Go, Cupid, beckon with your wing, That sweetest chance may waft her hither; For we must woo, remembering How fast the roses fall and wither. And oft the dial long ago, The pavement sunk with mossy edges, Saw Youth and Love meet all aglow,

And whisper by the old yew hedges. Go, Cupid, tell the maid I prize How many in the courtyard wandering, What laughing lips and witching eyes, In love's delight their beauty squandered The ruffs, brocade, and buckled shoes, How softly down the paths they pattered With gallants gav and old-world hues.

When crowns or kingdoms little mattered. Go, Cupid, sleep; your cheek is pale; And we can woo among the sages; Romance is but a weary tale, Monotonous from all ages,

My heart! She comes from yonder door, And time and shadows flit forever; Why, there was never youth before. And love like ours, oh, never-never

SELECT STORY. THE HIDDEN HAND

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CONTINUED FROM THE CAPITAL. I always did like people that make other people's hair stand on end! Black Donald looked at the girl from

head to foot, and then said, coolly: "Miss Black, I am afraid you are not good." "Yes I am-before folks!" said Cap. "And now if you really like me as well

"I won't!" said Cap., "until you have Your beard is full of crumbs!'

"Agreed; but it takes two to make egg-

the vellows, and mix the other ingred- well as of yourself?" said Black Donald, ients," said Cap. "Just so," assented the outlaw, standing

upon the floor. Cap. shuddered, but went on calmly with her preparations. There were two like little white bowls sitting one within the

other upon the table.

mixing the sugar with it. In the course leave me in peace!" prayed Capitola. of her work she complained that the heat the chimney, and pulled the stand after made an honest wife of you!"

me," said Black Donald.

Cap. smiled, and went on beating her chair. eggs and sugar together. Then she stirred in the brandy and poured in the milk, laughed the robber. and took the bowl from Black Donald, and laid on the foam. Finally, she filled a goblet with the rich compound, and handed it to her uncanny guest. Black Donald untied his neck cloth, itola, in a low and terrible voice.

threw it upon the floor, and sipped his of the glass at Capitola.

twelve o'clock." "I suppose it is," said Cap. "Then it must be long past your usual hour of retiring."

"Of course it is," said Cap. "Then what are you waiting for?" "For my company to go home," replied | her tone.

"Meaning me?"

"Meaning you." "Oh, don't mind me, my dear.

was empty, and looked at Capitola over her foot. the top of the glass. At last he said: "Little need to tell me that," said Cap. "And I have been reading you." "Well, I hope the page was entertaining." "Well-yes, my dear, it was, rather so. grace are quite up."

But why don't you proceed!" "Proceed—with what?" "With what you are thinking of, my itola solemnly. Jarling."

"I don't understand you." and bring up some lemons?"

"Why don't you offer to go down stairs you wish."

"Oh, I'll go in a moment," said Cap., "if "Ha—ha—ha—ha—ha! Of course you | body and soul! because I would not send will, my darling! and you'd deliver me in- you prayerless into the presence of your to the hands of the Philistines, just as you | Creator! For, Black Donald, within a few did my poor men when you fooled them seconds your body will be hurled to swift about the victuals! I know your tricks, destruction, and your soul will stand beand all your acting has no other effect on fore the bar of God!" said Capitola, with me than to make me admire your won- her foot upon the spring of the concealed

derful coolness and courage; so, my dear, trap. stop puzzling your little head with schemes to baffle me. You are like the caged star- he bounded to his feet, whirled around, ling! You-can't-get-out!" chuckled and confronted her, like a lion at bay, Black Donald, hitching his chair nearer to roaring forth: hers. He was now right upon the centre Capitola turned very pale, but not with | you like an avalanche!" fear, though Black Donald thought she did,

and roared with laughter.

with a sort of awful calmness. "Yes, my duck," replied the outlaw, pouring the last of his egg-nog into his Donald, in a voice of thunder. goblet, drinking it at a draught, and chuckling as he set down the glass.

refreshments to remove it to its usual "What are you going to do, my dear?"

asked Black Donald. "Clear away the things and set the room | ing: n order." said Capitola, in the same awfully calm tone.

duck" said Black Donald. Capitola set the stand in its corner, and | with the peas!" then removed her old arm-chair to its

place before the dressing-bureau. Nothing now remained upon the rug ex- she prayed. cept Black Donald seated in the arm-chair. ing in her veins; her heart beat quickly; full nearly to bursting, and her eves were

iled by a blinding film.

"she said, w' ' eadful calm-"lack Don-

call you simply Donald, and entreat you to terrible intruder had sat. hear me for a few minutes."

"Tolk on, then, but talk fast, and leave my mother alone. Let the dead rest!" "Donald," she said, "men call you a man of blood: they say that your hand is and then Capitola turned and threw her- and as for Johnny, he's a deal to young red and your soul is black with crime." "They may say what they like; I care

not," laughed the outlaw. "But I do not believe all this of you. I believe that there is good in all, and much | plete victory! good in you; that there is hope for all, and strong hope for you." "Bosh! stop talking poetry! 'Taint in

my line, nor yours either!" laughed Black "But truth is in all our lines. Donald! I repeat it, men call you a man of blood! They say that your hands are red and your soul black with sin. Black Donald

"It must be near one o'clock, and I'm "All your former acts," continued Cap-

this act would be that of a base one!" In deing thus, you have always boldly the memory of the night of terror! risked your life, often at such fearful odds that men have trembled at their firesides to hear it. And even woman, while de- of Mrs. Condiment, crying: ploring your crimes, have admired your

"Ha-ha-ha! Oh, you flatterer. Come- Capitola!" have you done? I tell you it is after one o'clock, and I am tired to death? I am "No, indeed! I liked you before I saw you! you off, and there's an end of it," said the hair. outlaw, doggedly raising from his seat.

"Stop?" said Capitola, turning ashen five minutes; I will not tax your patience longer."

The robber, sank again into his chair, as you say you do, come give me a kiss." minutes and not a single second longer. he has been waiting breakfast for some "Donald, do not sink your soul to per- time! Come, open the door and I will don. Listen to me; I have jewels here ready sooner."

what has passed here to-night." "Ha-ha-ha! why, my dear, how green been in Black Donald's pocket when he nog; you'll have to whisk up the you must think me! What hinders me fell. A shudder thrilled her frame at the whites of the eggs into froth, while I beat from possessing myself of your jewels as thought of that horrible fall.

impatiently rising. "SIT STILL! the five minutes' grace are up and taking off his coat, and flinging it | not half out yet!" said Capitola, in a breath-

Black Donald sat down in his shirt- times as much as I can spend in this quiet lady, moving away.

Capitola beat up the yellows, gradually it if you will only go quietly away and calling: "My dear, I intend to take that any- mischief have you been at now? Opening land music of the band. John Kendal of the fire scorched her face, and she drew how! take it as your bridal dower, you the trapdoor, you mischievous monkey!

"DONALD, give up this heinous purpose!" as she leant over the back of the outlaw's you looked up there for ever."

"Yes, you know I will! ha-ha-!" "Man, for your own sake give it up!"

"Ha-ha-ha! for my sake!" "Yes, for yours! Black Donald, have you ever reflected on death?" asked Cap-

"Black Donald-WILL you leave my to do!" she, exclaimed, extending both of the national bagpipes. room?" cried Capitola, in an agony of her arms down towards the opening with "No," answered the outlaw, mocking such as might have sat upon the counten-

"Is there no inducement that I can hold old time. out to you, to leave me?"

"NONE!" Capitola raised herself from her leaning his egg-nog, filling up his goblet when it fall of her dress concealed the position of head to foot.

"Man, I will give you one more chance. in an agony of anxiety. "I have been watching you, Miss Black." Oh, man, pity yourself as I pity you, and consent to leave me." "Ha-ha-ha! it is quite likely that I will!

isn't it now? And now the five minutes

"Stop! don't move yet! before you stir say, 'Lord have mercy on me!" said Cap-"Ha-ha-ha! that's a pretty idea! why

should I say that?" "Say it to pleas me! only say it, Black

Donald!" "But why to please you?" "Because I wish not to kill both your

She had scarcely ceased speaking before "You have a revolver there, girl! move

a finger and I shall throw myself upon "I have no revolver! watch my hands

as I take them forth and see!" said Cap-"Have you done your supper?" she asked, itola, stretching her arms out towards him. child. "What do you mean, then, by your talk of sudden destruction?" inquired Black "I mean that it hangs over you! that it

Capitola then lifted the stand with the Oh, man, call on God, for you have not a Kendal came in, bonneted and shawled. minute to live!" For an instant the outlaw gazed on her

what some people would call a piece of for their painfully simple evening meal.

me, my dear, as you did Craven Le Noir | night," said she. "Say-'Lord have mercy on my soul," face. say it Black Donald, say it, I be seech you!" | "Can not you spend this one evening

marble cheeks of yours!" he laughed.
"I will say it for you! May the Lord with birds singing at the window, where he resides. Without it is Palatible as officacious as plain.

It is Palatible as officacious as plain. her throat was choaked; her head marble cheeks of yours!" he laughed. is?" pity and save Black Donald's soul, if that to his forehead. me. come, my duck-make haste; it be yet possible for the Saviour's sake!" As if I should forget, John," said she.

when your young soul was as white as stricken face, and wild uplifted hands as really a deal better to-night! Come, dear. your skin, before she ever dreamed her he disappeared, and then a square, black Let us give ourselves a little treat for once." boy would grow black with crime. I will opening, was all that remained where the Mrs. Kendal had paused abruptly in

No sight or sound came up from that turned away from her husband as she rehorrible pit, to hint of the secrets of the | plied quickly:

One shuddering glance at the awful void, a thing! You will be sure to catch a coldself, face downwards, upon the bed, not for any such nonsense. You must neither daring to rejoice in the safety that had of you think of such a thing!" been purchased by such a dreadful deed, feeling that it was an awful, though a com- was a little hurt at this abrupt dismissal

CHAPTER L. THE NEXT MORNING. Oh, such a day! So fought, so followed and so fairly woh

Came not till now to dignify the times Since Caesar's fortunes.—SHAKESPEARE, It was late in the morning when at last

ing at her door. She started up wildly and gazed around and child. her. For a minute she could not remember what were the circumstances under tola, "have been those of a bold, bad man! which she had lain down, or what was mamma's own little Jacky!" that vague feeling of horror and alarm The knocking continued more loudly

and impatiently, accompanied by the voice "Miss Capitala! Miss Capitola! why, what can be the matter with her?-Miss from under his pillow and counted its con-

"Eh! what? yes!" answered Capitola,

pale-"stop, sit down and hear me for just | quarter of an hour! Good gracious child, what made you oversleep yeurself so?" "I-did not get to bed till very late," said Capitola, confusedly. "Well, well, my dear, make haste now, " Very well; talk on for just five your uncle is none of the patientest, and

done your supper and washed your face. dition by a crime that Heaven cannot par- help you to dress, so that you may be "Very well, I can wait awhile! mean- worth several thousand dollars. If you | Capitola rose from the side of the bed. time just brew me a bowl of egg-nog, by | will consent to go, I will give them all to | where she had been sitting, and went way of a night-cap, will you?" said the you, and let you quietly out of the front cautiously around that gaping trap-door outlaw, drawing off his boots and stretch- door, and never say one word to mortal of to her chamber door, when she missed the key, and suddenly remembered that it had

> "Well, well, Miss Capitola, why don't you open the door?" cried the old lady, impatiently.

> "Mrs. Condiment, I have lost the keylock off-and don't wait breakfast for me

sleeves, took one of the bowls from Capitola | country place. It has been accumulating | She had not been gone more than ten | mores. There was great applause as she and began to whisk up the whites with all for years until now I have several thous- minutes, when Old Hurrican was heard bounded on the platform in full Scotch and dollars all of my own. You shall have coming, blustering along the hall, and costume—evidently La Signora Genevieva

her chair farther towards the corner of know. For I'm going to carry you off and I wish from the bottom of my soul you had fallen into it, and I should have got "Oh! you are trying to get away from | cried Capitola, in an agony of supplication, | careless baggage! I've a great mind to leave Then scolding, Old Hurricane reached the spot, and began to ply screw-drivers

and chisels until at length the strong lock yielded, and he opened the door. There a vision met his eyes that arrested "I have risked it often enough; but as the midst of the room the great, square,

said the athlete, stretching himself exult- | wild aspect. a look of blended horror and inspiration, ance of some sacrificial priestess of the

"What-what-what!" cried the old man, nearly dumb with amazement. "Black Donald was in my room last "Very well," said Cap., "I shall not posture, took a step backwards so that she night; he stole from his concealment and Black Donald went on slowly sipping she was careful not to press; the ample both hands to her face, shuddering from your husband?"

"Go on GIRL!" thundered Old Hurricane,

HOW SHE DECEIVED HIM.

It was the anniversary of John Kendal's wedding day.

stretched on a homely pallet, under the was complete." sloping roof of a four-story room in a tene-

entrancing pages of "Puss in Boots." "Is your pain worse, papa?" said he. "No, child, no," said Kendal. "Of the two it's a little better. I think I might sit up a little if your mother were here to

help me dress. "Couldn't I help you, papa?" said the

"No, little man, you've hardly the strength." Johnny went back, with a solemn, absorbed countenance to "Puss in Boots," is imminent! that it is not to be escaped! and presently the door opened and Mrs. Yes, she was just as pretty and slender

and bright eyed as she had been seven in consternation, and then recovering him- years ago, and she greeted husband and self, he burst into a loud laugh, exclaim- son with the cheeriest of smiles and pleasantest of words as she laid off her this obstinate Fifth Avenue doctor would "Ha-ha-ha! Well, I suppose this is things and commenced the preparation "A nice little housewife you'll make, my splendid acting. Do you expect to frighten | "For I've got to be on hand early to-

late; haven't you done setting the prayed Capitola, in a broken voice, with "As if I could ever forget. But we are so for her the home and many another good fully dressed, into the sea and succeeded in a in order yet?" said Black Donald, her foot upon the concealed and fatal busy at the library. And this evening gift, and the toilsome past was left behind rescuing two of the drowning men. The It is a piriect Emulsion, does not sepawork will only last a few weeks more." them. But none of them will ever forget third disappeared beneath the waves, and

The epidemic of influenza in Russia is

what she was doing, but her face was "My dear, you are crazy to think of such

It might not be out of order to remark John Kendal was silent; evidently he of his proposition. Little Johnny began and can be bought for \$1,000,000.

to plead his own cause. "Mamma," said he, "I never went to a circus. I do want so much to know what son of the Brotherhood:—"All rumors to a circus is like! and the picture on the the contrary, I shall sign Clarkson and fences are so beautiful. Please, mamma, Ganzel before I leave for home." It is can't I go?"

treaties, but poured his mug of sky-blue nature succumbed, and Capitola sank into city milk and dealt out his portion of

"Take care, girl! You are in my power! that possessed her. Then the yawning of the books of an Evening Lending Lib- you know what a tomcat is?" was asked. "I know my position; but I must con- trap-door, the remnants of the supper, and rary, under the patronage of sundry char- "Yes, I do," she replied, manifesting all tinue. Hitherto you have robbed mail Black Donald's coat, hat and boots upon itable great ladies, a sort of supplement to the scorn and contempt for the creature coaches and broken into rich men's houses. the floor, drove in upon her reeling brain her scant wages as forewoman in a Broad-she could command; "it is one that climbs way millinery during the day-little trees and acts like a boy." Johnny stole to his father's side.

"Papa," said he wistfully, "I do so wish I could see the circus!" Kendal drew a collapsed-looking purse

"You shall, Johnny!" said he. "If mapressing her hands to her feverish fore- ma declines to escort us we'll go by ouro'clock, and I am tired to death? I am pressing her hands to her leverish lote tired of all this nonsense. I mean to carry head, and putting back her dishevelled selves. You shall help dress me and bring P. O. address. Respectfully, Dr. T. A. me my cane—and we'll make strife to have "Why, how soundly you sleep, my dear! one evening's pleasuring, you and I, if we I've been calling and rapping here for a are nothing but a cripple and a child!" For the hurt of Geneva's seeming neglect

rankled still in his heart. When the curtain of the "Great Fontaralian show" rose that night, a pale man wrapped in a shabby overcoat, with an eager little child sitting beside him, occupied two of the cheapest seats. John Kendal was tired and weary-but to little Johnny the glittering foot-lights, the tanbark-sprinkled ring, the bunting-draped platform, were like glimpses from Fairy Land! His eyes sparkled, his cheeks glowed like red roses

"Oh, papa," he whispered, "can it be One by one the "Manifold and Unsurpassed Attractions" (see show bills!) of the 'Great Fontaralian Show" were brought out. Johnny laughed over the clown, ut- Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Baltimore o tered crics of ecstacy when the Beautiful Washington. It is said that the consent of paper hoops, and stood up in his seat to lyn, and Washington has been obtained for dropped it down the trap-door. Please scrutinize every gambol of the Trained the establishment of clubs in those cities. "So they are not! I will keep my prom- ask uncle to send for some one to take the | Elephants and the Educated Horses. Last of all came the Highland Fling, danced "Donald, uncle pays me a quarterly sum | "Well, I do think that was very careless, | by the "Peerless Signora Genevieva Carfor pocket-money, which is at least five my dear; but I'll go at once," said the old della," in the midst or a semi-circle of tall Highlanders, with dirks, plumes, and claywas a great favourite—and the clapping "What now, you imp of Satin? What of hands nearly overbore the wild High-

> straightened himself suddenly in his seat. There was Scotch blood in his veins, and the martial strains thrilled them through rid of one trial! Losing your key, you and through; but it was not that brought Mr. Labouchere, is in constant dread of the flush to his cheeks. "Great Heaven!" he said to himself, can I be mistaken!" "It's mamma!" cried Johnny, in an shattered his nerves that for days together

excited sotto voce, "it's mamma in spangled frock, with a plaid sash on." his steps upon the very threshold; the metamorphosed; but happily for her own spirits by copious libations of champague remains of a bacchanalian supper; a man's selfpoise and consciousness, she did not and brandy, but of late he has taken to coat and hat and boots upon the floor; in see the members of her own little home drugging himself with chloral. circle until she was courtesying her last egg-nog, all the while looking over the top to reflecting upon it, it will be time enough black opening; and beyond it, standing acknowledgments to the plaudits of the to do that when it comes. I am a power- upon the hearth, the form of Capitola, with crowd. Then, of a sudden, she turned "Miss Black," he said, "it must be past ful man, in the prime and pride of life," disordered dress, dishevelled hair, and scarlet to the very roots of her hair, and glided off the platform, with the corps of India missionary the formula of a simple "Oh, uncle, see what I have been obliged | kilted Highlanders following to the blare | vegetable remedy for the speedy and per

> Just outside the building she joined her husband and son, a few minutes afterward. "Mamma," cried Johnny," was it you? And what have have you done with the beautiful spangled frock, and the satin

slippers, and the little velvet cap? And, mamma, who learned you to dance?" "So," said John Kendal, bitterly," this trouble myself about you," and her tones stood entirely free from the trap-door; had locked the door on the inside, and withwere steady though her heart seemed then slipping her foot under the rug, she drawn the key, thus locking me in with Was it quite magnanimous of you, Geneva, Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, turned into a ball of ice through terror. placed it lightly on the spring-bolt, which himself, and—" she ceased and struck to deceive one as helpless and confiding as naming this paper. W. A. Noyles 194

"Oh, John, forgive me," she murmured clinging closely to his arm, "but I dared not tell you. The Lending Library was closed long ago-and Mrs. Wynyard, whose tles about enough to fill an ordinary barrel, husband is one of the proprietors of this the total value of which was over \$30,000. show, asked me, just for one night, to take The most costly drug in the case was the place of their Scottish girl, who had left labelled "Hom-atropine hydrobromate; them at two hours notice. She knew cryst." It was all in one bottle, containthat I could dance this thing-don't you | ing six pounds, and was valued at \$12.600. remember, John, how we both learned it or at the rate of \$2,100 a pound. This drug Seven years ago to-night he had married of the queer old French waltzing-master is an alkaloid, artificially prepared from Geneva Dale, the prettiest girl in all Eaton. at Galley Mountain—and I did it for her atropine. Its effects are similar to those of Seven years ago to-night he had started in once. And they offered me a liberal sum— atropine, but so lasting. It is a preparathe world with high hopes and joyous and, Oh John, was it very wrong? For I've tion of belladona and is chiefly used in saved up almost enough to take you to treatment of the eyes, and always in Now, alas! they were all blighted. Here that great doctor on Fifth Avenue. That minute quantities. It expands the pupil he was, a wretched invalid, with every was what I've been working for all along! of the eye. bone racked by the tortures of sciatica, But I dared not tell you until the sum

ment house, with little Johnny beside him I'm not worthy of such a wife as you are. | children are cutting teem. It reneves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, conning a worn-out picture-book by the For all this time I have been criticising reflection of the sunset from an opposite you in my heart, and to night the old chimney, for of direct sunlight in that room | Convenanter blood rose in my veins and they had none. Little wonder that he bade me put away the woman who could drew a deep sigh as he remembered then thus dance before a crowd even as Herall pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and now. Johnny looked up from the odias' daughter danced before the potentate and is the best known remedy for diarrhoa, of old! You, dearest-you, this angel in disguise! I even dared to think this Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask

of you! Can you forgive me?" The great Fifth Avenue doctor uttered words of cheer and confort to the young printer and his wife: he prophesied better them of lesser details.

"Mrs. Wynyard is a patient of mine," said he. "She has told me your story. And I wonder if you think me such an all-devouring shark as to accept this hard is sitting up and lively at six." Shock is earned money of yours, Mrs. Kendal. No, almost entirely unknown, and dread of an almost entirely unknown, and dread of an weeks at the Eros Hot Sulphur Springs in Impending operation quite in weeks at the Eros Hot Sulphur Springs in In explanation may be noted the resigna Pennsylvania, and we shall have him a in explanation in the religion; the very tion inculcated by their religion; the very

have his way. This was the turning-point in John Ken-

dal's destiny. The Hot Sulphur Springs A slight cloud came over Mr. Kendal's acted like a charm; he returned to the of the King of Sweden, who a couple of face.

"Can not you spend this one evening with us, Geneva?" said he. "It seems as with us, Geneva?" said he. "The seems as with us, Geneva?" said he. "Patient little wife, who never, the seems as with us, Geneva?" said he. "Patient little wife, who never, the seems as with us, Geneva?" said he. "Patient little wife, who never, the seems as with us, Geneva?" said he. "The seems as with us, Geneva?" said he. "It seems as with us, Geneva?" said "Ha, ha, ha, my dear! you may say it if I saw nothing at all of you these days. never worried when things were at there last week which will go far to increase his

you shall sit and rest." one moment," said Capitola, coming his chair and leaning upon the his chair and leaning upon the She pressed the spring.

He laughed aloud, stretched forth his arms and rushed to clasp her.

She pressed the spring.

Tage or change.

"Johnny least of all—that night at the days later. Prince Oscar is about to receive a reward for his courage in the shape of the child has seen the circus posters, and nora Genevieva Cardella danced the shape of the child has seen the circus posters, and the courage in the shape of the child has seen the circus posters, and the courage in the shape of the child has seen the circus posters, and the courage in the shape of the child has seen the circus posters, and the courage in the shape of the child has seen the circus posters, and the courage in the shape of the child has seen the circus posters, and the courage in the shape of the child has seen the circus posters, and the courage in the shape of the child has seen the circus posters, and the courage in the shape of the child has seen the circus posters, and the courage in the shape of the child has seen the circus posters, and the courage in the shape of the child has seen the circus posters, and the course the circus posters are course to child has seen the circus posters. Iful calmark Donack Donack Donack Donack did an instant's vision of a white and panicack Donack Don

NEWS AND NOTES.

At Bloomington, Ill., a woman committed suicide because of a heavy assessment levied for block paving in front of her

now that Christmas is drawing near, that the largest perfect diamond in the world the "Imperial" - is for sale. It is owned by an English syndicate, weighs 180 carats "Mike" Kelly telegraphs President John

rumored that the National League has His mother took no heed of his en- offered the "King" pitcher \$10,000 per year. A little girl, who had no brothers or

they call you! But Donald, you never yet a deep sleep. She had not slept long when bread and apple sauce with a preoccupied sisters for associates, was given a pretty stained your soul with a crime as black as she was aroused from a profound state of silence. She sat only a few minutes after kitten, of which she was very fond and that which you think of perpetrating to- insensibility by a loud, impatient knock- the meal was over; and then with an af- proud. A member of the family ventured fectionate kiss took leave of her husband to suggest in her presence one day, probably to plague her a bit, that she would not "I won't be later than I can help," said | think so much of it when it got to be a she. "Good-night, dear. Good-night, great big tomcat, to which she quickly and indignantly replied: "Well, I guess my But after she was gone,—to take charge little kitten never will be a tomcat!" "Do

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Jerome Park, New York, has ceased to exist as a race track. It has lost \$85,000 during the last season's warfare with the new Westchester track, and a mortgage of \$100,000 has been ordered to be placed upon it, and the land will be put upon the

There is talk of another new base ball organization. Magnates of the nationa league and minor leagues have been in prespondence lately over the organization of an eastern league. It is proposed to tak the presents Athletic association as nucleus, and to establish clubs in Boston. Columbine jumped through the tissue the national league clubs in Boston, Brook- Call and see the Stock and Prices.

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The Russian Emperor, according to assassination, and this state of ever-present fear, added to the hereditary melancholy of the Romanoff family, has so utterly a he is practically not responsible for his actions. The Emperor smokes incessantly, Geneva Kendal it was, thus strangely and not only endeavors to sustain his

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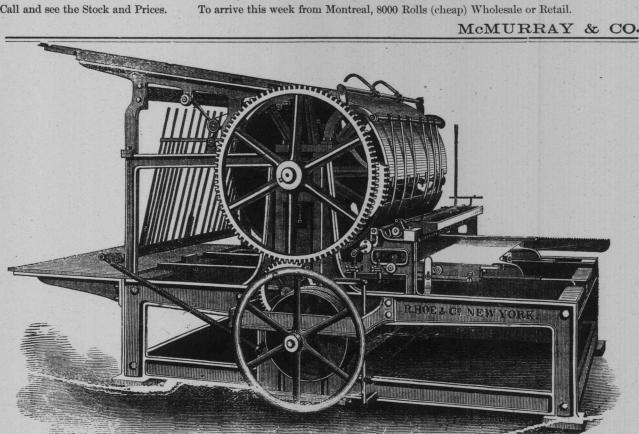
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