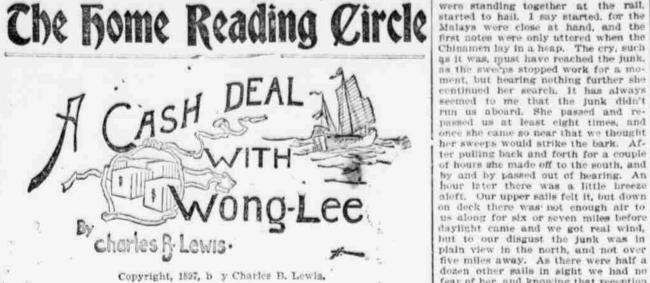
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were standing together at the rail.



SYNOPSIS.

of "Perkins & Gage" and The firms "Brown & Phillips." traders, of Salgon, China, want to establish branches at Sara-Borneo, and for this purpose are to wak. send \$5,000 each, in silver, by a steamer. The crew of this steamer desert at the last minute because the story of the the money has leaked out and the sellers are afraid of Wong-Lee, a noted pirate. To outwit the latter It is decided to send the 155 Guilt," A crew is obtained to ship, the "Guilt," A crew is obtained from another American brig, the "Huntress," then at Salgon, which had just been sold to an English trading firm. Capitain John Ray-Bor, a shrewil Yankee, commands the "Guilt," The American saliers are connor, a shrewil Yankee, community the "Gull," The American sations are con-cealed in the cabin with plenty of guns and ammunition, and a crew of six Chin-ese sations is shipped estensibly for a yoyage to Corea. As seen as the "Gull" is out at sea the Americans appear and the Chinese are investment below. All these

Chinese are imprisoned below. All these precautions are in valu, however, for by the next day Captain Raynor is satisfied the next day Captain Raynor is sational that a swift junk that is following them is none other than that of Wong-Lee. Cap-tain Raynor decides to bring the brin about in the wind to wait for the junk. When the latter has overtaken the bris, a boat puts off from the funk. There are three men in it and there is nothing about them to indicate pirates, but Capialn Raynor is positive that the one who come aboard to speak to him is the famous Wong-Lee himself.

PART IL

Captain Raynor could speak the Chinese language like a native, and the conversation between him and Wong-Lee was held in that tongue.

'I am sorry to trouble you," began the firsts, as the captain advanced, "but I have lost my mate and three men. Last night at midnight we heard some one hall from the water, and a boat was lowered to the rescue. A sudden squall came up and the junk was driven away. I think the boar must have been pleked up when daylight came.'

"He lies, of course," said Capt. Raynor to me as he interpreted the statement, "but we must appear to swallow him whole."

Then turning to Wong-Lee he expressed his regrets at the loss of the men and his hopes that they had been pleked up. We hadn't seen anything of them, but other crafts were sailing to and fro. We were so short-handed and the men were so busy that a poor lookout had been kept. He complimented the man on the speed of his funk and the way she was handled, and oldly stated that our bark was going

down the Gulf of Siam to take out car-

dozen other sails in sight we had no fear of her, and knowing that reception would no longer avail us we put the bark's head on a true course for Sarafavor. She would probably have fifty or slxty men aboard, with muskets All day long the junk hung in our cuthasses and stink-pots, and if she wake, neither gaining nor losing, and, once got alongside we should have our to our disgust, the wind began to fine work cut out for us. The Celestials flare a candle. This breeze sneaked niet with in America are not fighters down again as the sun went out of sight. While there was no appearance but the man who argues that the Chiof a fog, the night promised to be a namen at home, and especially the dark one. We made as ready as could mariners, won't fight and fight desperately knows mile about them. That be when the darkness came, and as soon as we lost sight of the junk we Wong-Lee once attacked SATT hauled up to the west by five points. French corvette carrying eighteen We kept a breeze until midnight, givguns and two hundred men, and

though he had only seventy men be-

5 THE FIRST NOTES WERE ONE STTERED.

prize. We should have been a fool-ish lot of men to think of fighting the We had had a man aloft with the glass. junk except as a last resort. Our for three hours, but he had not once object was to dodge her, and we went | made out the junk. At a quarter to go from a wrecked merchantman. It about it at once. Every sail which the twelve he still reported nothing in go from a wrecked mcrehantman. It about it at once. Every sail which the twelve he still reported nothing in the emperor's mental torture at the time was plain by the twinkle in Wong-Lee's bark could carry was spread, and for sight, but half an hour later, as the of the declaration of war with Prussia, eyes that he didn't believe it, but he was a time we were leaving her behind, a good dissembler. He expressed a When we were about five miles ahead, the ground-swell, the pirate suddenly

DRAMATIC NOTES.

Fay Templeton has written a comic Mebba has \$100,000 Inevated in gowns. Lackaye is rehearsing the "Royal Materna has opened a vocal school at Hayden Coffin has entered vaudeville in

Ruffalo Bill's income averages about \$75,000 a year. Nellis McHenry will probably play in London next seam

Donnelly and Girard will star in "The Beezer" next season. Lewis Morrison will be seen in "Fred-

rick the Great" next season. Sam'i of Posen Curtis will be "hicago in "Gentleman Joe." The two Reszkes, Calve and Melba re-eived this season about \$500,000. Sibyl Sanderson will sing the role of

fedda in Leoncavalo's "Uailasse." Ex-Senator Brice's son denies that he to marry Anna Robinson, an actress, Josephine Knapp is a member of the Washington Castle Square Opera com-

pany, A niece of Austria's Empress has mar-ried the baritone of the Munich opera The author of "Zanuba," a lyric drama

that has scored a hit in Bordeaux, is 22 Mascagni has sold to the Opera, Len-

anscagm has sold to the opera, Lon-don, the first performance of his Japanese work for \$10,000. Laura Joyce Bell will shortly be seen at Boston in "The Walking Delegate," a new conde opera, John Drew has prevailed upon his mother. Wes Join Drew to abundan his mother.

mother, Mrs. John Drew, to abandon her proposed vandeville tour. Katherine Germaine and Frank Deshon

will be the principals in a summer opera company at Aflanta. Will S. Rising is to head an organization ing us about three knots an hour, and hind him, he came near making her a sums area aray usnoy 'sn yray u uay alled "The International Concert com-

> pany "Miss Rohinson" is the title of an opera Aniss Remnson is the tile of an opera shortly to be produced by E. E. Rice, with Theresa Vaughn in the title role. Rose Coghian has positively decided not to go into vaudeville. She will head the "Sporting Duchess" company next sea-

"So long as the American people wish to see me," says Joseph Jefferson, "and I have my good health, I shall continue to appear before them."

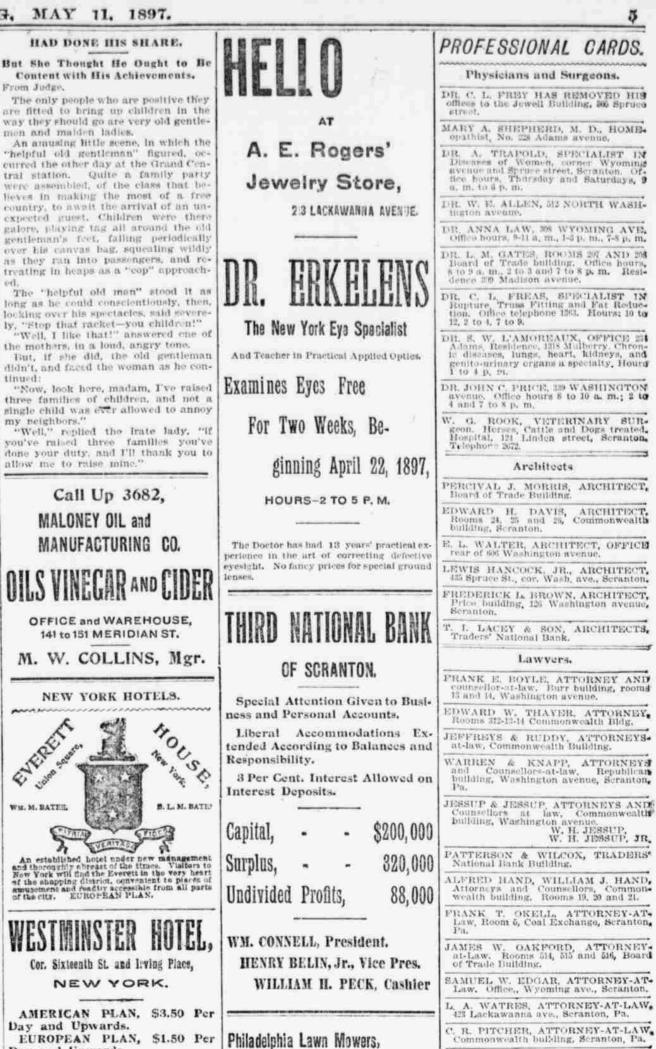
At Berlin, the popular theater Libre founded in 1892, with a uniform price of aunission of about 12 cents, has prosered in a most extraordinary manner, The tour of Paul Cazeneuve next seasor will be directed by Emil Aukermiller and his repertoire will include "Don Caesar," 'For France" and the "Three Guards-

What eloquence there is in that \$11,50 realized by the benefit given to Klity Ab-bey! In one night was raised a sum ten times that which her father left after years of distinguished endeavor. When Hammerstein produces the Lon don comic opera success, "La Poupee," at his theter next fail, he will simultane-ously give a burlesque of the opera in his music hall. Joseph Herbert has already been engaged to write the skit.

Maurice Barrymore, who appeared in a \$1.56 theater in New York a month are, produced "A Man of the World" at a lo, 20 and 30-cent house in Chicago last week. Lydia Yeamans Titus was the chief card in a dime theater at Defroit recently.

Nordica will return to America late i Sepfémber to sing at the State Music fest tival in Maine. After that she will begin a tour of forty concerts, which will en shortly after the holidays. She is as ye undecided, but does not anticipate appear Ing in opera here at all next season. No sooner was the marriage of Miss Odette Tyler publicly announced than Miss Elaine Ellison, one of her most in-timate friends, and her understudy last whiter at the Garrick theater, notified her nonintermentation to fail her acquaintance that she intended to fol-low suit and become Mrs. E. H. Power. Among the scenes of a drama to be produced in Paris are the meeting between Napoleon III and the ill-fated Empress Charlotte, wife of Maximilian of México;

and the intervention of a certain English



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curically to look the ship over. for it. He had a glass of wine in the there was a watch off duty below. He his glances took in every detail, and when he left he shook hands in a cordial way and was effusive in his thanks. He was bound for the northern Philippines, he said, and we would probably remain in sight of each other all day.

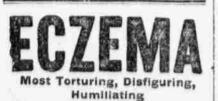
"The smilling, deceitful old reprobate!" growled Captain Raynor, as the pirate pulled off to his junk, "He came aboard expecting to find his cut-throat crew on deck, and he'd have had pos-



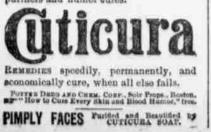
HIS GUVICES LOOM IN EAEBS

ression in ten minutes. Sharp as he is he had taken our hearing and would were at. Then we suddenly feit the we've deceived him as to numbers and come pulling down in search for us, bark heel to a breeze, followed by a that we are armed. He'll follow us The fog and the calm were to his great jerk and a tug, and Captain Raynor all day and then try to board us at advantage, and we were a pretty sober growled out: night."

other look at her with the glass be- would do our best to repel boarders, quarters! By daylight he'll have us fore we swung our yards, and while I and that if overpowered we should recould not make out any port-holes for treat to the cabin and hold out as long might as well say good-bye to each guns, that fact did not count in our



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We however, she began to hold her own. appeared, coming up astern and close knew little his game, but were ready As the wind was light no great run was made during the day, and at sun- ably fallen asleep. The junk was becabla and made good use of his eyes, but not a weapon did he see. He cn-bark was headed for the south. If was just time to call the men sleeptered the forecastle with the excuse that he wanted to construct one for the junk, but his idea was to discover if west. To our surprise she dld so, but here again Wong-Lee was not sharp have made a band of Indian warriors was aboard for a full half-hour, and enough to fool a Yankee sailor. He went off on his course so slowly that the rigging with stink pots, and othwe knew he must be dragging a ers with grappling irons. The Chinese bunch of spars astern, and the crafts stink pot is an open iron pot filled with were not over seven miles apart when darkness closed down.

Just then we had a racket aboard. The prisoners in the hold got to quar-reling, and when I went down to quiet they would come, and one of the Ma-an art and removed it from the sortidness them I found that one had loosened his bonds and nearly killed a companion. The assaulted man asked to be taken to the captain, and when his request

was complied with he sold; "I am no pirate, but an honest man. Three of the men below are pi-rates, and one is a brother of Wong-Lee. They knew that the money was to go in the bark. That junk we saw astern this morning is after the money We were to get loose tonight and fight you and make signals to the junk, Two f us would not join, and Wong-Lee's orother has given me a beating."

The man was as earnest it was deided to release his companion and make use of the two, while the pirates vere doubly secured. We went away to the south with all lights out and two points off our course, and had the dead. The missing two were Malays, we coints off our course, and had the dead. The missing two were Malays, are held we should like have seen and from their desparate manner of the last of the piratical junk. But it fid not hold. At about 11 o'clock it began fining down, and at midnight we thus reduced to nine men, and while we were becalmed and enshrouded in a were cooped up in the calin the pirates fog. We might calculate that the had possession of the docks. We exjunk had changed its course and head- pected them to make a rush at the that she was now not over five miles away. Our first move after losing dead, heaving each body into the sea, steerage way was to stow every sall and then we felt the junk working her and haul taut the yards. That Wong-way ahead until clear of us. No shots Lee's junk carried sweeps was a sure were fired at us, and for a moment we thing, and it was just as certain that were puzzled to know what the fellows

lot of men as arms were served out

extent of their cunning.

At about half-past one c'clock with

as possible. With this necessity in other right now !" view we watered and provisioned the and the pirate in charge appeared to place, and some planks were got out cleased Chinamen said they were anx-

two Malays were detailed to watch them and give orders to cut them down at the first sign of treachery. This precaution was well taken. Much as we had come in contact with the TO BE CONCLUDED.

heathen, our captain didn't know the

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the fog so thick that you had to touch a man to see him, and with the sea erfectly calm, we heard the noise of sweeps, and the junk was pulled past us at the distance of a biscuit's toss. they act directly upon the Liver, Kid-That she shaved us close we could tell by feeling a movement of the air, and same time wonderfully regulate and by the ripples from her sweeps break- strengthen the functions and organs ig against our sides. She shot on for peculiar to the sex. They relieve Conperhaps half a mile, and then turned and came back. Wong-Lee knew our Indigestion, Torpid Liver, Billiousness, position within half a mile, and he Bad Complexion, Irregularities, Backwas going to take chances of plumping into us in the fog. The junk passed us a bit further away this time, and just bit further away this time, and just as she got opposite both Chinamen, who Scrunton. ...

hely at Chalons. The other evening the eigh aboard. The lookout aloft had probenvious, and they had men ready in some horrible smelling compound, and curning for about ten minutes. The oders given out will prostrate a man lays was detailed to look out for them

a in kick them overboard. As the crafts came together about As the crafts came together about forty pirates atempted to board us. Every man of us except the Malay years ago-the friend of art, beauty and

open fire and if we had had only the junk to deal with I am sure we could have beaten her off. Wong-Lee had a have beaten her off. Wong-Lee had a card up his sleeve, however. He low-ered two boats, filled them with men, and, while we were bravely holding our own, they boarded us on the starboard bow and came runnig aft. We had two men down et he die heit bed weiter the two starboard branches and the die heit bed weiter the two starboard branches and the two two starboard branches and two starboard branches and the two starboard branches and the two starboard branches and two starboard branches and two starboard branches and the two starboard branches and two starboard branches and the two starboard branches and two men down at the time, both dead, and a third badly wounded. Everyone saw they were to many for us, and at the call of the captain there was a precipitate retreat to the cabin. When we came to count noses we found ourselves five short. The one aloft was

They've got our tow rope aboard the The junk let us get a long start of and we were distributed the length of junk, a prize crew on board here, and her and then followed after. I got an- the ship. It was understood that we we are bound for old Wong-Lee's headamong the Islands to the west, and we We had all plain sail on the bark,

> of the hold to form barricades. The know how to handle her, but the junk elcased Chinamen said they were anx-ous for a fight with the junk, but the moving about on deck, and, though they made no effort to get at us, we This were in a state of expectancy every mo-

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