



A STORY OF FANCIFUL ADVENTURE. BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

Keawe lived in the island of Hawaii. One day he arrived in San Francisco with \$50 in his pocket.

Now the house stood on the mountain side, visible to ships. Above, the forest ran up into the clouds of rain; below, the black lava fell in cliffs, where the kings of old days buried.

As for the knick-knacks, they were extraordinary; chiming clocks and musical boxes, little men with nodding heads, books filled with pictures, weapons from all quarters of the world.

When they had viewed all Keawe and Lopaka sat on the porch. "Well," said Lopaka, "is it all as you desire?"

"There is only one thing that I am afraid of," said Keawe. "The imp may be very bad."

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SCHOOLS IN IRELAND. An Explanation of the Fact That So Many Irish Immigrants ARE NOT VERY WELL EDUCATED.

Facilities for Learning Offered the Children of Peasants. A ONE-SIDED GOVERNMENT POLICY.

It is a sad thing for any man to fall into this sickness. It would be a sad thing for anyone to leave a house so beautiful and so commodious, and depart from all his friends to the north coast of Malakka.

It would be difficult to appreciate the existence of Trinity College in Dublin, or the Catholic University in the same city.

When the children of poor Irish parents are able to articulate distinctly enough to be understood outside the family circle, they are sent to the parish school.

Only a Few Years of School. The children are sent to school very young, as that is the only time their parents can ordinarily spare them.

What BERNHARDT DOESN'T WEAR. He doesn't need the Corset and Won't wear the High-Heeled Shoe.

A CURIOUS OLD PUMP. Water Raised by a Donkey in a Wheel Like That of a Squirrel's Cage.

WAR OF THE CARNIVAL. Ferocious Fight Each Other With Eggs Filled With Seawater.

ITALIANS IN WRITING. A Scotch Professor Out With an Apology for Their Use.

TOBACCO OF INDIA. Processes Through Which the Leaves Go From Seed to Cigar. PEOPLE USUALLY EAT TOO MUCH.

Points on Preservation of Meat. A large quantity of the world's supply of tobacco is grown in Dutch India.

Meat Preservation. The preservation of meat has come to be an important industry, to which new methods are constantly being applied.

Meat Refuse for Cattle. An important fact in the beet sugar industry is that the refuse pulp makes a valuable food for cattle.

Preparation for the End. The Filipinos Make Their Own Coffins and Some Go in Them Alive.

Movable Incandescent Lights. The London World in an article which embodies an English view of American electrical enterprise.

Telephone in France. The marvelous progress which is being made in this country in various branches of electricity.

Cost of Operating Street Railways. The last report of the Chicago City Railway shows that on its lines the operating expenses per horse car mile were 2.98 cents.

The Duke of Bedford's Finances. As a comparison with the reports from England concerning the remarkable parsimony of the late Duke of Bedford.

The Latest Advertisement. One is apt to think that the world has been pretty well ransacked for advertising schemes.

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Significant Statistics From France on the Telephone. DISTRIBUTION OF POWER BY WIRE.

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