

There is no Death. Sir Bulwer Lytton. There is no death! The stars go down To rise upon some fairer shore;

My Mother's Hymn. What an unconsciously long time seems to have elapsed since the old days on the far away homestead on the Berkshires Hills.

Then, more than ever, I became my mother's companion and might have remained so, perchance, to this day had not death claimed her and father for his prey within a few short weeks of each other.

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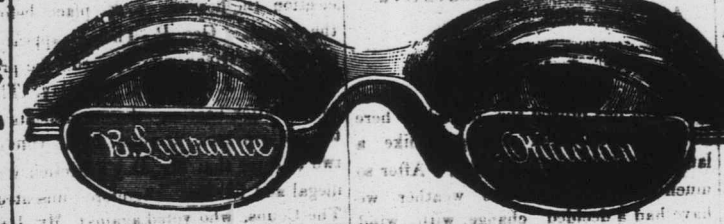
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