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 father? He had left the place, none knew where
he had gone. Pressing a well- filled purse into hand, with a request that she would rreserve tion
tomb from further desecration, the stranger disappeared to the gloom. A moinent more, and the sound of the gate el
nounced that he was goce.

Nor of his name, or of his race
$H_{d d}$ lefi a tolsen or a trace.
Wardenlaw is still a barren hill, and bleak the ege, as of old; but to those who know pot which smooths ts ruggedaess and peoples 10 spot which smooths its ruggedaess and peoples
solitude. To one who Emows thal the spot o bas druak delirium, or some wretched sprit ba writhed in pain; that the hills have looked down
upon, and the valleys have beheld the struggie of d apostacy and love; who can compre hend the grandeur of soul requisite to encounter moral anuihlation in the conflict despising the
promptings of uaterest and affection-to such an promptings of iuterest and affection-to such a
one there is a charm io these desert places strong one there is a charm in these desert places strong.
er than that evoked by balle-fields and crumbthe slaqitered citadels of bonesty and trult are more thrilling light to the good and the brave
than all the glories of the castle-crowaed Rhine. A solitary one will sometimes stray to the cene of our tale to poader oa the hopes and the ears, the weakness and the granuleur, the falling, tnany a journeyer passes by and notes it notbiag but a dreary spot, nor dreams that ever it saw a
strugge and a victory hat would have cast a struggle and a rictory that would have cast
balo round the proadest brow. No marble rise there to mark the spot; a robber feud or roya
tryst of vanity and lust had gained a monumen or founded a bower, but ine beroism of self-sa a natiou of stold materialists.

> THE STORY OF A PIN.

Of all manimate objects, a pin is perhaps tha which is the most closely coonected witia the
events of human Iffe; and, if a pio could speak, would doubtless relate some curlous things. For
my part, there have lappened to me some adsen tures strange enough-l was about so say p
quant enough, to justify me in begging an intimat friend to perpetuate the memory of them.

## s.-BIRTH.

God said: ' Let there oe light; a and there was
igt!' Poor mortals! so vain of the particle o light!' Poor morlals! so vain of the particle o your prutu, how many ot you must conbine jou efforls to create-a pin
First-Ĩn a vast manufactory, complicatec ma chinery, aumated by the power of steam, pro
duces, with the watted effirts of a multitude of workmen, the brass wire which is to become
the pin. Second-The 'straightener'stralghtens the
wire, and cuts it into bits. Third-The 'pointer' dresses the end of the Fourth-The 'cutter' gives to the pin the desired lenglb.
Fifith-The

## Sixth-The ' bead

Serent
Seventh—The 'cook' 'empers the head.
Eighth—The 'fastioner' gires to the head an
elegant turn.
Niath $\rightarrow$ The scourer' gives the pin a first cleaning. Tenth-The 'whitener' is charged with tuning it. Twelfth-The 'polister' shakes i! in a vessel filled witi bran-
Thurteenth-The ' wianower', separates the pins from the bran.
Fourteenth -The 'pricker' makes rows of woles to the paper. '
Fifteentu-Ine'sticker' put the pins in the holes. A great number of persons assist in each o these operations; and I indeed passed through
more than a hundred bands, before I became an more than a hu
article for sale.
hi.-Entirance into the world.
I was packed, with some millions of nyy com. panions, in a clarriage, and we were burried a way to be sold as discreet:slaves into the service of
cirilization. The boz, wish served us a prison, was opend in an eletgat store, and we vere ati-
sold to fiae ladies, perfumery, glores, ribions and
ping. A waing-maid, after a long conversation
with the unexceptionable clerk of the pro departnent, laughiagly took me from the glass vase That I was trasporterd to a splendid mansion in
ill.-grandeur and decadence.
What luxury and what pomp! In going
hrough this grand ball, in examining the brillian ef of the pictures, of the rich gildings, of the of the prectures, of the rich gildings, of the
icts bangings which decorated the walls, the splencor of the saloons and the princely furni
ture, I remembered those bundred mretched arti zans who had united their efforts and their vigiance, that I might make this trumphant en
crance, upon the bosom of a waiting-maid, into
' Make haste, Sulia,' cried a shrill voice from
he further end of a boudoir bung with silken tanestry; 'And have you ordered that ribbon?
'Here it is, Madame; O , if you only knew 'Keep quiet, Miss, and give me a pin.'
 handing me to her mistress, turned all ber atten
I was skalfulf: placed so as to fasten a mos
raceful bow of ribbons upon the nects of graceful bow of ribbons upon the nects ol my
fair mistress. She set out immediately, as the ting for one who had so recenily entered the world. What strange things I was going to see But in the middle of the court, my mistress baned out to give an order, and-benes in the
fallen, yes, fallen, between two H g-stones, arge court. There was a great stir there
goers and comers ; and, as well as I could judge goers and comers; and, as well as 1 could judge
there were vast officers in the court, where nu
merous slerks were passing io and fro, receivin merous clerks were passing 10 and ro, recciving
and paying toneng; for all those who entere carred great bags of cro vn-pieces, or pocket-
books which appeared well filled. My head rested apon the edge of the pare
nent, and [ could see and notice particularly young man of modest deportment, with a pleasant, court, ihen, appearing to reflect, retreated some
steps, then finally ganed courage, and advanced with a resolute, yet somewhat dejected unauner
lowards a great glas door which thore the in scription: ‘Bureaux et Calsse.' His counie to him, and to know limp better; for $I$ be nad dis envered lhat I possessed the strange gift of
rining by conact the mind and the character of trose who carried me. 'If he should pick me
up, satd I to myself, ' bow lovingly $I$ would
cling to bum. But his thoughts were elsewhere the ingrate took no notice of me. I presently save him issue from the glass door
and the person who was showng hice out, ex planed by his gestures that they could not grant
hinn that whinch the appeared so earnestly to dehim tho. However, upon renewed entreaties, the
shead of the departinent pointed out to bim the wead of the departunent pointed out to bim the just descended in such brilliant company, and
consented eren to send an office-fad to conduc
lun to the master of the house. Presently, saw then both engaged in a brief conse
behiud the panes of the midule window. ' Trry', appeared to say the young ran, with a
'I really can not,' seemed to reply by no less
spressive gestures, the master of the divelting ; expressive gestures, the master of the dwetling i
aud he bowed deliberately, like a pre-occupited man taking leave of his interlocutor.
I saw the youcg urao carry his hardkerchief to
his eres, and, borving, he witbdrew with a melaucholy sanule.
It was very slowly that he descended the three that he crossed the great court, his eges fixed on ths ground. A ray of the suo lighted up ing me. His eyes rested on me, and I bave never since leit such pleasure as 1 experienced at
liat moment. I savp bim stoop, pick me up, wipe to carefulls, and place tue in bis coatand already much worn.
At his same moment, we heard the great wioapen; and a voice said in a loud tone: - Baptiste, tell that yourg, man to retura at A Swiss in livery came to us, requestugg us politely to return to the first floor, from which so joyful!
The gentleman bad a frrm and intelligent ap-
pearaice. His forellend was high and - opeo, his eyebrows and beard black, buss hurr already gray, bis eyes penetrating and lively. For a moment sidd 10 bm briely and curtly
you appeared to find a valuable object; you
picked it up as I believe. Will you tell me what inpportant object that was, which attracted
pour attention ? The poor young man was confounded. He perhaps hard hought no further about me, or be
hardlig dared to say that so foolish a motive haid stopped hiim. Howerer, hisa eyes dropped to his
coat-sleere; he saw me bravely raise iny liead ; coat-sleere; be saw me bravely raise finy liead;
and taking me out, he showed ine pitffully to the 'I beg you, sir, to excuse a rery clatdish la have lost, learned me to save even a pin, atd have lost, learneu me to save even a pin, ard
did it remembrane of hun, in accordarc
with the orde:ly tabits which he wished me t acquire. And he replacea me in his sleere. 'My chrld,' saiu die banker, - you need no to stoop to pick up a pinh. It is somelling so
creutable, that I, who have really no need of pour services, as I had the unhappiness of tellhag you a short time sioce, will now accept of them Cor an office boy:
' Conduet this gentleman to the superinten dent of correspondence,' said he.
And he touk leave of the neir intiate wilh And he took leave of the neir intiate with
wave of has hand.
The name of the bank er was Monsieur le Ba The name of the bank er was Monsieur le Ba
on Wolf. He was a man whose intelligence ron Woin. he was a man whose intelligence hairs. He bad innumerable connertions in both
hemispheres; a character for irrepronchable probity : and clairned to know men, and to discern
their peculiar aptitudes. A goud portion of his
and imnense fortune was devoted to the encourage nent of the arts and the useful branches of in What a fine thiog is fortune, what a fine powe
bas gold, when it falls intu the bands of the libe ral and pure-minded!
So the liaron, whose eyes followed his young
protege to the door, could not restrain the protege to the door, could not restrain the hope that horastope. which as yet rested solely upon
mig head, mught be justifed by the comma trial. We open anew the great glass door which
gires entrance to the ofices. We are conducted to the superintendent of correspondence, who
reads the cominands ot the imaster, lonks whh surprise at the new conter, as if the task which it was desired he should attempt, was evidenily be-
yond lis capacity. He liunself conducts us to yond his capactiy. He hunself conduets us rallings into compartments, as in a geographical ehart tie earth is divided into different covatries -and further, like the chart, each of these compountry. We passed by England, Germany, Russla, the East Indies; we reached a partic
The chief of the department offered an eass-- Bring candidale, and said to a clers: You have two bours, sir, to examine it, to ex-
ract all the orders from it, and gou vill carry hem at a certaia hour to Monsleur Walf.'
By ing contact with lum, I was enabled to
know the ingire3sions of my worthy young man.
I was satisfied with lum. He took his place vith I was satisfied with lime. He took his place with
an unpretending, yet coufident, arr, at the same tume returning thanks. His first look was for the poor hitle pin, by whose help he had been
adanited to his present trial. His raenorg now carried bim back to his father, and to the wise
counsels which lie bad received from him ; then to counsels which lee bad received from him ; then to
bis mother, who was stll so disturbels about his fulure. Then bis thougits were rased to Propitunity of being usseful to those who had so great
need of bis assistance. Having composed and consoled himselt with these solutary reflections
he bravely opened the bundle of papers from he brarely opened the bundle of papers lrom
Canada.
Canaja, as I hare learned from a nin from tinat country, is a country full of life and vigor into which civilisation is beng rapidly introduce France, as a losed and respected grandmother 3 eountry in which the rechesl products of natur loped upon the ancient territory of the Iroquas, before the geograplies in our own country hare tune eren to recognase the finct of their comirg ative inlabitant ot a city of forty housand souls. This renerable person is sixteen and a balf years
old. Such an acturity suynoses great needs, constantly renewed call for the productions of
more adranced civilisation; an exchange of the
atural products of the soll, for the productis of he refineld industry of the old world ; of an im mense commerce there, a multiplied and tever-
inly $y$ - active intercourse. People are there on sessions!. Their orders must be filled as quire posick as if by the wind whel fills the sails, as if quop the
stean which urges the packet-boat to, all quarters The new clerk knew something about this when be opened the immense bundle of the day's
correspondence. He endeavored to wse der in the chasifigation of these to vise much He put in one pile the drafts and moneys, in another the faulf-finding letters, in another the united to its banking business a forwarding and conmission bouse, which employed a large the orders, an analgsis of all the complaints, an account of the moness, and hastened to present Lireself to Monsieur Wolf.
And he cast a hasty glance at tlie spleudd pen manship of tue novict, and liss eren rows - Do

And the conversation continued in English. Allhough Canada formerly belunged to Freace
and French custons are still preserved in Lower Canada, Enylishl is he language of the country
the correspondenco is carried on in Englisi, and a knowiedge of the language is tadsppensable in getting through crediabily in this work. Hape you erer been in England? asked
Monsteur Wolfi, resuming Frenct ; astooished at the purity of accent of his young clerk.

- No, sir; but my moller, who is well educat d, and who speaks English, perfectly, taught me braced every opportunity of speaking it and hearing it spoten.'
'Shake hands,
English, ' pous said the banker, brakly, in bald, tell me your name, and from whance cornes o me so pleasing a lad, who, but for a pra,,
would hare let escape me, nolyothstanding my pretensions of making no mistake in faces.?
where we come from.
The young man had, as we lave said, a genpreared to be a luttle more than twenty. He she. lins eyes were large and soft, with long n expression of sweetness as of brillancy. His forelhead was high, open, fair, pure as that of a
young girl ; no bad thought luad ever yet sullied he purily of the creature of which expressed artlessness, calinness, und a certana self-relanae. A ingt moustache sladed his
full lip, ant a budded beard was scattered oper bis chin of twents years. He was slender but well formed ; there was a little negligence about
bis dress, it tnust be sadu; bis countenance natural and without embarrassment. Greally encouraged by the agreeable reception of tlie
Baron, lie continued the couversation in perceiving the great pleasure which bis new patron took in discoursing in that language,
which, in Elurope, is the language of busulats, as
 of age, und I beloog to a family of artists. $M$ g father sank under the heavy weight of labor ; and mivinatier remans a wiilow, with many chldren,
living in the country. Sbe bas provided, wnth nergy and without other resources than that and not wilhout reason, from the diffeult career of an artist, and I look forwad eagerly to the itri, can support our family. After having foreign jangutages and commercalal myself witis house of one of our relatives m Germany. Since nts. All doors were closed are me, because I came uareconmmended, and whthout

Thie banker had listoned to bim with the great ess, which migh have embarrassed a less candid ature, the pleasing expression of his features His was so beautitul, so choice a nature! such ore the pure flame of life is dimmed God be uished of bad passions. Monsteur Woiff; afte having mspected with a rapid glance the wort an was submitted to bum, again raised bis èye all that hise, sood appearance pronised of frank ness and integrity.
'Very weil,' said
any other securily than yourself; ask you for the head of the Casada service ; you shall carry me, and it is that that. I am momest particula about. Sirangers are bound, to judge of the
care we take of their aflairs by the precision and Werspecuity which we exlubit in our reports. We lost one of our best :orrespondents', becaus trim, and because he, curred bis; d's likemeneeping
willows. Talk but Jillef I Istes nuct-;

