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MONDAY'S BIG EVENT.

It will celebrate, therefore, a great him the finest example of patient fortiachievement, taking new rank not only tude and nobility of motive and action cant as to its own future and that of sacrificed himself. Others he did not

a pledge of more to come. To look back to the beginning of the port's expansion, and then to look forward from today, is to find ground for much satisfaction and a mighty spur to new effort, to fresh endeavor.

In the sisters, Autumn and Death, with strange to strange the sisters, Autumn and Death, with strange the sisters, and s

with its ship-repair plant, will mean a great deal of money, and subsidiary calling Hugo's masterpiece, and that is coming to St. John will find facilities overhauling, but others plying the At-

The demands for blood money grew.

Political rivals learned of his sentence, Political rivals learned of his sentence, and the fact that he had paid the penalty and lived honestly afterward did not prevent them from threatening him with the exposure which he dreaded all the more after he had won a measure of success. Blackmail in one form or another took his money, and fear and anxiety so preyed upon mm that he killed himself, leaving to his devoted wife the blackest of legacles in his death and the publicity given his suicide and his early disgrace.

It is a story of weakness and misfortune, but it is not Jean Valjean. The forger went to prison because he invited that punishment. Valjean went

he hated. His encounter with the soul changed his whole character, and made sacrifice. He might have sought death

Valjean's greatness of soul. think to themselves that almost any But Death has a face which yearns excuse is good enough to warant reWith a gaunt desire upon its prey, And Death's dark face hides yesterday.

Trusting to luck is an empty phrase, ed. This time the case, is that of Edward Folsom, some time mayor of a little town on the Hudson, whose tragile death placed one more wretched human story in the news of the day. One writer calls the case "Victor Huge brought down to date." It is not that though there is some little excuse for the idea.

Folsom when he was a young man forged a cheque and was sent to prison for ten years. He did not change his name when he got out. He married a young woman who knew his record, and whose failful devotion to him during his long fight to get a new start in the world is one of the most striking things in the story. He took up work in a town not far from his old home, gradually built up a business and won augus a measure of public confidence that became manyor. For some years he pash blackmall to carly associates who bounded thin. That worry increased. The demands for blood money grew. Political rivals learned of his sentence, and the fact that he had paid the personal presence is undebtedly and the fact that he had paid the personal presence is undebtedly and the fact that he had paid the personal presence is undebtedly a held the fact that he had paid the personal presence is undebtedly a held the fact that he had paid the personal presence is undebtedly a held the fact that he had paid the personal presence is undebtedly a held the fact that he had paid the personal presence is undebtedly a held the fact that he had paid the personal presence is undebtedly a held the fact that he had paid the personal presence is undebtedly a held the fact that he had paid the personal presence is undebtedly a held the fact that he had paid the personal presence is undebtedly a held the fact that he had paid the personal presence is undebtedly a held the fact that he had paid the personal presence is undebtedly a held the fact that he had paid the personal presence is undebtedly a held the fact that he had paid the personal presence is undebtedly a held present the provent head the provent in t

invited that punishment. Valjean went to prison got out to the galleys for a petty theft of food when starving. When Folsom got out he tried to "go straight." When Valjean escaped he turned brigand and down by the City Charter.

We are certain it is not indispensable to industrial leadership. Witness Andrew Carnegie. In letters? There were Pope and Voltaire. Indeed, size appears to be irrelevant in intellectual pursuits. Why should anybody hanker after more inches?

ST. JOHN.

(An Acrostic upon the Opening of the Dry Dock) BY H. A. CODY.

Sprung from the seed of the Loyal, valiant and stalwart

True to the faith of her Fathers, she stands by the gray

Joining the world that is ancient fast to the world that is began to make war upon the society Open her port through all seasons, shelter to nations far-

cially first in the world in dry docks, the person of the priest he robbed Hope is her anchor unyielding; Faith is her heart's central r-road

Now is her flood-tide of action; now is her great bid for

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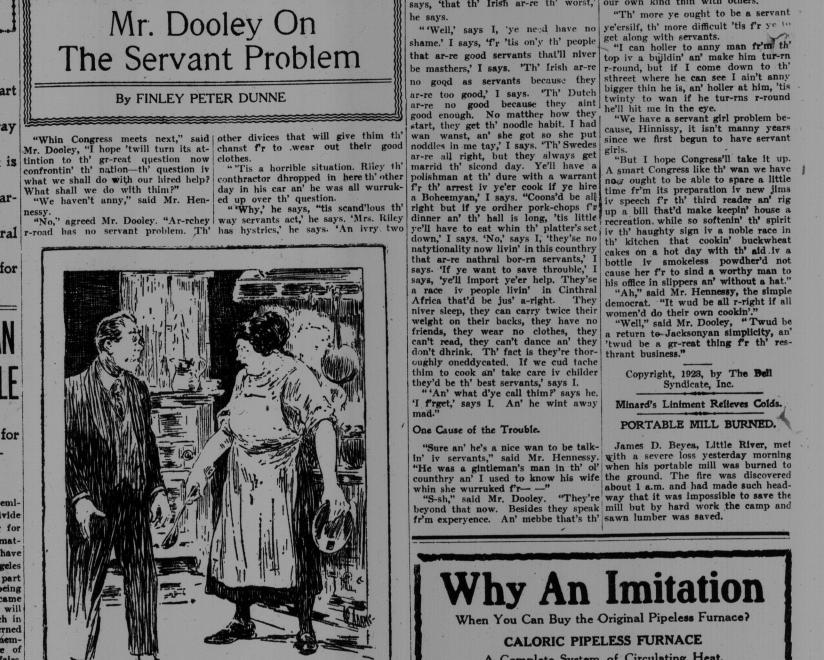
Divide City Into Districts for The Folsom case presents no parallel

To a sky all bare of obscuring leaves,
And her hair is red as a torch where

calling Hugo's masterpiece, and that is not to be wondered at. But Jean Val
Then Autumn holds her hands to touch Death's hands, and the two kiss, cheek their own needs in practically all mat-

ters not of city-wide concern, have been agreed upon by the Los Angeles Board of Freeholders, and made a part of the stipulations in the charter being prepared by that body, it became known here today. The boroughs will not be represented directly, as such in the City Council, but will be governed locally by borough boards of five members each and will have charge of some civic as well as political affairs, smiles say much,
And neither one has need to speak.
Two gray old sisters, such
Are Autumn and Death when their "There is no such thing as luck," is common saying, but a thoughtless blackened sun

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"He was a gintleman's man in th' ol'
counthry an' I used to know his wife
whin she wurruked f'r——"
"S-sh," said Mr. Dooley. "They're
beyond that now. Besides they speak
fr'm experyence. An' mebbe that's th'

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