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The little volume of verses entitled, uto Lalage," made quite a stir in footman, "pack Mr. Allison's bag." the literary world. One critic of note said that it was instinct with classic most admiring glance as she murmurgrace; another that it was informed ed softly to Adrian: "They're loveby the true spirit of Hellas, a third that it had a whist of Hymettus, a Adrian started. He had not bartourth that it was hardly suitable for gained for this : but Peter overheard, family reading; and on the strength and interposed

of all this laudation, "To Lalage" bona fide sold to complete strangers. Imagine then, the bitterness of heart close conversation, and to assure his "While at Shanghai I observed that with which Adrian Pottles, the gifted uncle solemnly that he had been en- the Chinese government was openly author, saw himself compelled to tirely disappointed and deceived in violating the provisions of the protomaintain strict anonymity, and to conceal from a world thirsting to know. him that he was the "A. P. whose initials appeared in old English letters on the title page. Yet he did not hesitate; for he knew that if his uncle, Mr. Thomas Pottles, of Clapham Common, discovered that he wrote not only verses, which was bad. but amatory verses, which was atrocious, his means of present livelihood and prospects of future affluence Pottles was a man of strict views and whether one regarded this world

or the next, there could be no question that a bank clerk of Evangelical connections committed a grave fault in writing love poems. So poor Adrian had to make up his mind to remain unknown, and to hold his tongue even when he heard that another man had been claiming the authorship of "To Lalage." Luckily. perhaps, he failed to find out who this miscreant was, or probably his indig-

nation would have overcome his prudence, and he would at any cost have claimed his own. The secret was well kept; and Adrian received the usual check at Christmas time, and with it the usual invitation to spend the festive season his young friend Peter Allison, to whom old Mr. Pottles had taken a and, Adrian, we'll have the Chatter- a terrible cost." great fancy. Peter was a man of tons. I wish you could do something

as he was and proclaimed to be, he remembered, the good cheer at Mrt Pottles' and accepted the invitation. sympathizing, but counselling continued silence and prudence.

cried Adrian, opening his Gladstone

"A fortune is better than fame, munication" to him. Adrian." said he

For a day or two all went well at jected Peter. young men did their best to keep tone which pervaded modern literature and modern society; and when they thought her so charming that, after

and Peter very pleasant young men ; you.' thought her a very pleasant young Pottles, in tones of emotion. woman; and she had been rather puzzled to know which of them she adoring glance. would, in a certain event, make up ove, and A. P. obviously stood, not broad back. for Peter Allison, but for Adrian Pot-

alone; the boys, he explained, had now would be conv-" gone for a walk. Dora was disappraises into the ears of an appreciative and proud uncle. She did so, expressing immense admiration for Adrian's modesty in not having told Mr. ous?" Pottles of his achievement.

"Humph !" said Mr. Pottles. "Let friend." minutes she found herself being shown was a writ, and it claimed an injunc-the door, and entrusted with a letter tion to restrain Peter from claiming much property and only temporary of exploitation in connection with the that she had been reading

wicked books, and ought, in his ing it?" wicked books, and ought, in his ing it?"

Opinion, to be sent to her room for "I had to keep up the illusion, Adland dam showed fourteen feet and terday afternoon at West Seattle by Thus it happened that Adrian and dated the day before we went to and Monongahela rivers are still ris- hook in the usual manner, but its ap-Peter, as they were returning, met Clapham?"

note in one hand and her pocket- A light broke in on Adrian. chief in the other-for Mrs. on shared Mr. Pottles' views, villain who-j' a did not enjoy having to de-

Adrian grasped the situation. you. "For Heaven's sake, Peter," he He rushed out. Peter whistled whispered, "say you wrote the beast- gently, and said to himself, "Not a

"Eh? But he'll kick me out." "I'll stand a pony." 'Two," said Peter firmly

'Well, two; but be quick."

"But your initials aren't A. P.,"

objected Mr. Pottles. "To avoid suspicion, I reversed the other; mine are P. A.' "James," said Mr. Pottles to the CHINA NOT

But Dora gave Peter the kindest and ly! Oh, don't you wish you could Is Simply Resting for Another write verses, Mr. Pottles ?"

to go in, leaving Dora and Peter in the Chinese empire, as follows: by the hand and forgave him.

tions. Adrian ground his teeth, but a given point. he had to write back, thanking Peter "There were and are many other for all his kindness.

with contumely.

order it at Smith's."

Adrian timidly.

"Ask him to dinner," he said: "Oh, final dismemberment of this empire at

many engagements, but, sought after to get your name up, my boy.' "You like it. uncle?"

"Ah, if I could only claim it!" Peter for his poems, and crediting Engleside is threatened with destrucbag and gazing fondly at half a dozen was too lose both fame and Dora! It Strasburg railway, of which the ern Minnesota, Northero Iowa and two of the society papers are collectneat clean copies of "To Lalage." was certainly too much. A sudden bridge is a link, has been suspended. "I should be the lion of the season, thought struck him. He went to The bridge has begun to move and it

"And she is a nice girl- No. I'm

thought charming. Indeed, Adrian "He had made," said Adrian sadly, a short acquaintance he sent her a my fame before, and he repeated it. Marietta. The river has not yet rise to erect a library in Eastport in hon
was the gift of a large sum of money inebriate women, a lot of missions, are no Europeans among the dead

"You're a noble fellow." said Mr.

"There, let us say no more about her mind to prefer. "To Lalage" it," pursued Adrian, magnanimously. The So

The very next morning she called you, old fellow. My uncle has come early at Mr. Pottles'. She found him down handsome, and if the monkey "By Gad, yes!" said Peter. 'He

"And is Miss Dora kind?" he asked. "She's an angel."

"And you are generally prosper and do heavy damage. "Thanks

The effect of "To Lalage" on Mr. piece of paper from his pocket, "you result in what may be called a flood little out of Pottles was surprising, and particu- might persuade your publishers to stage in the Ohio river by tomorrow, season, West Scattle has come for larly so to Dora. In less than ten withdraw this beastly thing." It when at least twenty feet is predict- ward with a freak in the marine lim minutes she found herself being shown was a writ, and it claimed an injunc- ed. Timely warning by the weather which, if captured during the summer

"Then you've been publicly claim- inconvenience is expected by interests advertisement of the vicinity as a

"But," said Adrian, "how, Peter- rising at the rate of four-tenths of a Moran Deffier, a fisherman, while fishsaid Mr. Pottles viciously. how does it happen that the writ is foot an hour. Both the Allegheny ing for perch. It was caught on a

poor Dora on the steps with his hor- He paused. Peter grinned uneasily. FOR RENT. - Four-roomed house, "Why," he exclaimed, "you're the

"Exactly. Wonderfully provident of note. They were just hast- me, wasn't it? What, you're not The finest of office stationery may the shape of that of a monster bullup to speak to her, when Mr. going,""

be secured at the Nugget printery at frog, or more like the picture of a

holding out "To Lalage" in his said Adrian. "I have done with MILLIONAIRE **GRAIN MAN** 

monia in Chicago.

heart action weaker. A hurried con-

everything known to science to com-

At 2 a.m. Mr. Peavey lapsed into

unconsciousness and the family which

Mr. Peavey's wife was with her hus-

bat the malady was done

olis tonight.

insurance.was \$1,376,000.

STORY OF HIS LIFE.

center of the wheat business.

cation. He was a strong Republican

silver in the campaign of 1896. He

SEA SERPENT

fishermen who have seen it all de-

The animal has a head something in

typical Chinese dragon. The eyes

months.

bad deal. He must stop the action or the old man will twig." Then he whistled again and added :

"Glad I got it in notes. He'd have stopped a check." Then Peter spoke up like a man A third time he whistled, and and accepted the blame of "To La- chuckled; and said, "Now I wonder if ey, one of the best known grain men a bore. Immediately in rear of the old Adrian'll make five hundred and in the country, died here today of head there is an upright fin which nepin county, today granted a tem-

Peter, my boy.'

Outbreak.

mon, superintendent of colporteurs ing became more difficult and his "I am more than consoled by your for the American Bible Society in approval, Miss Chatterton." Mr. Northern China, writes to the society Pottles called to Adrian, and he had concerning the present situation in

Peter, and, worse still, in Dora, and col. The great empire would shake off end was approaching. At 3.30 the that he never wished to see either of European domination. Thousands of great grain man breathed his last. them again. Mr. Pottles shook him boat loads of small arms and ammuboat loads of small arms and ammunition were passing weekly up the left a sick bed herself in Minneapolis

London, Dec. 29—Lady Dilke, Lady agreement that such retirement would left a sick bed herself in Minneapolis

Contact of the local state of the local s Adrian passed a wretched week. In Yangtse Kiang and the arsenals were left a sick bed herself in Minneapolis Countess of Warwick are among those stated that Peter now admitted he night. Cargoes of explosives were the largest owner of grain elevators wages he pays his army of cheap preferred stock would become a lien several newspapers he saw it openly being enlarged and worked day and to come to him. was the author of "To Lalage." Pet- being received, and the dowager em-er wrote that the fifty pounds were press had issued instructions to all the country, if not in the world labor. Lady Henry Somerset is premost convenient, and that he had had officials to recruit the army, and ala most charming letter from Dora, so to inform her as to the fighting on grain warehouses throughout the League, and the two other titled a most charming letter from Dora, so to inform her as to the fighting and that all the literary world was strength of each division and the time and northwest along the lines of rail. paying him most flattering atten- required to concentrate the forces at and northwest along the lines of rail- powerful organization, of which many

unpromising features which weighed ago being particularly heavy. His Meanwhile Mr. Pottles grew rest- heavily upon the minds of those in-Meanwhile Mr. Pottles grew rest heavily upon the minds of those inless. Every paper he took up was terested. I must believe that the end northwest.

The restraining order will not only be served on the officials in Minnefull of praise of "La Lalage." The is not yet, and that within ten years author was becoming famous, and and possibly within five, a war will Mr. Pottles began to doubt whether ensue the like of which the world has he had done well to drive him forth never known. For centuries China has been making repeated attempts "Adrian," he said suddenly one to expel the foreigner, each time pronorning, "I don't know that I did fiting by past experience, each time ustice to young Allison. I shall have with more power and success, each purpose was the furnishing of ready union, for New Zealand, has someanother look at that book. I shall time better equipped and better plandeath ned. She is now preparing as never "I-I happen to have a copy," said before, buying vast quantities of superior weapons and reorganizing her "Get it," said Mr. Pottles. Mr. armies on a correct basis. Therefore, Pottles read it-first with a deep the next attempt will be gigantic in frown, then with a judicial air, then force and terrible in execution. It will with his uncle, and to bring with him with a smile, lastly with a chuckle. result in a universal upheaval and the

High Water at Pittsburg. Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 29.-A heavy "Yes, and I like the manly way he railfall has been continuous in this owned to it. If he had prevaricated section since last evening. All the greatly beyond their volume and Con- at Sioux City in 1871. ing the impostor; Peter warmly After this Adrian did not dare to estoga creek has overflowed its banks Peter with candor and courage. He tion and traffic on the Lancastertown, called on Peter, and, as the is believed will be washed away. It Peter smiled and shook his head. police reports say, "made a com- was erected seventy-five years ago. pnenomenany so that in 1004 MI.

Peter smiled and shook his head. police reports say, "made a com- was erected seventy-five years ago. Peavey found it necessary to move its being underpaid. So far, however, eration are clamoring for a new order "It makes me look a scoundrel," ob- caster Electric Light Company, at

The Susquehanna river is rising rap-At Safe Harbor, where the ground. At Bald Friar, further down oific, and O. R. & N. the river, a landslide has occurred,

Now, Miss Dora Chatterton adored tray him? It was weak, but I could sant rain has fallen the past forty-ber of the Minneapolis Board of Edu-one time or another of more organizations. genius. She had thought both Adrian not. I stood by, and let him deceive eight hours throughout Eastern Tennessee, and threatens to do more and used his business interests against ber. damage to property than the disastrous flood of last May, when eight had always been public-spirited. "Indeed, yes," said Dora, with an lives were lost and fully \$2,000,000 mad always been public-spirited.

Mr. Peavey leaves a son-George damage done to railroad and farming two daughters-Mrs. Frank Heffelfin-

The Southern Railway has annulled widow. All live in Minneapolis. The her mind to prefer. "To Laiage it, pursued Advant, and he returned settled the question. It was the gift- "I have my reward," and he returned all trains between this city and Nash- handsome family home is at 2119 ville on account of washed-out tracks Park avenue, and there is a magnifibetween Newport and Rankin. All cent country residence, "Highcroft, The next time he met Peter, he said:
The next time he met Peter, he said:
through traffic and mail will be handat Lake Minnetonka. He leaves an
led over the Norfolk and Western. It
estate estimated to be worth \$20,will be impossible for the Southern 000,000 to handle trains east, via Ashville, until tomorrow at least, and probabpointed; but, failing the author himself, she was content to pour her pocketed them.

By Gau, yes: said Peter. He took it in crisp notes, and carefully rennessee river is nearing the thirtyfoot mark at this point, with indications that it will reach forty feet

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29. - Heavy The Season for Such Things Is old rains for thirty-six hours here and at all headwater points on both rivers

along the river fronts.

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a frog and while the general color of the animal is a dull reddish brown there is a heavy streak of black across the head at the point where the eyes are. Frank H. Peavey Dies of Pneu-

a frog, being something like the December 20 he contracted a cold as high above the body as the thick-Yesterday it was believed that tail is that of an ordinary fish but Mr. Peavey had successfully passed the side fins which seem to stand out midnight from his bedside news came than those of the ordinary fish, apof a very encouraging nature. At that pearing more like the wings of a bird hour, however, the patient's breath- or flying fish.

### sultation of physicians followed and LADY SOMERSET

surrounded him was informed that the Says He Pays His Laborers Starvation Wages.

London, Dec. 29.-Lady Dilke, Lady road. At the terminal points he had of the women employed in Sir large holdings, his interests in Chic- Thomas' factories are members.

The body will be taken to Minneap-strike. It was expected that the forces would be sufficiently organized The total amount of Mr. Peazey's to make a demonstration at Christ-from Fargo, N.D., says The million dollar policy was pay- parture of Tom Mann, the noted labor capital for the business in case of his what upset the plans, with the result that the acute stage of the dispute is not expected now before the new year. H. Peavey, "King of the world's pretty serious. The Countess of Wargrain trade," was born of poor par- wick and the other ladies who are ents, in Eastport, Maine, January 18 championing the Lipton laborers say Northwest. 1850. He attended common schools in that women and girls who are asked that place until the age of fourteen; to support themselves, on from \$1.50 went-west in 1865 and found employ- to \$2.75 a week are being driven to

Southern Dakota on the Northwest- ing evidence of the charges that the of affairs in China," said he, "know ern Railway lines. Business expander women in the Lipton factories are that its needs at the present time are headquarters to Minneapolis, the head not a line on the subject has been of things. They are trying to peep published in England... The gallant into the future instead of slumbering Clapham. The old gentleman was in the system and sections of the city lis for the last five years. The "PV" in the indefatiguable Lady Henry China can be rescued from its lethar-Business grew rapidly at Minneapo- yachtsman will find a formidable foe with the past. They believe that elevator lines have been recognized as Somerset. She is an inveterate re- gy by material means-a few more the greatest in the world. His elevat- former, who is almost as well known "A monkey at three?" cried Adrin. Conestoga empties, the rise in the bushels. He had large terminal eleriver is at the rate of six inches an vators at Minneapolis, Duluth. Port- lard and is one of the great apostles ment in China is wrong. It is Chris-It was a sad tale of depravity on hour. The tracks of the Port Deposit land, Omaha, Kansas City and Chihad done their duty in this way they one side, and of self-sacrificing friend and Columbia gailroad at this port cago, and along the Northern Pacific, of the last Earl of Somers and wife rewarded themselves by going in next ship on the other, that Mr. Pottles are submerged and much apprehension Omaha, Northwestern, Minneapolis of a duke's son. She has social podoor and having tea with Dora Chat- and Dora Chatterton listened to that is felt for property on low-lying and St. Louis, Milwaukee, Union Pa- sition, wealth and energy enough for a deliberate attempt to rob me of covering the tracks at Columbia and was the gift of a large sum of money established an industrial home for

or of his father. He never entered homes and such things, written severpolitics, but was for a while a mem- al books and has been president at The damage to Saffee is enormous zations than she can readily remem-

Job Printing at Nugget office.

### stand out from the head like those of HILL INTERESTS FREE TO ACT

The mouth is narrower than that of In Management of the Northern Pacific Road.

tusks protruding from it like those of Elliott, of the district court of Hen-Minneapolis, Minn. Dec. 30 - Judge fifty out of it! Not a bad deal, pneumonia, aged 51 years and 11 stands somewhat in the shape of the porary order restraining the officers

the crisis of his illness and up to from the sides of the head are longer ferred stock cleared away the last obstacke to the retirement of the preferred on January 1, leaving the Hill interest free to act.

so appear, that the present action is brought in behalf of the Harriman in-, AFTER LIPTON terests to prevent control passing out of its hands for another year, or until the legal standing of the Northern Securities Company os settled

The claim is set up by Mr. Power in his suit that the retirement of the preferred stock is in violation of the certificates of debenture bonds to be The sign "P. V." was a familiar one sident of the Woman's Working work an injury to his property. It is only block of common not hitherto controlled and definitely located upon A large number of Sir Thomas, one side or the other, the Harriman

sota but will be telegraphed to New

able to himself or his heirs, but its leader, who was president of the uary 8 to the Tri-State Grain Grow-Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 30.—Frank When it is revealed it promises to be He is expected to make some official

ment in Chicago as messenger boy for vice to keep body and soul together. G. Proon Chew, at present said to be the Northwestern National Bank. He The threatened strike concerns only an editor of a Chinese daily paper in was promoted to bookkeeper, but at the laborers in Sir Thomas works. San Francisco, preached the principal the end of two years went to Sioux The clerks and shop workers believe sermon at the Lenox Presbyterian City, Iowa, as bookkeeper for a that they have grievances, too, but whulch, one of the leading churches of They went down together, Adrian be about it, I'd never have forgiven streams in the country are swollen the agricultural implement business Although Sir Thomas Lipton is was provided by a trio, which came personally popular, and is supposed to to New York from San Francisco confess. It was too bad. Here were to an extent unknown in recent years. small one, at Sioux City, and beboth his uncle and Dora admiring The bridge crossing this stream at came a wheat purchaser for Minneap- friendship for him, society seems to be Chee S. Lowe. Mr. Chew's address olis millers. His single elevator grew taking a considerable interest in the was principally along the lines of th into a line extending through South- welfare of his employes, and one or needs of China at the present time

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