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 Warning to all night openators biho

 to me a hhe buttoned hisis colotar shigh
 Joun Han phire Hois was not more




 nit, twang an aneanger disesiple of of tho
 at Hampon Were annosed by my an entirely hypeness case and and sonld And that is what I had agread to io Tad bustering nightitin Feirnary,


 phace appented to to toe dead.


 yy fears tor the mmo beng. Areal a white, aind a blion lat hern




 ail that could bib heard wast he groan-




 shade pushed aside, and $a$ dark kantern
was being used to search the ofice. office, where I stood, could not pos.
silly be seen from the waiting room.
Hence, the thief would doubtless
think hink the paace unoccupied, e expected
momentarily to see the iron guard stao. 252 left SY (the nenrest night
 It was not necessary to invent a
response. I heard talling outside, and
recounize





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 hold the throngh freight for orders.
The noise gt the window, which
ceased for a minute or two, had now ceased for a minute or two, had now
recommenced in earrnest. Either the
latch or the casement must surely give way very soon.
In order to stop No. 252 a red lan-
tern would have to be hung outside the station, and no time should be lost
in putting it there.
"Perrhaps the the
guarding the building, and has pals
thopen guarding the building, and if I open open
the door I shall be overpowered and
the office will be in their hands. That the office will be in their hands. That
would never do. They must not know
that any one is here. Thus I argued nervously to myself.
Then a happy thought struck me. I remenubered that one of the lantern
brackets wasn't more than two feet from the front window, which was
close beside me and overlooked the
cy at the top I conld probably reach it.
Taking advantage of every rush and sweep of the wind I manageged to raise
the shade and open the window without making a noise likely to alarm my
lawless visitor. Nobody was to be seen on that side of the place and the
signal was quickly made fast to the
bracket. "In a few minutes the freight will
stop opposite the office and the con-
ductor and engineer will bang on the ductor and engineer will bang on the
door for their orders. I can tell them
my predicament in a jify and the ras.cal won't dare to tackle three of us,",
Quite satisfied with this reasoning
I shut the window softly and fixed the shade so that the lantern might not
be hidden entirely from my view, lest any one shonlid $\begin{aligned} & \text { That done, I returned to the key } \\ & \text { and took the order from the des. } \\ & \text { patcher. The lamp was too low for }\end{aligned}$ patcher. The lamp was too low for
me to see plainly, but it seemed un-
wise to increase the light. As it was, things looked much better for me than
they had a short time before, and if
all went well there was a good prosmimate.
At any rate, $I$ took courage.
By the body of the order I that the conductor of 252 was Frank
Heanlerson, a strong, couzageons,
munly fellow, who had seen me with

And he obeyed,
I climbed back through the window,
repeated the order to headquarters
with the proper signatures, received
wite Win the proper signatures, received
the despatcher's indorsement, and 252
went on. Her din by snapping a draw bar on an up
grade, and having to chain and rechain
the cars together before the train could proceed.
Henderson said afterward that the fellow escaped being locked up, but
that he did not escape being pitched Anyhow, I yever saw him again,
and that was the first, and last time I ever fell asl
York Sun.
 They are not solid, but plated from
spun glass and made gorgeous by
brilliant Oriental coloring The strangest thing about them is. that al-
though they are made of lasso, cne can bend them back ward ana
if they were puty or pliable clay.
In hearing of these strange plates one is reminded of a story told origi and popular during the middte ages.
As narrated in the "Gesta Romano
rum"-that strang rum"一 that strange repository or
monkish lore the tale runs thus:
"It happened that a certain artifice "It happened that a certain artifice
fabricated a plate which, beiug exhibited before the emperor (Tiberius),
he attempted, but ineffectually, to
break it. It bent, however, aneath his efforts, and ammer
artificer, appling a hammer
and working upon the glass as npon copper, presently restored it to it
level. Tiberius inquired by what grt
 block, the emperer alleging that it
such an art should be practiced gold and silver would be reckoned as noth
ing."
The "Gesta Romanorum" pretends to be nothing but a collection of amus
ing stories and in it Pliny mingled fact and ayths, so that it is hard to
 Roman naturalist might have been
telling the trath ofter all.--Chicago
Newso



##    , Hope Returned

Stomach and LiverTroubies Cured
by Hood's Sarsaparilla.
"I suffered from stomach and liver trou
lies and was confined to my house for ong tlme. I was entrirely deat in in one ear.
I endured great distress in my stomach and could not eat hearty food. I had glven
ap hope of over being woll. Reading of cures by Hood's Sarsapprilla I I dectded to
give it a trial. S Soon atter I give it a trinl. Soon atter I began taking
It could see it had a good effect. I con-
tinued lts use untll my deatness was cured

## Hood's ${ }^{\text {sarapas }}$

 The proposed Lutheran University
probably will be built in Chicago, or purpose of the church is to found an institution on the model of th
foremost foreign endow it with at least $\$ 2,000,000$
The fund will be raised acordin The fund will be raised according to
systematic plans already devised. According to a recent discussion of th project, Chicago was seleected as the the
site of the institution on account of its central location. The strongest
Lutheran citiesin the countryare New
York and Philadelphia, neither which was selected, for fear the the
Lutheran spirit in the other would be
blikpter sity is intended to unite all the
Lutherans of the land and, as the
Northwest is largely peopled by Northwest is argely peopled by
foreigners who are members of the
sect, Chicago was deemed an admir
able loctio honor of originating the idea of
Lutheran university belongs to th
Rev. G. A. Bierdemann, of Utica.

How Pekin is Lighted.
is advancing. So at least one
from the Pekin and Tientsin gathers from
Times, which announces that a couple
of gas lamps, and three petroleum of gas lamps, and three petroleum
lamps now illuminate the capital of
the celestial king inom. This unwonted departure, however, is not due to na-
tive enterprise. The gas lights are tive enterprise. The gas lights ar
set up in front of the Russian em
bassy, while the three lesser lumin aries shine for the benefit of the cus.
tomers of the Russo-Chinese Bank,
Throug Thronghoot the rest of the city way-
farers still have to follow their noses

MRS. LUCY GOODWIN Suffered four years with female trou-
bles. She now writes to Mrs. Pinkham Dear Mrs. Pivkray:-I wish you to
publish what Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound, Sanative Wash doctor said
hadiffllingo
the womb. too tion and painful menstruation. I could
not stand but a few minutes at a time When I commenced taking your med.
ieine I could not situp half a day, but
before I had used half a bottle I was be and helped about my work. 1 wa I have taken three bottles of Lydia used one package of Sanative Wash,
and am uredo of all my troubles. I feel
like a new woman. I can do all kinds like a new woman. I can do all kinds
of housework and feel stronger than 1
ever did in may life. Inow weigh 131 ever did in my life. Inow weigh 1311/3/
pounds. Before sung your medicine I
weighed only 108 pounds. weighed on is the grandest medicine for
Surely it
weak woman that ever was, and my
advice to all who are suffering from advice to all who are surering rit onee
any female trouble is to try it and
and be well. Your medicine has
proven a blessing to me, and $I$ cannot


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The skirt is one of the most practi
chand comfortabe yet offered to to
wheelwomen, being shaped with six
gores that hang evenly and will not
with the Ebasque. Serge, oheviot,

nish of machine stitching is quite as mediu
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sorial.

