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Price of Gifts, 25 cts.; 50 cts.; & \$1.00.

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Gifts of Fine Art, and other articles.

Gifts of Rare and Valuable Objects, and other articles.

Gifts of Choice and Rare Wines, and other articles.

Gifts of Choice and Rare Spirits, and other articles.

Gifts of Choice and Rare Oils, and other articles.

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Gifts of Choice and Rare Vegetables, and other articles.

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Have a large and well selected stock.

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EXQUISITELY TRIMMED.

A Large Stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTH, SILK AND DRIVING CLOVES.

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A beautiful assortment of Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Cakes.

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IN THE WORLD!

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INCORPORATED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Capital paid up, \$1,000,000.

Assets, \$2,000,000.

Reserve, \$500,000.

Profits, \$100,000.

Dividends, \$200,000.

Interest, \$300,000.

Expenses, \$100,000.

Net Income, \$400,000.

Surplus, \$1,000,000.

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THE ORPHEAN.

By CHARLES C. BRYAN.

We loved her as our own, poor child.

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The Gipsy's Revenge.

"Welcome, welcome, Auntie!"

cried a bright-eyed gipsy, as he

entered the drawing room

where they were conversing.

"We were just speaking of your

dear mother, and how she

would be pleased to see you.

"Most willingly, my dear,"

he replied, "but indeed I

feel my tale would fall to

interest you."

"Fear not, my dear,"

she said, "we will wait until

some evening."

"But she, dear, kind Auntie,"

he said, "I will tell you

the story of my life, and

how I came to be a gipsy."

"Oh, my dear," she said,

"I will be glad to hear of

your adventures."

"I will begin," he said,

"with my father, who was

a wealthy merchant."

"And your mother?"

"My mother," he said,

"was a beautiful woman."

"And your father?"

"My father," he said,

"was a very kind man."

"And your mother?"

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JAPANESE LITTLE FOLK.

The Hon. Frank Hall, who is now in Japan,

speaks favorably of the Japanese children.

"During more than a half year's

residence in Japan, I have never

seen a more intelligent and

industrious people than the

Japanese children."