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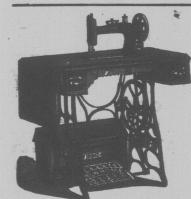
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Distant Things. h, white is the sail in the Far Away And dirty the sails at the dock, and fair are the cliffs across the bay, And black is the nearby rock,

So we strive through life for the things
But ever they hold their place
Till beats Life's drum and Death doth o
And we look in his mocking face.
And the distant things event asses and
And faith! they are dingy and gray!
For the charm is lost when the line is or
"Twixt Here and Far Away.

nechanics. They lived in a fourth |, wives, who, albeit, were not unacnainted with a noble art frequently

they worked far into the night, and casionally the thin mists of dawn had begun to break on the narrow city to the drill-hole. ats before their labors would that this horny-handed pair planned the safe."

the burglarly of a certain safe in the right. An error of several hundred

daily footing, but where the error hedeath, breathed. gins or ends I haven't found out." nent closed its doors for the day.

Then he went home for his supper didn't get a wink of sleep that night. anything which reflects upon their sible for his taking off.

robity or skill. At half-past eight he returned and nmenced anew his critical calculations. he worked precisely two hours, slapped his forehead and exclaimed: "Great Scott! Why haven't I looked hrough the safe for a missing sheet? sepulchral tone.

J. L. BRAY, Proprietor. haps two, had slipped in some remote thirty-minutes before on the unha ppy The safe was a large one, partially receding into the wall, and containing

all the papers and documents and to the free air. irafts of the firm. The bookkeeper, in his efforts to unearth the lost sheet, was obliged to

attract attention from the street, showng out as it did in glaring relief gainst the black recesses of the safe, efore entering he drew the door

As he stepped in the tail of his coat and rang a call for police.

eeper was a prisoner. He heard a resonant click, that was

the agony of that horrible moment. his presence of mind. He fought like a caged demon, after first exerting BARBER SHOP!! almost super-human strength against the four sides of the iron tomb. Then his body gave out, and without for an instant losing consciousness he found himself sitting in a partially upright osture unable to move hand or foot. At that instant, when bours seemed

o have elapsed, the drum of his ear, over."

in the act of drowning catch at straws. As the bookkeeper felt himself gradually growing faint from want of Splendid Affair liberately crash life fists into the wood-

side of the vault. of the steel panels. At its other end

Jerry pounded it in. Pretty soon the two burglas

Jerry was for throwing up the job, of a Mongolian theatrical type—these material resurrection and to be useful out his companion rejected the pro- are the invariable elements of both to the dead in the Chinese heave posal with a scorn as savoring of the processions. superstitious. Pete had a large family

most t'rough, anway."-

in that safe!"

ease. Nobody would say that theirs loud, however, as to be heard out on why, then by the climate. was not a hard-earned pillow. Somethe sidewalk. There came the same they did not toil in vain. It defaint response very faint indeed.—

The Chinese have at least three ly devoted to the priceless furs, mostly the finest black sables, which the im-

establishment of a furniture concern talk, but went at once to work as if largely founded upon Indian Buddhism. lined throughout with this costly fur, on the West Side. On the evening in their lives depended on the result of Moreover, religion is a very second- with a huge collar of the same turning question the bookkeeper had had a their labors, instead of the unfortunate class affair in China. The priests of back and crossing over the front, and wrangle with his accounts.

"I can't make head or tail of this,"

minutes they had a hole somewhat chummiest way. Filial devotion is from, but I know everything is all collar button knocked into the safe. is one huge family, and the emperor shoulders at the wedding ceremony

It was now that the two burglars been extraordinarily large, and a page In all probability this was a member of the balance had been mislaid. The of the firm or an employe. This land of ceremonials, and the smallest ed to special attendants of the wardhead bookkeeper spent an hour in again fact knocked the success of the night's casting upon both entries of himself adventure sky-high, unless, when they and subordinates after the establish- let the man out, they gagged and rites. bound him in silence.

But this would have an ugly look determined to locate the deficit if he It might mean murder in the end whereas, if they did not let Bookkeepers, it must be remembered, the chances were he would fall exave singularly sensitive organisms, hausted before morning, and they susceptible to the slightest atom of would still be murderers and respon- is in the period after death at which tulle veil. It is no small joke to be a

These were highly comforting reflec-

is the combination of yer safe!" "3-15-73," came back in an almost

It was evidently hard work to draw a breath through that hole. In exact-He turned over the pages of the bal- ly fifteen seconds the safe gave forth the most valuable piece of furniture in Empress is averse to large sleeves the ance in his hand, and sure enough, the the same resonant click it had given the establishment. Among the poorer court eschews them, and poor little usual numerical mark of designation a half hour previously. Thanks to in the upper left hand corner was misthe same resonant quest it may give a least state of the same resonant quest it may give a least state of the same resonant quest it may give a least state of the same resonant quest it may give a least state of the same resonant quest it may give a least state of the same resonant quest it may give a least state of the same resonant quest it may give a least state of the same resonant quest it may give a least state of the same resonant quest it may give a least state of the same resonant quest it may give a least state of the same resonant quest it may give a least state of the same resonant quest it may give a least state of the same resonant quest it may give a least state of the same resonant quest it may give a least state of the same resonant quest it may give a least state of the same resonant quest it may give a least state of the same resonant quest it may give a least state of the same resonant quest it may give a least state of the same resonant quest state of the same resonant quest it may give a least state of the same resonant quest state of the sa sing. In all likelihood one page, per as lightly and airly as it had closed family—and the Chinese are the most al trousseau has its drawbacks! For

The latter gasped once or twice, and without any assistance stepped out in- Hence in China death by no means

Now comes the interesting part. intrude his eatire body into the safe, safe, for the nort, but the painting begin, if there be money enough. It ican brides to add to their expenditures the candle he held should two burglars.

Without any kind of speech or warn-

engaged for your defence. If you are

Here the officers entered having broken in the door with a crash. How It Ended. Richard-"By the way, how do you

now abnormally sensitive, was altrost Bichard—"You don't mean it?" men—they may be friends, they may be coolies—bearing the insiguia of the notonous clangor rent the interior mind about a week ago to bring dignity of the dead, if he had any. Madame Bringemupp writes that she The bookkeeper used to say after saying that I had a question I wanted of animals, idols, tumbrellas and blue

A FUNERAL IN CHINA. Well-Conducted and Hugely

Chinese crowd is the culmination of relatives follow the chief mourner safe was fitted, in secretary fashion, one drawer being built above another. human noise, and the Chinese are They are clothed in white linen As may be conjectured, the noise which smote the bookkeeper's ear was have hearty appetites at all times but color of the Danes, of the Burmese and that of a drill. Although keenly dis-tinguished from the inside, the sound the sound funeral feast. When I first lived in chairs in the Chinese funeral prowas perfectly smothered on the out- China, I used to find it almost im- cession. They sob and wail at intervals At one end of the drill was a funeral procession and a marriage prowith rapidly growing larger in one cession. In the centre of one the the bonzes begin chanting a mass for fifthe steel panels. At its other end coffined corpse is born on the shoulders was a heavy, warty fist, part of the of men. In the centre of the other tomb. When the coffin is laid in it anatomy of Pete, the industrious similar men bear upon their shoulders marble table is placed before the tomb. Pete held the drill while his friend chair, and she is followed by her bridgeOn the middle of it is set a censer and maids. But to the casual observer two vases and two candle sticks, all of s became the two ends of the two processions as exquisite workmanship as possible aware that a terrible commotion was are quite alike in every other respect. Then they have a paper crematic going on within the safe. It nearly Tom-toms, red-clothed coolies carrying Paper figures of men horses, garmen frove them into fits. They were roasted pigs and other dainties, smaller and a score of other things are bur coolies carrying cheap paper ornaments | They are supposed to undergo

support, he argued. He spoke unique, the most ancient and the most ceremony at the grave. The forms of frankly to his friend and co-laborer, misunderstood people on the earth. I Chinese tombs vary somewhat accord-The burden of his remarks was in these say the most ancient because they are ing to the province in which they are "You make me tired wid your ghosts long centuries ago. The least changed! means of the relative who undertakes and things, and I don't want any more They are not changed at all. The the expense. darn fooling, see? De blamed job is China of to-day is he China Marco Polo knew. A few of us have been in Pete and Jerry went back to work. China. I am not speaking of the misof children to support besides their At the first crack of the drill Jerry sionaries. I regard them as a people

are several reasons for this. The three mings, capes, boas, and such consider their emperor a god. There ourness could go no further, it

the burial takes blace. his family for years that he may daily time. "Hey, in therel" cried Pete. "What hoard a little cash toward the sum

more or less Mongolian "magnificence. the sleeves are small? implies immediate burial. When a household linen was the dozens of Chinaman dies, his neighbors come in down pillows, all covered with pink He was very pale, and his dress was and help the women of the family to silk, and in every size, from large much torn and disordered when he stepped to the floor, but the pallor its coffin. Then the funeral ceremonies Here, then, is a new wrinkle for American the floor in the floor is confined by the stepped to the floor, but the pallor its coffin. Then the funeral ceremonies here, then, is a new wrinkle for American the floor in the floor is confined by the stepped to the floor, but the pallor its coffined by the stepped to the floor is confined by the stepped to the step

They were stock still as if they had its place of honor until the family But there is one curious custom finances look up. The day of the death, or the day this is the providing of a small trous ing or any attempt at bravado, the after, the relatives not living in the seau for the bridegroom. The Emper bookkeeper walked straight to his desk house and the friends come to pay the or and Empress permitted their daughlast duties of respect to the deceased. ter to furnish the Grand Duke Alexanrobably caught on an angle of the lock. The Almost simultaneously, so quick and quiet was the action, he opened a shown into a room in which are all the er manly garments, including a grand massive gate swung as if is weighed no drawer, took out a pistol and covered women and children of the establish priest like dressing robe of cloth of hore than a single pound and the book-the two burglars with a fatal precision. ment. These latter set up a dismal silver. The grand duke will probably As he did so, he uttered these words: howl, in which the visitors join, or to give this uncomfortable neglige to his "Gentlemen. I would be the basest of men if I did not feel profoundly which they listen sympathetically. When the tympanum of even a Chinese doesn't look a bit like a man who There is nothing especially remarkable about the incident—tragic as it. I shall always regard you as any man ushered into another apartment, where should regard those who have saved the men of the house give them tea and such accounts as have been sup ortunate wretch inside. Many men his life with peril to themselves. Anyhave been imprisoned in safes before, thing you wish of me I shall make varies according to the means of the have been grudgingly given, and But this reflection would hardly soothe every effort to perform. I have ac- family. In the house of the rich it is though the writers put on a smiling cumulated a little money, and with it a dinner. After the visitors have countenance, and throw all the couleur The bookkeeper at the outset lost I shall see that the best counsel are drunk and eaten, they are bowed out de rose they possess into their letter

by one of the kinsmen of the dead.

A well-conducted Chinese funeral is whole affair. Perhaps the acciden the most generous sight in Asia. It that followed the festivities was may seem to us a little tinselly, but ready in the air. Then, too, how I, who make bold to like the Chinese, hour's peace with assassinati cannot claim that they have a super- lurking behind its door! and Miss Smart get along?" abundance of taste. At the front of William—"Oh, that affair is all the funeral procession walk the noisy men—they may be friends, they may daughter doing at college?" matters to a crisis. So I began by Next walk more men carrying figures is the best-dressed girl in her class." ward that a second's deviation of characteristic thought and he would have gone mad.

Stronger minds in parallel situation would have collapsed. But a weaker personality clings more strongly to hope. Only weak individuals while support of the collapsed and said any questions."

William—"She tossed her head and said any fool could ask questions."

Richard—"Yes."

William—"She tossed her head and said any fool could ask questions."

Richard—"And you?"

William—"In recty fold her perhaps it would be just as well, then, to let some fool ask my questions."

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Ward that a second's deviation of characteristic thought and he would have some men carrying pans of perfume. Just before the coffin walk bonzes—Chinese priests. Over the coffin a canopy is usually earried. The casket is born by about a score of men. Immediately behind the coffin walk the children of cream?"

Little Nephew (from the city)—"Is that the one that gives the whipped cream?"

first. He is dressed in canvas and leans heavily upon a stout stick. He and fasting to walk without the aid of work with which the interior of the Chinaman's life is his funeral. A this staff. The other children and

The Chinese are to-day the most an entertainment concludes the the least changed from what they were built, and vary much according to the

When a Russian grand duchess is narried, her trousseau is something to apart. What have we gained in China? behold. There is nothing skimpy Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, "Pete, there's a man or something A strange experience—to me'a pleasant about the Czar's wedding outfit for his one—a pound of perfume tea, and a daughter. Indeed, its lavishness bor !-Both men grew pale as ghosts at the bale of flower craps, for all of which ers on reckless extravagance. It even mere suggestion. Pete intepidly applied his eas first to the lock then have been treated in the main politely, the generous trousseaux of royal brides, but sooner or later most of us are bowed for it required a whole floor of the "Hey, in there?" he shouted, not so out of China, if not by the emperor, Sampson palace for its display. One room of this beautiful palace was whol times they did not toil in vsin. It depended largely upon the police.

For God's sake give me air! I am

the three sects are identical. There It was a chilly night in November locked in here. Try and burst open the three sects are identical. There daughter, in the form of linings, trim The two burglars did not stop to religions are much alike and are all A rich cloak of emerald green velvet, Then they stopped to rest, and the is the great father. By the way, Great and a pretty driving cape, also of dollars has been carried over each man inside, who came so near his father is what the North American ermine, reaching below the waist, were daily footing, but where the error hedeath, breathed.

Indians call God. And the Chinese the stars in this fur display. Sumptued another room, and among them was To disobey the least rule of this the bridal robe entirely of cloth of silgreat national manual is a crime and a ver, richly embroidered, with long

severely punished one. In two respects hanging sleeves and an immense train, only does one Chinese funeral differ with which is worn the Russian kokoamount of money spent, and the second net, sparkling with gems, and a long is in the period after death at Title bride anyhow, but a Russian bride The first ambition of every Chinaman must find the weight of all this splenions, but there was still one more is to have a splendid coffiin. A poor dor more than she can endure, especipowerful. What it was remains to be | Chinaman will half starve himself and | ally when it is worn in the summer needed for the purchase of the coveted gorgeous things says that she was

casket. When the coffin is really struck in all the display by the smallbought, it is brought home with great ness of the sleeves, which detracted ceremony. It is given the place of from the smartness of the toilettes, ac honor in the house and is regarded as cording to fashionable ideas, but as the self-respecting of all the nations-will what matters the masses of evening bury a parent until they can do it with and day dresses, coats and tha gowns if One item in the fascinating list of

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