch guns have been the largest money in his search. The question was passage leading to the kitchen. At the top for nearly five minutes: he was probably size used in the navy, but a contract has question was of this flight of stairs was a slight door, brooding over what course he should next been made for several fifteen inch Dahlthe foot of the stairs, I going first, and the partly made of glass; and at the foot of the adopt; he spoke again: "Let you and me be grens, designed to suit the turrets of such resonable, now," he said; "let us come to vessels as the Monitor; and we had the pleasman following closely behind me, he said: stnirs was another and a stronger door, usu-"Stop a moment. Let us pay our first visit ally kept locked. Having descended the terms. I'll give you back the spoons, and ure of examining the huge natterns from to that little room on the left, where you stairs, still holding the lighted candle, I un- plate, and"----

"Not if you were to give back what you of each will be thirteen feet five inches; keep your books, and where there's a 'and- locked the lower door, and we both entered some rosewood desk, in which, at the present have stolen to the uttermost farthing, would the cellar, a small vaulted apartment, just moment, there's two hundred pounds in good high enough for a man to stand upright in. I let you go! Here you are, and here you diameter of bore fiftcen inches; greatest diammoncy-seventy in sovereigns, and the re- I pointed to the various ranges of bottles, shall remain till I see those wrists of yours eter forty-eight inches; diameter at the muzmainder in fimseys-numbers all known, and said to Mr. Black: "Pick and choose decorated with a pair of haudcufis." no doubt, but still disposable in the proper Another terrible volley of oaths was ngain muzzle, however, is to be turned off to twenfloor is all port; perhaps that will suit you his reply; then I heard him knock off the ty-six and a hulf inches and from thence whether he was all right, and then he told where you please. That row close to the neck of another bottle, and drink at the taper up to nothing at the base line (a line me he had never slept more comfortable in How, in the name of goodness-or badbest." ness-had he obtained such precise infor-

"Couldn't improve on the last lot. But I contents. What I dreaded more than any- struck through at the base of the cylindri- all his life. [Laughter.] At half-past six say, mum, it wouldn't be amiss for me to thing was, that he would drink till, he lost cal bore.) The thickness of metal outside I took him a cup of coffee, part of which he carry away a couple of bottles, if-nh, ha! the sense of fear, and then make a sudden of the bore at the base line will be sixteen drank, and told me he was quite ready to -you wouldn't think it too great a liberty, dash up the staircase towards me; but what- and a half inches; from the line to the outever my fears might be, I still stood reso- side of the circle it will be twenty-four "You have such a polite way of making lutely on the topmost stair, peering down inches. A small tapeving gas chamber will all day to-day. [A laugh.] Magistrate: and I'll crack another up stairs before I go." your wishes known," I said, "that I find it into the darkness with eyes that never turn- be formed behind the bore at the base line, Well, he can't make you draw him about; ed away, and holding a pistol firmly in a hole one fifth of an inch will be drilled one that's optional. What was he doing when impossible to refuse you."

"Now, this is what I calls a comfortable Chuckling to himself, he bent down to either hand. Apparently, the first result inch back from center, then carried straight you left himjust now? Applicant: Reading. way of doing business," he said; "no fuss, pick out some bottles from the lower tier .-- of Mr. Black's extra bottle was to cause him to the top forming the vent. These guns or writing, or smoking. Sergeant Bailey no bother, no cries nor tears-business-like While he was thus stooping, I gave him a to take out my watch, fling it on the floor, when finished will not only be the largest, was directed to accompany applicant to the and proper. I hate folks that snivel and sudden push with all the strength of my two and crush it into minute particles beneath but the best and most beautiful navy guns chair, and try the affect of his uniform and bawl, and always feel inclined to give 'em a hands, which sent him crashing head first his heel. "Curse her! I'll have my revenge in the world. They are not to be cast solid authority upon the occupant. A small quiet tap on the head. If everybody was as among the bottles; and before he knew what somehow!" I heard him mutter; and then as has been usual with navy guns hereto- crowd accompanied them, and in due time pleasanter one than it is. And now I think had happened, or could recover himself in he fell to drinking more wine. sensible as you, mum, our trade would be a fore, but they will be cast hollow and cool- the chair was found where Collyer had left How beautiful to me that morning looked ed upon Capt. Rodman's principle. It it. He received orders from the Doctor to the least, I had blown out the candle, and, rushing to the staircase, had pulled to and the first cold streak of daylight which stole would be impossible to obtain a good, sound, call at the Draid's Head, and after a craftily a few spoons and forks wouldn't come amiss, would like to do the thing in style. Ah! I double-locked the door behind me. In doing in after a time, and seemed to whisper that solid casting of such a size, hence the neces- qualified cup at this hostelrie the doorbe sity for casting hollow. Under Major W. was "caught napping." Collyer then prodeliverance was at hand. this, I had acted entirely without forethought, wonder who was the first chap that found

Two or three times more did Mr. Black Wade, experiments were made with an cured the services of a sturdy butcher, and and on the impulse of the moment, without appeal now to my fear, now to my compas- eight-inch Columbiad cast solid at Fort Pitt the key to an empty room, attached to the Both spoons and forks were soon disposed at all calculating the consequences to which sion; but my only reply was a warning to works, and another cast hollow, and cooled Temperance Hall, having been obtained. of, and, sorrow of sorrows, my cherished it might lead, and I now sank down on the silver teapot, together with sundry other aring which he conscientiously obeyed. Then Columbiads, one made solid and the other stuck to for 22 hours out of 24, and deposited ticles of plate, placed in a capacious bag though it must burst its bounds. Mr. Black

which Mr. Black produced from one of his picked himself up, with many oaths, from I heard more bottles broken, and I knew cast hollow, each pair having been cast from on the floor .-- Sussex (Eng.) Express. pockets. "There, mum, I'm pretty well among the broken bottles, and stumbled tothat he was drinking himself either into a the same metal and furnace. The result loaded now, thank you," he said, as he dis- wards the door. "What fool's trick is this?" PROOF READING .- The superiority of Engstate of frenzy or a state of helplessness .- showed the hollow cast guns to be much the posed of the last article. "And it's truly he shouted through the keyhole. "Open the How slowly the morning advanced! it seem- strongest. The charge of powder used in lish publications has arisen from three conposed of the last article. And it's truly door, you hag, or I'll murder you when I ed as though it would never be seven o'clock. the trials ranged from ten to fifteen pounds concurring circumstances: perfect typograthanking 1 am that I came nere without a get out!" But I had struggled up the stairs, Every bone in my body got to ache terribly for the eight inch gans, and from eighteen phy, good paper, and composition so correct pai, or eise i should have had to go shares get out and was away in the kitchen by this time, long before my weary watch was over; at to twenty-four pounds for the ten-inch guns, that a literal error is very rare indeed. The intervals there danced before my eyes a with shot and sabots. The solid cast eight readers in a first class English printing oflike this by myself-it's child's play, that's where I quickly relighted my candle. Leavtike this by myself-it e child's play, that's matter in a hist class burned of the strange plantasmagoria of figures, red, blue inch gun burst at the seventy-third fire; the fice are educated men. Oliver Goldsmith what it is." He palled out my watch, and ing as watch and infastening it, called at and flame colored; then my prisoner below hollow cast gun of the same size was fired occupied such a position for a time. The first gently, and then louder, for Wolf; but would growl and whine like a wild beast in one thousand five hundred times without reader on the London Times receives an tion. Why, now met it wants two nours hearing no growl of recognition, or joyful its lair, and recall my flagging attention to bursting. The solid ten-inch gun burst at editorial salary, but has to forfeit one guines "Yes, there it is—coming—coming?" I of supper, if you've no hobjection—hey bark in reply, 1 hastened as fast as I could the duty before me. When seven o'clock the twentieth fire; the hollow cast gun stood for overy typographical error, even a turned across the yard to his kennel; and there, by struck I was weary almost to fainting, but two hundred and forty-nine fires before it lotter, in each day's impression; if he has "None whatever," I replied. "If you will the faint light of the stars, saw my poor help was near; for a few minutes later, burst. The mold for a hollow cast iron gun marked the error on the proof, the composicould get back again, but perhaps I wouldn't from the floor, till it reached what seemed follow me into the dining-room, I will see dog lying dead and cold-poisoned, doubt-ind it is a core formed on a cast-iron tube closed tor who neglected to correct it pays the forand the second second

less, by that miscreant in the cellar.

escorted by a stalwart cousin of the latter. at the lower end, and after the metal is run feit.