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UNDER THE SNOW. Ah me my garden lies under the snow The shrouding drifting snow : Each flower that I reared has bowed its head Its sweet bloom with red, its fragrance fled:

Lying beneath it. still and low, Dead! and I loved them so!

The glittering shroud of snow, And the beautiful bud and the stately tree

earliest infancy as a beloved mother, had she but possessed the means, I might have filled her house with guests from cellar to roof, and she would only have head dropped on my knee.

I found my voice then. The sight of One day I entered

such are not apt to abound in riches; in fact, Aunt Martha regarded herself in fact, Aunt Martha regarded herself lie littled his head, and never was lie littled his head, and never was clergyman, and every one knows that me silent.

the refreshments should be served in the large, old-fashioned parlor, the games and dancing should take place on the lawn, the generous light bestowed by the moon being extended into the shaded portions by lanterns suspended from the

formed—one of nature's noblemen—and so widely different from those I had been accustomed to meet, that I listened with rapt attention to the rich, mellow voice which lent an interest to the most trifling words.

That evening was the beginning of a new epoch in my life.

The summer wore on, and scarce a day passed that did not find Stacy, Laura and myself in close companion—ship.

awakening from the sweet dream-like life into which I had insensibly glided. I had been so happy and contented with my lot, the hours had flown so rapidly that I had no time to pause and consider what it meant-that strange joy which filled my heart and made the whole earth seem radiant with beauty.
But now that it is all over, now that

I was left in my ioneliness again, my heart took counsel with itself, and whispered the truth in clear, startling

accents.
I loved Stacy Percival! Yes, it was deed:" my cheeks grew hot as I realized that my affection for him was stronger than that I cherished for the dear, good relative, who had cared for me my life long.

I despised myself. I would rather have died than acknowledge the truth and yet I ambit. and vet I could not deceive my own heart. I knew only too well that it was the truth that I had bestowed my love

I sat down, resolved to think over it all many would be so generous. But how calmly, and then to dismiss Stacy Per--will you write to him?" calmly, and then to dismiss Stacy Per-cival from my thoughts forever; only thus, I knew, could I hope to recover

thus, I knew, could I hope to recover my best peace.

He had taught me to love him, and then he had gone silently away; I had been but a summer's pastime to him; yet, no! he was too noble and good to have acted thus; it was my own variance.

-will you write to him?"

"Yes, I will write."

"And at once, ere Laura discovers his falsehood? There are paper and ink.

Oh! Mabel, relieve a mother's anxiety, and dismiss him now, that I may post the note at once—this very hour."

With the same anathatic have acted thus; it was my own vanity aione that had led me to believe that I was more to him than simply the inti-fraught will

mate friends of his cousin.

He had shown me every attention: yet, how could be avoid so doing, when,

left in her own comfortable home, with a sufficient income for her support, with joy, for the truth which my lips had refused to utter was unmistakably written

Doubly thankful was she for this dessing when the death of her only me in his arms.

"My own, my own, all mine, Mabel, "My own, my own, all mine, Mabel, "My own, my own, my treasure!

Riding, boating and walking, the time went rapidly on, until the chill days of autumn surprised us, and then Mrs. Wilton and Laura departed for the city, to remain through the winter months.

And Stacy Percival accompanied them. It was a rude shock, this suddenly awakening from the sweet'design of the city of the cit

unsought.

A week after her departure, I received on her belief in his truth. He taught

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few words-only a few (yet, oh! how fraught with bitter sorrow,) telling him

after one long, earnest look into my downcast face; "Matel, I have to tell brown."

"The Races of Mankind," Dr. Robert Brown." wrong. Let me tell you of it all caimly and coherently, if I can, Mabel, that note you sent me—it made me a broken, stricken man. To be cast off by one I loved, and told that she had discovered

The second secon

Marriage is a most complicated cere-mony among the Dahomeyaus. Sim-plified, the rationale is as follows: If a young man takes a fancy to a young woman he dispatches some of his friends as embassadors to the lady's father, fraught with bitter sorrow.) telling him that I wished him to forget all that had passed between us, and that I thought it best for us to not meet again, as my determination was unalterable.

Then I gave the note to Mrs. Wilton, that she might see that I had really sent to pay for her, and the bridegroom and to pay for her, and the bridegroom and atrain every Months passed on, and there came and the second shadow and the sec

The passions which act most severely on the physical life are anger, fear, her limited means could afford were denied me, and thus it chanced that, denying herself, she sent out invitations for the evening of my eighteenth birth-day.

If was midsummer; the day was unsually hot; so we arranged that while he refreshments should not sent the refreshments about a state of the refreshments about a state of the refreshments about a state of the shore of the s where the production by hasterness approximation from the first the same, the same, the first the same, th

Laura will approve?"

He looked down at me with a startled expression, and his checks flashed.
"Why, yes; why should they not?"

My aunt has always liked you, and Laura is your near triend. Of course they will approve. But what if they should not? and he pressed me to his should not? and he pressed me to his side with a wild energy. "What care of the shallow water. With a cry of tribus after some great obtained the shallow water. With a cry of tribus after some great obtained the shallow water. With a cry of tribus labor, and one ject of some kind, or whater and fifty-one Major-Generals, and one ject of some kind, or whater where in the shallow water. With a cry of tribus labor, and one ject of some kind, or whater with a startled dath, her mother's health rapidly declined, until scarce one month since, sillous after some great obtained they say the shallow water. With a cry of tribus labor, and if fly-one Major-Generals, and one ject of some kind, or whater with the south in the south where in the shallow water. With a cry of tribus labor, and if fly-one Major-Generals, and one ject of some kind, or whater with a special sp

scale, we find it to be eleven miles Such a map is, therefore, simply an impossibility.

Knowing, however, the distance of the nearest star, what can we say of the distance of the farthest of those that are visible? Here precise i no viedge fails. We can, indeed, grope after the truth, and make guesses of a greater or less probability. We believe that it is, at all events, some hundreds of times as great as the astonnding magnitude of the such as the stonnding magnitude of the such as the such as the stonnding magnitude of the such as the such as the stonnding magnitude of the such as th all events, some hundreds of times as great as the astonnding magnitude of which we have endeavored to convey an impression; but the human mind becomes bewildered in attempting to realize the immensity.

\*\*St pairs of new silk stockings in waste paper and rags which they hal bought; these unexpected articles were, to the honor of the Brigade, at once returned. A rare find once occurred in the Houndsditch region. A dealer—of the gentle sex, we are told—gave seven

str; initied me to think—oh! Mabel!"

His voice died away in a deep drawn moan, and sinking down beside me, his head dropped on my knee.

I found my voice them. The sight of his suffering broke the spell which held me silent.

"Stacy, dear Stacy," I whispered, "do not greeve so. You are wrong. 1—1—"

He litted his head, and never was human countenance more radiant with love for the read of the spell which held not greeve so. You are wrong. 1—1—"

Marcha had gone to sleep in the church-yard the commenced abruptly, after one long, earnest look into my downcast face: "Marcha look a preturns to her father's house, and spect food to the spect for my form, cowries, and cloth. Next morning she retu arched backs and agitated fins; we shout, fire our guns, throw stones, and dash the oars in the water They hesitate; a

and the start of t

six, the Bismarck nineteen, the Alvens-leben twenty-four, the Blucher fifteen, the Blumenthal fifteen, the Bulow thirto deliberate and select the weakest spot for a charge; our speed is slackened, and all prepare for a struggle. After a moment's pause, headed by the largest of the herd, they rushed at my boat which happened to be in the centre of the line. On they came, raising a wall of foam, behind which are dimly seen arched backs and agitated fins; we shout. twenty-eight, the Wulffen eleven, and the Zastrow family ten. There are nine Field Marshals in the Prussian army—namely, the King of Saxony, the Crown Prince of Prussia, Prince Frederick

There is a fine bronze statue of Beethoven in the Boston Music Hall. He lived till the year 1825. The study of his music in this country, within the last few years, has greatly extended. Charles, the Grand Duke Duke of Meck-lenburg, Prince August of Wurtemberg, Counts Wrangel, Moltke, Steinmerz, Roon Herwath von Rittenfeld, and Baron Manteuffel. The senior and oldest Field Marshal is Count Wrangel, who is ninety-two years of age, and has been We redouble our exertions, and the in the army for eighty years, and was fish, finally yielding, follow their wound-raised to the rank of Field Marshal in isnally hot; so we arranged that while he refreshments should be served in the arge, old-fashioned parlor, the games arge, old-fashioned parlor of the games arge, old-fashioned

Telescopes invented by Ports and Jon-son, 1500.

Tea first brought from China to Eu-

these unexpected articles were, to the honor of the Brigade, at once returned. A rare find once occurred in the Houndsditch region. A dealer—of the gentle sex, we are told—gave seven pence and a pint of beer for a pair of old breeches; while the bargain was being ratified at a public house, the buyer began to rip up the garment, when out rolled eleven gold guineas wasped up in a thirty-pound bank note. We rather think, that in strict ness of law, the guineas of this treasure well, too, and don't wake np every few minutes with a little whimper, like

sons in music when he was only five years old. At the age of tairteen, he published several compositions, which showed that he had been a diligent scholar. He soon proved himself to be a musician of the highest order, and took rank with Haydn and Mozart.

There is a fine broave status of Reat.

little schoolma'am asked the children to select a proverb among themselves for illustration. They didn't quite un-derstand this, but, nevertheless, they settled upon one and handed it in:

"Handsome is as Handsome Does" 'Good!" said she, "Now I should like to have you each bring on Friday

The eagle, raven, swan and parrot, are each centenarians. An eagle kept in Vienna died after a confinement of a harvey, in 1610.

Cotton planted in the United States in 1750.

Cotton planted in Scotland, in 1785.

Chimneys first put upon houses in 1786.

Tallow candles for lights in 1290.

Spectacles lavened by an Italian, in 1249.

Paper made from linen in 1302.

Woolen cloth made in England, 1311.

Art of printing from movable type, 1440.

Watches first made in Germany, 1417.

New spapers with established in 1629.

Pendulum clocks first invented in 1630.

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# NEWS IN BRIEF

—In Pendleton, Oregon, there is a grandmother aged 32. -The Kansas Legislature has elected a colored minister as chaplain.

-Lowell, Mass., has eighty two mills employing a capital of \$16,000,000. -Under the New Constitution of Tesas nine of a jury may render a ver

-Ezra Cornell, the founder of Cornell University, New York, is to have a -It is said that not a single member

in that State. -Prairie du Chien has an artesian well 717 feet deep which throws up 30-000 barrels of water a day.

-Nebraska added thirty per cent. to her population last year, notwithstand-ing the pesky grasshoppers.

—Rev. James Freeman Clarke has been pastor of the Church of the Disci-ples in Boston for thirty-five years.

-The keel of a new tug boat which was recently laid in San Francisco was composed of one stick of timber 140 feet long.

-The Sing Sing Prison Laundry is in uring the washing business in New York city. Even Ah Sing can't com--The capital employed in manufac-

turing of paper collars in this country is \$3,000,000, and nearly a million paper -Six hundred dollars worth of mos-

are annually raised on a farm at Water-loo, N. Y., all of which is used by the aurserymen for packing trees. -Circuses don't have a very happy time in Georgia. The State tax unit

with the average one for con amounts to \$175 per day on them. -There are said to be about 350 foundries in the United States engaged in he manufacture of stove and furnaces,

using annually 500,000 tons of iron.

-A young lady at Richmond, Indima, went to the river seven times one day to commit suicide, and then went home and cried because she couldn't be -There are in Illinois, according to

late report of the Board of Education,

fifty-four colleges for males, six for females, and thirty-five academies and -Ex-Senator Henderson, of Missouri who at first conducted the suits against the members of the St. Louis whisky

ring, demands, it is said, \$30,000 for -- Curator W. R. Smith, of the Botanic garden, at Washington after hav-ing carefully cared for a fan palm for

-The Savannah News says there is

no portion of the South where indus-

trious laborers are not need d and where they would not find immediate -Benjamin Downing, "the oldest Odd Fellow in the world," has just