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HAUNTED. I'm haunted by a pair of eyes, With pen or book, Do what I will.

They haunt me still, It seems so strange that those two eyes-Of ev'rything beneath the skies Should fill my heart, With joy's quick glow, Then make me start

With pain and woe. Ah, me! those eyes! I dread their gaze; To know they see What I would hade And pity me, Aut do not chide.

They do not chide, those dear, dear eyes They do not seem to feel surprise. But softer glow On me the while, As they, too, know

in dreams they come, beyond my will, And steep my soul in wond'rous thrill I cannot tell How it can be, This magic spell That's over me;

Nor how those eyes, e'en when away, Can melt in mind their soft'ning ray They have no right To haunt me so, Both day and night

I would I could forget those eyes, Phat gleam like lights in Para-lis With steady look They haunt me still.

A KEY TO THE MYSTERY.

I was but a poor mechanic in those days-a leksmith by trade-industrious, zealous and in love, as many a good fellow before me has been and will be again, I doubt not,

But marriage was a thing of the future, and each time it came nearer it seemed to slip ahead again, and leave poor Emily and me as far from our goal

I had a mother and an invalid sister to support, and somehow or other locks me sharply: wouldn't get out of repair, or need repairing in sufficient numbers to enable demanded, rather abruptly, passing by forgive the wrong done you. me to add a little wife to my list of wo a table.

Emily was a deft little seamstress, and slowly but steadily went on earning her wedding outfit saying cheerily;

"Remember the tide in every man's life, John. Some day you'll take it at its full, and fortune will follow."

Bless the patient little woman she did predict the truth.

of a trunk lock in a distant part of town must do it. I can trust no other smith which crowletter I wondered a little, as with my bag of with the mystery—you look trustworing, and no box to open with it, that we tools I hastened to obey the direction, thy." tance from the place-and whether there were not locksmiths in that neigh-

By an odd chance Emily's word came into my mind. Was my tide about to

I found the house-a small, plain cottage, with nothing about it indicative of magic power, but rather suggesting that the inmates were waiting as well as John Rhodes, for the way to fort-

I set about the repairs at once, as the young lady's manner indicated haste, and while busily employed thought how keys, and like a flash the young girl's much better this little fiveroomed house would suit Emily and me than the very girl I was working for.

In an arm chair by the window satan elderly lady who seemed to watch my lock that her key fitted, and I mentally work with gentle curiosity, and beside her sat the young girl, speaking in a low tone, as if pleading.
"You work hard sir," said the lady!

kindly. "Yes, ma'am, from sunrise to sunset"

I answered, filing away at the old 'My mother has a great sympathy

for workers," laughed the young girl, patting the elder lady's pretty hand, "and thinks I am to be pitied because I belong to the hive of human bees," I tooked at her. She couldn't do hard

work, I thought with those slim fingers and rosy cheeks-music or teaching; perhaps, at the most,

"Never mind, mother dear, my tide will turn some day," she laughed again, as I finished my small job and arose, "and then what a fortune it will lead on

She was like my Emily cheering him self with bits of pretty sayings, got out of books, and it made me feel kiedly toward her, as if I would like to serve

My change came, strange to say, be fore long. As she paid me my due, which I made purposely small for the sale of Emily's cheery words, she asked

Would a lot of odd keys be of seryice to you? We have such a big bun ch that it is only in the way, and we would and now and again raised her hand with thank you to take them.

It suited me very well, as I could work them over and save on them, soI

took them gratefully as she held them up, jingling, in a big heap. "Ah," she said, half sadly, only had now the closets and wardrobes

and all the locks those keys once fitted, how quickly would our cares fade away! 'Tis, hard, hard to be so poor brave, when our loved ones suffer!" I could not answer for she did not you," I said, listening for the black

seem to speak to me, but felt still more man's step. willing to help her,

She let me out the door kindly. "I am glad I went by your shop by chance," she said, "and decided to give you a job, for I think you look conscientious. Good by!"

I went home thoughtfully pondering

coming in?

I remembered the keys the young lady part. The end came speedily. had given me, and took them out to see if I could fit them to some locks then from the dark woman as the door op-

my notice. The like I had never before seen, and I knew that it was never wrought by a locks mith this side of the Atlantic, but came, no doubt, from strange lands, where they needed such curious things to hide strange doings, caught her hands, and handed me the It was a flat piece of steel about two key. I drew the box toward me. The inches long, and had four slits in the square end, two on each side,

I wondered what use it had ever served, and if it belonged to the young mance I hung up the key bunch and went to work at my locks, thinking no ess." more of the strange key or the inmates of the cottage.

But the next day I was made to recall them by a strange coincidence.

I was sent for to come at once to presenting myself at the front door the card table. found it to belong to an elegant brown stone mansion, but with an air of soli-

"The locksmith, madame, The door opened, I entered the Llack it is your right to do." man went down stairs, and I was left with a sudden nervousness to find out my business in this silent place.

A tall, dark woman, richly dressed, as ever and with fainting hope each and down the room, as if angry, or as I pitying eyes, then at her sister, who was looked closer at her, as if excited by looked closers at her as a looked closers at looked closers at looked closers at looked closers at look terrible fear of anxiety. She turned on

"Have you ever seen me before," she Then my slow mind placed her at

"Yes, ma'am, at a hotel, some two years ago," I answered in astonish

ment. box?" "Yes ma'am, and couldn't."

"You are sent for now to do the sar An order came one day for the repair thing," she cried out, fiercely, "and you

> pliment for my good plain face, and (give credit where its due) to my mother's honest, straightforward, training.

woman walked the floor, then as now, neighborhood. with savage haste.

they fell with a crash to the floor, for the cheered their hearts with the quotation first one I looked at was the strange key for my wife and I now live in the cotbred, admitted me and with a smile led I had gotton from the young girl, and in tage where I first met the brave girl, the way at once to the work she wished a moment I knew that it belonged to who so well deserved her good luck. this square metal box. And I knew She came to me often, and again and It was in the front bedroom-a well- further, by instinct, that great wrong again makes me tell the story of my worn trunk that had seen its best days had been done through this strange key discovering the key to the mystery. and was rather rickety about the buck- and its mystery, and that it had fallen to my lot to detect it.

I heard the tide coming in, now, full and fast: I bent down to pick up the words came into my mind.

"Ah, if only we had the tocks those evident superior condition of the fair keys once fitted how quickly would our cares fade away!"

And I held there in my resolved that it should be restored her. But how? I secreted the steel key in my palr

as I held up the bunch to say: "I need a piece of steel-ye these will not answer-with slits in the square end, to open this box-"

She interrupted me with a quick ges "Yes, yes!" she cried brokenly that

like the lost key? Oh, if it had but been mine long ago!" She began her walk again, A thought come into my mind. was determined not to lose sight o

the box, and to s'ruggle for it if neces "Will you let the colored man go my shop for what I need? ' I asked half fearing, she would order me to go in-

"Yes, yes!" she cried quietly.

"I will go down and tell him," I said pot wishing her to know what I mean

Hastily writing a few lines in the hal below, and wrapping the key securely in the paper, I gave the man his mis tress' order to carry it to its address. And then I went back to the dark woman, and sat down by the box and

waited. She never ceased to pace the floor, a terrible gesture.

I thought she was weeping. At last

she came to the table. "What do you think is in that box? she said, and a wistful sound came her voice, as if she felt confidence me and wished to hear me speak.

I felt sudden courage, The you girl's voice was in my ears and made: "Something that does not belong to

"How do you know?" she cried he

The front door surely opened "Your anxiety tells me, and-t I have the key, which you never owned. That box has been stolen ma'am!" There were steps on the stairs,

over this new experience. Was the tide more than one person's. I did not expect my answer to come thus, but in that As I hung up the tool-bag in its place and all that followed I no more had a

"I did not steal it," came with a shriel ened, and the black man ushered in the As I took up the bunch one key struck young girl and her mother.

Then another cry rang out sharply, "Sister!"

"Zoe! At last!" The young girl drew near me as mother went up to the dark woman and dark woman rushed toward the table.

and raised her hand, "I call beaven to witness that two years ago, when my husband died, lady's happier days; but being a slow I did not know that he had stolen the thinking man, and little given to rom. box said to contain my father's last will, and truly thought myself the heir-

> She paused a moment in pain,clutching her breast.

"I married a gambier, as you know, but you do not know that I caught his a terrible fever, and that my only happinumber in a fashionable locality, and on ness since his death has been found at

tightly closed, save on the second of prolonging my madness. But at last is not successful, the patient if a child classes. It took me several days in the out a word led me upstairs to the sec- should have shared our father's wealth. when not improbably the foreign body on sale. The Chinese do not use butter, ond story front room. He rapped loud- and from which my husband drove you will drop on to the floor, and the child milk, or cheese. They drink weak tea

I obeyed. The curious key slipped in easily, and the hd fell back.

The dark woman raised a folded pa per from the inside. Slowly she looked with wild, dark eyes, was walking up at the young girl, who regarded her with

> said, mournfully, "and that my wild, checkered life still holds your pity. God

She read aloud the paper. It shared a great fortune between the two sisters. ustead of leaving it all to one. I arose to go, feeling that I had more to do here, but the young girl

caught my hand and cried out, eagerly: "We owe it all to you! We mus thank you with more than words. Until your note came, asking if the lock that key fitted was of service to us, we did not know it was on the bunch I gave on that bunch."

The sisters were talking and weeping together, and the one was pleading to save the other from her terrible infatua-I picked up the box, remembering it tion. But, as my story is true, I cannot then very well, also the long hour I say she succeeded, for the lonely house worked at fitting keys to its singular and silent black man and dark, fleree lock without success, while the dark woman are still the mystery of the

But the tide led on to fortune for both I mechanically drew out my keys, and my Emily and the young girl who

The dark woman still burns her tife out with the fever of gambling.

Don't Do It.

Don't sleep in a draught. Don't go to bed with cold feet. Don't stand over hot-air registers. Don't cat what you do not need ju

Don't try to get cool too quickly afte Den't start the day's

of some kind Don't stuff a cold lest you be next oblig Don't try to get along derclothing in winter.

Don't use your voice for Don't try to get along Don't s'eep in the san on wear during the day. Don't toast you feet by

Don't try to keep upon coffee and aicc olics when you ought to go to bed. Don't drink ice water by the glass; it in sips, a swallow at a time.

Don't strain your eyes by reading or working with insufficient or fickering light.

Don't use the eyes for reading or fine

work in the twilight of evening or early Don't try to lengthen your days by cut-ting short your nights' rest; it is poor

Don't wear close, heavy, fur or rubber caps or hats if your hair is thin or falls out cepting fruits, or a glass of hot milk if Don't take some other person's medicin

because you are troubled somewhat as they Don't blow out a gastight as you would

lamp; many lives are lost every year by

Mrs. C. F. Deibin, the energetic propri tor of OUR SECOND CENTURY, has published a beautiful volume entitled "Presi-dent Garfield's Memorial Journal," giving a short sketch of his life from his childhood to his death; with sketches and portraits of a list of the Senators and Representatives, Governors, Foreign Ministers, etc.; also sketches of the prominent men of the time. ng one of Queen Victoria, by he most eminest artists of the United fact, politeness is a principals trait of scription price, \$15, \$20, \$30, depending upon quality of binding.—Philadelphia seat of honor. The host and the guest The book is now ready. Sub-

pipe. When the foreign substance become numerously as possible. The modesty fixed in the upper par of the, windpipe or of the Chinese women in their dress is falls apparently dead. This sometimes ties at balls or dinner parties. the cause, a bystander should without in the transmigration of souls, and the "I found the box two years ago but hook up the offending body, and this sensational writers on Chinese customs, not the key. I feared to know its con- can often be done, when the patient will are rarely or ever eaten, except by some conscience stung me too deeply, when I should be held up by the legs and be the poorest part of Canton to find on found out how poor you were who smartly thumped between the shoulders small store where cooked kittens were and I resolved to know the truth at last will then begin to respire and cry; but or hot water, but no cold water. Open the box, sir, as by a strange chance if respiration is still suspended, cold water dashed on the chest will probably in the streets by the wealthy classes for rouse it, or, if not, recourse must be all to drink who please. Wine is plenty had to artifical respiration. Of course and cheap, but intoxication is unknown, nedical aid will be summoned at once Perhaps this is why the Chinese are not in any case of serious choking, if possi- wanted in San Francisco. A hot bath ble, but the majority of cases do very costs a penny, and laborers can be had well without it. If, however the foreign at seventeen cents a day and find thembody is not dislodged by the efforts of selves. During sixteen years sojourn in bystanders, an operation will be neces- China I did not see thr. e drunken men sary to save life, and every moment will be of importance. Even if the urgent symptoms have passed off, and the soothes and does not excite them. I child appears to be restored to health, leads those who use it to excess to yet, if the foreign body has not been moral degradation and thievery, but not found the advice of a surgeon should, to acts of violence. The evil is increas-

Home Life of the Chinese.

untiring industry. Their work begins is not used at all. Cloth bandges are ness comes. The Emperor and Court of 5 years. This custom is not confined rise soon after midnight and receive the to the upper classes, but is practiced by Ministers and delegations until 8 a. m. even the poorer classes. The schools open at sunrise and close at 5 p. m. In the tea cleaning rooms one will see dozens of chattering women at work with countless children under their feet, and these women work all by the Russian army in 1760 the invaday for six cents each. The New Year ders plunflered the Royal Arsenal of its is about the only time when they take more valuable arms and trophies of war any relaxation, and that lasts for five or and carried off their booty to Russia ten days. This is a season of feasting Among the objects peculiarly precious and pleasures, of processions, open air to the Prussian army that were thus theatricals and paying debts, and at its "annexed" was a splendid car, presented close the same round of ceaseless toil by Frederick William I., thirty years begins again for another year. On one previously to his corps of field artillars ecasion while a party of us was passing for the accommodation of drums and through a country town open-air theatri- colors on extraordinary occasions, such cals were going on and the whole popu- as reviews or grand parades. In shape lation was out to witness them. We resembling a shell and painted a bright had almost passed by without being no- scarlet, this car drawn by four grey ticed, when one of the native saw us and stalions, with tiger-skin trappings and at once the cry of "Yung Kretza," which means "foreign devil," was raised, and the whole crowd, followed by the heavy villain and the prima donna of the so called "Janissary-Music," in which company, were in hot pursuit of us. "Foreign devil" is the appellation given to all foreigners. It was simply curiosity that led them after us, and we

were only molested by their shouts and curiosity. The Chinese seldom get excited when working, and a muleteer when his animals gets stuck in the mud takes out his pipe and smokes until they get rested and then carries half the load himself instead of lashing the animals. They are also very peaceable and seldom re sort to blows or knives. They pull each other's queues and shout and then are separated. They are not a cowardly race, for, as soldiers, they have been tried and found brave. They also will endure without wincing the most painful surgical operations. They are not an aggressive or fighting race, but when once aroused and on fire become as broodthirsty as other nationalities. They believe in taking thing easy, and "Bea chow che," wnich means don't worry or get angry, is a much used expres

They are indifferent to new measures or reforms, or changing any of their old customs. The common people are generally too ignorant to understand the benefits of the proposed reforms, and any increase of taxes.

They are constitutionally conservapresent a cup for a race one time, and

What is and has long been they hate to change. It is almost vain to try they still use their old implements. all the Presidents of the United States, from President Washington to President Arthur; including a roll of the convention in vogue among them since 1805; glass which nominated James A. Garfield, and is used instead of paper, and kerosene is rapidly replacing other oils on ac A guest is treated with the most pro-

found politeness and many salsams.

it would be highly improper for either Foreign bodies in any part of the not removed except by special request.

windpipe are always serious, and may They are not truth-telling people. ediately fatal. The accident com- They give false information on every monly happens from a child having some thing, and official reports are frequen ly hurry to obey, or possibly from its dis- wrong. A Chinaman is not at all ofwindpipe and produces serious mischief. excuses, and generally have a good sup-In the well-known case of the late Mr. ply on hand. They are not, however,

mouth, and the coin slipping into his wind Chinaman is to propagate his species as larynx so as to obstruct the breathing, in strong contrast with that of women of

happens during a meal, from a child or Frugality is another of their qualities grown up person happening to cough They live on rice, fresh and salted fish. while eating, and thus drawing a piece cabbage, pork, ducks and chickens, of food into the air-passage. Whatever Beef is eschewed, owing to their belief hesitation, thrust his forefinger to the sacred character of the ox. Rats. cats. back of the throat, and endeavor to dogs and worms, those staples of the

Tubs of hot tea are often provided

or one woman. The curse of China is opium, but i nevertheless, be sought at orce, as it ing as well as the growth of opium.

may still be lodged in the deeper air The status of women is far below that passage, where it may cause fatal mis- of men and female babies are not as chief if not dislo ged at an early peri- welcome as males. Infanticide is by no means so prevalent or widespread as some writers make out but occasionally female children are drowned as soon as born. The system of compressing the

Russia's Gift to Prussia. During the brief occupation of Berlin tall red and white plumes, used to preced the artillery column during its march past the saluting flag surrounded by the his Majesty took such especial delight The head drummer of the artillery corps occupied the back seat, having in front of him two huge silver mounted drums suspended in slings and behind the four standards of the corps. Frederick the Great refused to take this costly equipage with him when he started from Berin at the commencement of the Seven Years' War, never dreaming that the Russians would succeed in pouncing upon his capital behind his back: and o it fell into the bands of a Muscovite General, who conveyed it to St. Petersburg, where it was deposited with great established that Denecke and Engel-been settled. The Polar problem is about pomp and ceremony in the armory of Fort Petropavlovsk, Czar Alexander III man, for a good deal of the editor's has lately intimated his intention to restore this interesting relic of Prussia's in the name of Engelracht. early military history to its rightful owner, the German Emperor. It will be brought to Berlin by a Russian guard of honor, and deposited in the Arsenal

quarter ago. See You Later. A man in New York went into a flor ist's the other day and said. "My old away to the woods, and when they find a dozen spectators, attracted by his earnfriend J. B. is dead. I want you to send their game they simply put spurs to estness, gather aroud him. a handsome pillow to his bouse." The their horses and proceed to chase as especially opposed to them if they bring florist took down the order, "And I though it were a fox instead of a tur- Viver, excitedly, "and yet I could swear" want," said the mourner, "the letters key. A fat gobbler, it is said, cannot S. Y. L.' worked into the pillow in buds fly a great distance, and when he pitches tive. A certain Mandarin was asked to "But," suggested the florist, "those are if on the ground, he takes to his heels not your friend's initials." I know that," till he is so closely pursued by the dogs said that, as his predecessor hadn't done so, he of course could not think of doing so.

not your friend's initials. I know that, as his predecessor hadn't was the reply, "but that is what I want done is what I want that he is compelled to resort again to his wings for safety. Thus the chase is doing so.

Jove, did't his breast heave teat time?"

Vivier—"I thought so myseif, and is his wings for safety. Thus the gobbler had in the continuously until the gobbler had in the continuously un there must be some mistake. His cus-tomer assured him that he knew what neither run nor fly, when, of course, he and sell hoes and plows in China, as he was about. As the man was leaving has to succumb to his pursuers. It was looks as if he wasn't dead. the shop the florist said: "Those letters in this way that C. M. Rozar, John the shop the florist said: "Those letters in this way that C. M. Rozar, John so excite my curiosity; may I ask what Peacock and Charley Flood captured they stand for?" "Certainly," said the two fine gobblers, weighing respective-two fine gobblers, weight and the gobble gobble gobblers. customer; "they stand for "See You ly sixteen and eighteen pounds, during the Christmas holidays. The smaller one was chased about nine miles and the

-Queen Elizabeth granted the first royal patent conceded to players

-It takes 1920 silk worms to pound of worms. -Buffaloes are common in Ceylor

Prince Bismarck excels in the emplaything, such as a bean, small marble a tissue of falsehood. It seems to be a lists, whose business it is either to get plaything, such as a bean, small marble a tissue of falsehood. It seems to be a on the staff of Radical newspapers, or to nothward than a point 410 miles from the ter. sired to take it out, when either in the without the least idea that he is doing play a leading part in Socialist electoral pole.

The accounts given us by Arctic exploration of mankind the accounts given us by Arctic exploration. hurry to obey, or possibly from its dis-inclination to do so being quickened by enff, the foreign body slips into the [Laughter.] They will always resort to would no doubt be greater than it is, if ed, of red snow, of mock suns, and of the one could get rid of the suspicion that splendors of the Arctic auroras.

Dr. Kane speaks of some of these beau-In the well-known case of the late Mr. ply on hand. They are not, however, Brunel, the eminent engineer, whose life addicted to their many of these incendiary articles are written by 'reptiles' for the express kind, it arose from his performing a con-kind, it arose from his performing a con-kind, it arose from his performing a con-kind, it arose from his performing a con-kind get rate of the suspension of these beaumany of these incendiary articles are written by 'reptiles' for the express purpose of bringing the Radical party many of these incendiary articles are written by 'reptiles' for the express purpose of bringing the Radical party many of these beaumany of the control of the supplies of the control of the juring trick with a half-sovereign in his universal, and the high hope of every into odium. They conceal their game flashing 'merry dancers,' and jets of pea so well that often they are flung into green, purple and violet light. prison for their writings, and acquire a also of huge polar bears, that live in per great popularity as martyrs to the popular cause, whence it may be concluded petual snow and whose lives are one great Coventry tricycle for the use of one of the seals, and of traveling his daughters. the patient becomes black in the face and some European or American nationali- that the pay they receive from the 'rep- of the long, dark, Arche night when for tile" fund is large. Nobody would care many months there is no supshine.

to be locked up long in a German fortress for mere bread and cheese. Three years ago a wretched man, stone mansion, but with an air of soiltude about it, as the windows were all
tents, lest it should rob me of the means at once Lreathe again. If this method of the very poorest and most degraded young men had the greatest confidence about a mile away from the ship (which Eddystone lighthouse consisted of a row another member of the staff. They north. were sentenced to six months' imprisonwere sentenced to six months' imprison-ightening into a focus of incandescent ment and a heavy fine, which was paid white, showed me that the hour was close by a subscription got up in the braueries, at hand. as the editor was believed to be almost penniless. While Denecke was in prison green sod or the ice covers me, may I force the publication of his newspaper was go that blessing of blessings again! I looked at him thankfully with a great globus in my throat. Then came the shout—three his punishment he resumed his editorial shouts-from the ship, cheering the sun, labors, rnd was soon sentenced againthis time for a year. A few weeks after Arctic explorers is, that after going north

> staff who had gone to seek fortune in cold is so intense that snow and ice are Paris, saw the Socialist martyr sitting perpetual, and vegetation cannot live, them to kill animals, but they clude the outside a cafe, nicely dressed and smok- they came to a great mysterious open sea, ing a cigar. Much astonished, he ac- rolling away toward the pole. This sea costed the man, but Denecke appeared contains little or no ice; its waters are 33 years old, has had 14 separate Government and the man, but Denecke appeared contains little or no ice; its waters are not to know him, and said that there indications of an approach to a milder climust be a mistake, as his name was mate, Engelracht, and he produced a card to Dr. Kane says that his party had left the proye it. The voung man apologized vessel, and were traveling northward by and went his way; but he was not couvinced. The Denecke of Berlin was and among great icebergs that covered the certainly a shabby fellow with a scrub- entire sea, east, west and south, they sud by beard, while the Engelracht of Paris denly found the ice growing soft and weak was well shaved and had spectacles. This continued until the dogs were terricent lecturer on the Home Life of the feet of women in cloth bandages is as Chinese of the sons of Chinese of the sons of Chinese of the sons of Chinese as the sons of Chinese of the sons of the sons of Chinese of the sons of the sons of Chinese of the sons of Chinese of the sons of the cent lecturer on the Home Life of the lect of would in vogue as ever. The iron shoe chinese, of the sons of China is their much in vogue as ever. The iron shoe sive faces which are not easily forgot which was open water. They altered their him home, but failed, for Herr Engel- tending still northward into this mysteriracht, seeing himself spied, got into an omnibus, and the other did not like to follow him. The rooter man wrote to follow him. The young man wrote to of more than 4,000 square miles, School Animal life, which, says Dr. Kane, that

what he had seen; but he was quickly answered that he must be in error, as his friends had lately visited Denecke in many other birds which live in warm.

Animal life, which, says Dr. Rane, 'had seen; but he was quickly as long been a stranger, now burst upon in the southeast corner stone of the citer and king duck, and the brent goose, and many other birds which live in warm.

The southeast corner stone of the citer and king duck, and the brent goose, and many other birds which live in warm. prison, and we re quite certain that he er climates. There were vast numbers of was under lock and key. The mystery sea gulls, and the rocks were crowded with Texas, has recovered his health in the control of the con was not destined to be cleared up until sea swallows.

As they continued their journey, the land, ice and snow which had served as a having completed his sentence, reap- sort of pathway for their dogs, crumbled peared among his fellow Socialists at sort of pannway for their dogs, crumbed and melted, and at last ceased altogether.

Berlin, He was then in very weak so that the sledge was useless, and they foot-bath. health, and announced that he should toiled along on foot over rocks and along not bring out his newspaper for the the beach of the sea. The water grew ida hotels the guest who thinks that he present. He even talked of emigrating it was early in the season they recognized to America, saying he could not bear a many flowering plants. fresh incarceration, which was sure to As they went on to the end of the cape await him if he were to recommence the coast became more wall like, and losty fetch \$1,250 a pair; now they sell for writing But soon after this Denecke cliffs overhung the sea. From a height of died, and he was found to have left a almost 500 feet, which commanded a horidied, and he was found to have left a zon of forty miles, their 'ears were glad -- Nearly \$10,000,000 was taken from dened by the nevel music of dashing waves the mines of Utah last year, and a bultime could not have been honestly come and a surf breaking in among the rocks at by, for if it had there would have been their feet" no reason for Denecke to feign abject proverty and to allow his fines to be proverty and to allow his fines to be low blue knobs, which finally blended with religiously kept up by veteran soldiers paid for him by men much poorer than the air." "I do not believe," continues from all parts of Italy. himself. From additional facts which Dr. Kane, "that there was a man among transpired it came to be seriously sus- us who did not long for the means of em- of gold and silver have been extracted pected—though it could not be actual- barking upon its bright and lonely waters." from the earth since the discovery of ly proved—that Denecke was a "rep-tile" who never underweut the full lis open sca at the pole, and many strange —Henry Ward Beech term of imprisonment to which he was and curious theories have been advanced stand-by in the matter of money is sentenced. Government used to release sentenced. Government used to release by a warm current from the Pacific flowing \$7,000,000 in the jobbing trade. him privately and send him on police into the frozen ocean through Behring missions to France; but every now and Strait or by the warm waters of the Atlanthen the man used to return to jail to tie Gulf stream turned northward by the show himself to friends who came to visit him on appointed days. It was tions like that of the Nile's source, have

Chasing Gobblers.

money turned out to have been invested

Georgia, have adopted a novel way to forcibly removed nearly a century and a gobble up wild gobblers. When they marked triumphal progress over Europe operators ago. on the Linden avenue from which it was take it into their heads to make a raid of warfare. Thus equipped they hie other about eight,

o'Turne is a creat demand for servant girls 'n Manitch a Every housk eper will mmediately call to mind one or more that she would like to send there.

-Embalming was in use amog the Egyptians at least 3000 years ago.

The Open Polar Sea

The Arctic Ocean is a vast mysterious sea ployment of a particular class of spies, lying around the North Pole, with an ice who are known to his countrymen as bound coast of nearly 2,000 miles. For "reptiles." They are sham revolution- hundreds of years navigators have tried in that city worth over \$1,000,000 each. vain to explore it, but so far as is known

over the ice in sledges drawn by dogs, and

Let me tell you what he says about see-

months of utter darkness. "January 29th-Going on deck after called Denecke, brought out a most breakfast this morning, I found the dawnvirulent newspaper, Das Hackmesser ing far advanced. The whole vault was used to say she was born before nerven "The Cleaver") at Berlin. It was ably bedewed with the coming day; and except written, and the editor soon gathered Capella the stars were gone. The south around him a staff of medical students, see the sun after an absence of 86 days. ings in London young doctors and idle advocates. These I took my gun and walked over the ice in Denecke. They admitted him to their was frozen solid in the ice), to a solitary clubs, and v orked for him without ex- spot where a great big hummock hummock clubs, and v orked for him without ex-pecting any pay. A day came when the Parsee fashion, I drank in the rosy light Hackmesser was prosecuted for seditions and watched the horns of the crescent ex writing in the persons of its editor and tending themselves round toward the

"Very soon the deep crimson blush

But the most marvelous story told by Denecke's trial, a former member of his ward many hundred miles, through vast regions of night and desolation, where the those of birth with mourning. comparatively warm, and there are other

sledges drawn by dogs. After many days journeying over frozen fields of thick ice

One by one the great geographical quesracht must have been one and the same the only one left to vex the world, and it cannot be many years before some enter- \$9000 for the board and lodging of his by being the first to reach the Pole, the them. point which has no longitude.

He Had Gone Out.

The boys up on Walian's creek, Vivier, the tamous norn-plower, who has ed. take it into their heads to make a raid morgue the scene of bis latest exploit. En-on this monstrous wild bird they simply tering that cheerful resort he posts himself provide themselves with fleet horses and in front of the glazed case where the bodies a pack of dogs as their only implements of the drowned are exposed, and gazet fixedly and with a face of horror-stricken

> "Great ceavens, it cannot be!" murmur "No I must be mistaken, Poor Edgar, And yet I thought he moved. And there!

again-see!

The crowd, excitdly-"Moved! Ha by Vivier-"I thought so myself, and se The crowd-"Yes, his eyeld is twiten

The crowd-"He isn't dead! The body

The crowd-"That body there -- Edgar's on the second marble slab" -Meeper- 'We'l, what about 117"

Keeper-"Will you all go to blue blaz That corpse has been under the tap for six The crowd-"But this gentleman

Keeper-What's wrong?

NEWS IN BRIEF -The fire losses in the United States

during 1881 aggregate \$100,000,000. -Boston can count up 203 women in -The average profit on a barrel of

-The timber on Prince Wittgenstein's estate in Russia is estimated at \$5,000,-

000 bobbins valued at \$100,000, every

monds shipped to Europe from Cape -The Prince of Wales has ordered a

-General Grant pays \$1,000 a year for his pew in Parson Newman' church New York.

-An Atlanta gentleman recently sold ing the sunrise after long and weary Confederate bonds to the amount \$300,000 for \$2200. -Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough,

> -Wren, the architect of St. Paul's, designed more than forty public build-

> -For forty years the light of the of candles in a hoop,

-British railway lines have not been paying as well as formerly. Receipts \$100,000,000 last year, -Governor Gear spent \$6,000 more than his salary while an occupant of the Iowa executive mansion.

-W. H. Vanderbilt paid \$201,000 for State Taxes to the Comptroller of New York one day last week. -It is said that the 50,000 girls employed at various trades in Chicago

-A dog which had been accidentally infined at Metz fasted 39 days before he was released and recovered. -The ancient Scandinavians celebrated days of death with rejoicing, and

average in wages only \$2 a week.

law by selling them to Manometans, -The State of Wisconsin, which is nors, and all but four are still living. -Langiewitz, the dictator of the last

-The religion of the Siamese forbils

died recently at Paris at the age of 54. -The census of Paris, taken on the 18th of December, gives a population of 2 225 900 against 1 988 800 in 1876 -The tercentenary of Sir Francis Drake is to be celebrated, and the

-One-third of France is owned in peasants.

-Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., will.

Prince of Wales has contributed to the

it is understood, accept a newly endow-ed professorship in the Harvard Law

severs illness, and is once more able to attend to his law business. -- The eggs of the Dinorius, an ex-

-Ex Governor Throckmorton of

-It is said that in some of the Floris eating fresh vegetables gets them from the can. -When the ostrich-farming fever

from \$55 to \$70. -Nearly \$10,000,000 was taken from lion product of \$13,000,000 is predicted for the present year.

-The guard of honor at the tomb of

-It is calculated that £5,000,000,000

-Recently there was cut out of on log at Orange, Texas, fifty nine ties, containing 1,888 feet, and 787 feet of boxing, making a total of 2,675 feet, all

-Henry Ward Beecher's staunchest

prising navigator will immortalize his name mother and sister and money lent to -Horatio N. Foster, of Machias Maine, was deaf, dumb and uneducated Just before his death, he made a will in pantomime, devising \$7,000. In court

at Machias recently the will was sustain

sued by a Versailles hotel keeper for

-In Holyoke, Mass., are twenty-five ploying 3,500 men engaged in making writing paper. Their product is 150 tons a day, more than one half of the entire American production of writing

-Fleur-de-lis is nos, as some suppoa lily, but an iris, the common name for which is Flower de-luce. It was as sumed by Louis VIII, of France as

000 for its library fund from the estate of the late Joel Giles, a Boston lawyer, who was for one year a member of the class of 1825. -A good old lady of Plymouth, Mass. collected money for the benefit of a poor family and bought groceries for

-Amherst College will receive \$30,-

them. The family are now suing for the -The salary of President Grevy, of

000 a year. -1n the Summer of 1775 Washington informed Congress that the stock of powder in New England amounted to no ore than 9927 pounds, or about nine rounds to each man.

—W. R. Winans, formerly of Balti-

nore and now a resident of Scotland, has spent \$2,000,000 in building three cigar-They look sround for Vivier. He shaped ships, which are expected to gone out.