Was grandmamma initting her winter hose. Where Father Time had left many a trace I wondered why it was rinkled so, And asked her if I would ever grow

Wasted and thin and bent with age? "Oh, yes," said grandma, "a certain page Of your life, dear child, for you will hold The fruit of age-you will grow old.

"The golden locks that crown your brow, Will, perhaps, be whiter than mine are now And those little cheeks so round and fair Will bear the impress of time and care. "And those bonny eyes so wondrous bright

Will heavy grow, and years roll on And the lovely freshness of youth be gone. "Past holds all there was once for me-Its memories cover my childhood's glee; Tho' days of my youth are buried there

With happy smiles I used to wear."

Will lose their lustre; that step so light

She sighed, and tears began to flow As she peeped at the days of long ago; And poor old grandmamma couldn't refrain From wishing that she were young again! -KATHLEEN MILLS.

SELECT STORY

THE PIONEERS

By J. Finimore Cooper. AUTHOR OF "THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS," "THE PATHFINDER," "HOMEWARD

BOUND," ETC.

It has been said that Marmaduke deduc- duke Temple was sufficiently recovered ed his origin from the contemporaries and from his agitation to scan the person of friends of Penn. His father had married his new companion. He now observed without the pale of the church to which that he was a youth of some two or threehe belonged, and had, in this manner, and-twenty years of age, and rather above forfeited some of the privileges of his off- the middle height. Further observation spring. Still, as young Marmaduke was was prevented by the rough overcoat which educated in a colony and society, where was belted close to his form by a worsted even the ordinary intercourse between sash, much like the one worn by the old friends was tinctured with the aspect of hunter. The eyes of the Judge, after restthis mild religion, his habits and langu- ing a moment on the figure of the stranger, age were somewhat marked by its peculi- were raised to a scrutiny of his countenarities. His own marriage at a future day ance. There had been a look of care with a lady without not only the pale, visible in the seatures of the youth, when but the influence, of this sect of religion- he first entered the sleigh, that had not ists, had a tendency, it is true, to weaken only attracted the notice of Elizabeth, but his early impressions; still he retained which she had been much puzzled to inthem in some degree to the hour of his terpret. His anxiety seemed the strongest death, and was observed uniformly, when | when he was enjoining his old companion | much interested or agitated to speak in the to secrecy; and even when he had decidlanguage of his youth. But this is anticied, and was rather passively suffering himpating our tale. When Marmaduke first became the pression of of his eyes by no means indi-

all but those who were interested in it.

For a few years Marmaduke directed at his own forgetfulness, he said: the commercial operations of his house Elizabeth, and the visits of his friends I could not tell your name." were becoming more frequent. There was a speedy prospect of removing the weeks since," returned the youth, coldly, veil from their intercourse, as its advant- "and I understand you have been absent ages became each hour more apparent to twice that time." Mr. Effingham, when the troubles that

clear head and independent mind of eve in the hall of Templeton?" Temple had induced him to espouse the "More able to do either, my dear father," been influenced by early impressions; back with a little bitterness to the unmer- on more accounts than one." ited wrongs that had been heaped upon

catching faint glimmering of the import- to the valley.

A short time before the battle of Lextransmitted to Marmaduke, for safe-keep- | wilt consent to dwell with us." ing, all his valuable effects and papers; and left the colony without his father. then called, of the rebellion. Of course, heart less given to philanthropy than that friezes, entablatures, and particularly of all intercourse between the friends ceased of Marmaduke Temple. On the part of Colonel Effingham it was unsought, and on that of Marmaduke there was a cautious reserve. It soon became necessary for the latter to abandon the capital of Philadelphia; but he had taken the precaution to remove the whole of his effects beyond the reach of the royal forces including the papers of his friend also. There he continued serving his country during the struggle, in various civil capacities, and always with dignity and usefulness. While, however, he discharged his functions with credit and fidelity, Marmaduke never seemed to lose sight of his own interests; for, when the estates of the adherents of the crown fell under the hammer, by the acts of confiscation, he appeared in New York, and became the purchaser of extensive possessions at com-

It is true that Marmaduke, by thus purchasing estates that had been wrestad by violence from others, rendered himself obnoxious to the censures of that sect which, at the same time that it discards visible on the even surface, which the eye but most of the money of a neighborhood, subject to imprisonment and other penalits children from a full participation in of Elizabeth knew to be so many sleighs are of a mind, it is not uncommon to see ties the law imposes." If there has still the family union, seems even unwilling to going their several ways, to or from the them lead the fashion, even in graver matabandon them entirely to the world. But village. On the western border of the ters. In the present instance, as we have the amusing booklet, "English as She Is either his success, or the frequency of the transgression in others, soon wiped off transgression in others, soon wiped off were less precipitous, and as they receded, pleton's dwelling was termed in common ought to remove it. this slight stain from his character; and, opened into irregular valleys and glens, or parlance, came to be the model, in some with their own fortunes, or conscious of that admitted of cultivation. Although for every aspiring edifice within twenty street Chinese physician, was buried in the their own demerits, would make dark the evergreens still held dominion over miles of it. hints concerning the sudden prosperity of many of the hills that rose on this side of The house itself, or the "lastly," was of the honors of Chinese Masonry. He was the unportioned Quaker, yet his services, the valley, yet the undulating outlines of stone: large, square, and far from uncomand possibly his wealth, soon drove the the distant mountains, covered with forests fortable. These were four requisites, on the highest Mongolian ideal of what a

ence of the States was acknowledged, Mr. amidst the forests of the opposite hills, signed to Richard and his associate. These | Chinese characters, hung at the head of Temple turned his attention from the pur- which announced, by the smoke that worthies found the material a little too his coffin before its removal, and buried suit of commerce, which was then fluctuat- curled over the tops of the trees, the hab- solid for the tools of their workmen, which, with him in it when it was taken to the ing and uncertain, to the settlement of itations of man, and the commencement in general, were employed on a substance cemetery. It is said this is the first time those tracts of land which he had purchas- of agriculture. These spots were some- no harder than the white pine of the adja- any Celestial in America has been so honored. Aided by a good deal of money, and times, by the aid of united labor, enlarged cent mountains, a wood so proverbially ed. It is a rare occurrence even in China. directed by the suggestions of a strong and into what were called settlements, but soft, that it is commonly chosen by the The body was borne to the grave in a practical reason, his enterprise throve to a more frequently were small and insulated; hunters for pillows. But for this awk- hearse drawn by four black horses and degree that the climate and rugged face of though so rapid were the changes, and so ward dilemma, it is probable that the followed by a procession of nearly 2,000 the country which he selected would seem persevering the labors of those who had ambitious tastes of our two architects Chinamen, many of them having come

had too long wanted a mistress.

We shall here close this brief explanato speak and act for themselves.

CHAPTER III. 'All that thou see'st in Nature's handiwork : Those rocks that upward throw their mossy

Like castled pinnacles of elder times; These venerable stems, that slowly rock Their towering branches in the wintry gale; That field of frost, which glitters in the sun, Mocking the whiteness of a marble breast! Yet men can mar such works with his rude

Like some sad spoiler of a virgin's fame."

Some little while elapsed ere Marmaself to be conveyed to the village, the expartner of young Effingham, he was quite cated any great degree of self-satisfaction dangerous an experiment for the son to monly prepossessing countenance were therefore, remained a profound secret to The Judge gazed at him for some time with earnestness, and then smiling, as if

"I believe, my young friend, that terror with a prudence and sagacity that afforded has driven you from my recollection; rich returns. He married the lady we your face is very familiar, and yet for the have mentioned, who was the mother of honor of a score of bucks' tails in my cap,

"I came into the country but three

"It will be five to to-morrow. Yet your preceded the war of the Revolution ex- face is one that I have seen; though it tended themselves to an alarming degree. would not be strange, such has been my Educated in the most dependent loyalty, affright, should I see thee in thy winding-Mr. Effingham had, from the commence- sheet walking by my beside to-night. ment of the disputes between the colonists What say'st thou, Bess? Am I compos and the crown, warmly maintained what mentis or not? Fit to charge a grand jury, he believed to be the just prerogatives of or, what is just now of more pressing nehis prince; while, on the other hand, the cessity, able to do the honors of Christmas

cause of the people. Both might have said a playful voice from under the ample enclosures of the hood, "than to kill deer for, if the son of the loyal and gallant with a smooth-bore." A short pause folsoldier bowed in implicit obedience to the lowed, and the same voice, but in a differwill of his sovereign, the descendant of ent accent, continued: "We shall have the persecuted followers of Penn looked good reasons for our thanksgiving to-night young Lombardy populars, a tree but late-The horses soon reached a point where

they seemed to know by instinct that the This difference in opinion had long been | journey was nearly ended, and, bearing on | a subject of amicable dispute between the bits as they tossed their heads, they them; but, latterly, the contest was get- rapidly drew the sleigh over the level ting to be too important to admit of trivial | land which lay on the top of the mountain | discussions on the part of Marmaduke, and soon came to the point where the road whose acute discernment was already descended suddenly, but circuitously, in-

ant events that were in embryo. The The Judge was roused from his reflecsparks of dissension soon kindled into a blaze; and the colonies, or rather, as they cuickly declared themselves, the states chimneys. As house village and valley of saying that this child of invention conquickly declared themselves, the states chimneys. As house, village, and valley became a scene of strife and bloodshed for burst on his sight, he exclaimed cheerfully

to his daughter: "See, Bess, there is thy resting place for ington, Mr. Effingham, already a widower life! And thine, too, young man, if thou the first year of their residence, by erect-

The eyes of his auditors involuntarily met; and, if the color that gathered over The war had, however, scarcely commenc- the face of Elizabeth was contradicted by three years. By the end of that period, ed in earnest, when he reappeared in the cold expression of her eye, the ambiguing Richard had completed his design. He New York, wearing the livery of his king; ous smile that again played about the lips had availed himself, in this heavy underand, in a short time, he took the field at of the stranger, seemed equally to deny taking, of the experience of a certain meantime, Marmaduke had completly one of this family group. The scene was hibiting a few soiled plates of English committed himself in the cause, as it was one, however, which might easily warm a architecture, and talking learnedly of

The side of the mountain on which our undue influence over Richard's taste, in travellers were journeying, though not everything that pertained to that branch absolutely perpendicular, was so steep as of the fine arts. Not that Mr. Jones did to render great care necessary in descend- not affect to consider Hiram Doolittle a ing the rude and narrow path which, in perfect empiric in his profession, being in that early day, wound along the precipices. the constant habit of listening to his treat- July than during any other period of the The negro reined in his impatient steeds, ises on architecture with a kind of indulgand time was given Elizabeth to dwell on ent smile; yet, either from an inability to a scene which was so rapidly altering oppose them by anything plausible from under the hands of man, that it only re- his own stores of learning, or from secret sembled in its outlines the picture she admiration, Richard generally submitted had so often studied with delight in child- to the arguments of his coadjutor. Tohood. Immediately beneath them lay a gether, they had not only erected a dwellseeming plain, glittering without inequal- ing for Marmaduke, but they had given a ity, and buried in mountains. The latter fashion to the architecture of the whole were precipitous, especially on the side of county. The composite order, Mr. Doothere the hills fell away in long, low posed of many others, and was intended gh there were a few who, dissatisfied were formed into terraces and hollows one or other of its numerous excellences,

tenfold ratio, and he was already ranked enterprise, that it was not difficulty for the the way of description. Driven from the among the msst wealthy and important of imagination of Elizabeth to conceive they faces of the house by the obduracy of the his countrymen. To inherit this wealth were enlarging under her eye, while she material, they took refuge in the porch he had but one child - the daughter was gazing, in mute wonder, at the alter- and on the roof. The former, it was de- divorce because her husband spoke of her whom we have introduced to the reader, ations that a few short years had made in cided, should be severely classical, and the

and whom he was now conveying from the aspect of the country. The points on latter a rare specimen of the merits of the school to preside over a household that the western side of this remarkable plain, composite order. on which no plant had taken root, were A roof, Richard contended, was a part When the district in which his estates both larger and more numerous than those of the edifice that the ancients always en- at Neednes, California, was finished Wedlay had become sufficiently populous to be on its eastern, and one in particular thrust deavored to conceal, it being an excression nesday, and a celebration held. The bridge set off as a county, Mr. Temple had, accord- itself forward in such a manner as to form cence in architecture that was only to be ing to the custom of the new settlements, beautiful curved bays of snow on either tolerated on account of its usefulness, span of any cantilever bridge in the world. been selected to fill its highest judicial side. On its extreme end an oak stretched Besides, as he wittily added, a chief merit station. This might make a Templar forward, as if to overshadow, with its in a dwelling was to present a front on smile; but, in addition to the apology of branches, a spot which its roots were for- whichever side it might happen to be necessity, there is ever a dignity in talents | bidden to enter. It had released itself | seen; for, as it was exposed to all eyes in and experience that is commonly sufficient, from the thraldom that a growth of cen- all weathers, there should be no weak their memory should send for his prospectus in any station, for the protection of its turies had imposed on the branches of the flank for envy or unneighborly criticism possessor; and Marmaduke, more fortunate surrounding forest trees, and threw its to assail. It was therefore decided that in his native clearness of mind than the gnarled and fantastic arms abroad, in the the roof should be flat, and with four judges of King Charles, not only decided wildness of liberty. A dark spot of a few faces. To this arrangement, Marmaduke right, but was generally able to give a acres in extent at the southern extremity objected the heavy snows that lay for indeed. Why don't you get your mother very good reason for it. At all events, of this beautiful flat, and immediately unmonths, frequently covering the earth to to chaperone you. such was the universal practice of the der the feet of our travellers, alone showed a depth of three or four feet. Happily, country and the times; and Judge Temple, by its rippling surface, and the vapors the facilities of the composite order preso far from ranking among the lowest of which exhaled from it, that what at first sented themselves to effect a compromise, his judicial contemporaries in the courts of might seem a plain, was one of the moun- and the rafters were lengthened, so as to children are cutting teeth. It relieves the the new counties, felt himself, and was tain lakes, locked in the frosts its bosom give a descent that should carry off the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, unanimously acknowledged to be, among at the open place we have mentioned, and frozen element. But, unluckily, some was to be traced, for miles, as it wound its mistake was made in the admeasurement way toward the south through the real of these material parts of the fabric; and. tion of the history and character of some valley, by its borders of hemlock and pine, as one of the greatest recommendations of of our personages, leaving them in future and by the vapor which arose from its Hiram was his ability to work by the all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, warmer surface into the chill atmosphere | "square rule," no opportunity was found of the hills. The banks of this lovely of discovering the effect until the massive Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask basin, at its outlet, or southern end, were timbers were raised, on the four walls for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and steep, but not high; and in that direction of the building. Then, indeed, it was soon take no other kind. the land continued, far as the eye could seen that, in defiance of all rule, the roof reach, a narrow but graceful valley, along was by far the most conspicuous part of which the settlers had scattered their the whole edifice. Richard and his ashumble habitations, with a profusion that sociate consoled themselves with the bebespoke the quality of the soil, and the lief that the covering would aid in concomparative facilities of intercourse. cealing this unnatural elevation; but

Immediately on the bank of the lake every shingle that was laid only multiand at its foot, stood the village of Temple- plied objects to look at. Richard essayed ton. It consisted of some fifty buildings, to remedy the evil with paint, and four including those of every description, different colors were laid on by his own chiefly built of wood, and which also, by hands. The first was a sky-blue, in the the unfinished appearance of most of the vain expectation that the eye might be dwellings, indicated the hasty manner of cheated into the belief that it was the their construction. To the eye, they pre- heavens themselves that hung so impossented a variety of colors. A few were ingly over Marmaduke's dwelling; the white in both front and rear, but more second was what he called a bore that expensive color on their fronts "cloud-color," being nothing more nor only, while their economical but ambitiless than an imitation of smoke; the third ous owners had covered the remaining was what Richard termed an invisible sides of the edifices with a dingy red. One green, an experiment that did not succeed or two were slowly assuming the russet of against a background of sky. Abandon age; while the uncovered beams that were | ing the attempt to conceal, our architects to be seen through the broken windows drew upon their invention for means to their memory should send for his prospectus of their second stories, showed that either ornament the offensive shingles. After the taste or the vanity of their proprietors | much deliberation and two or three essays had led them to undertake a task which by moonlight, Richard ended the affair by they were unable to accomplish. The boldly covering the whole beneath a color whole were grouped in a manner that aped that he christened "sunshine," a cheap and you so good? the streets of a city, and were evidently way, as he assured his cousin, the Judge, so arranged by the directions of one who of always keeping fair weather over his looked to the wants of posterity rather head. The platform, as well as the eaves than to the convenience of the present in- of the house, were surmounted by gaudily cumbents. Some three or four of the painted railings, and the genius of Hiram body'll say whoa and he won't hear it. better sort of buildings, in addition to the was exerted in the fabrication of divers uniformity of their color, were fitted with urns and mouldings, that were scattered the Quaker in externals; and it was too at the step. But the lines of an uncomleast, were rather strangely contrasted to Richard had originally a cunning expedithink of encountering the prejudices of the father on this subject. The connection, now sat silent, and apparently musing.

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The connection, now sat silent, and apparently musing. Before the doors of these pretending dwell-semble ornaments on the balustrades; but ings were placed a few saplings, either comfort required that the chimneys should Road, St. Mary's, Kent Co., some 14 miles without branches, or possessing only the rise with the roof, in order that the smoke from Moncton, gave birth to triplets, three feeble shoots of one or two summers' might be carried off, and they thus begrowth, that looked not unlike tall grena- came four extremely conspicuous objects however, did not live. Mrs Scribner diers on post near the threshold of princes. in the view. In truth, the occupants of these favored habitations were the nobles of Templeton, as Marmaduke was its king. They were CURIOSITIES OF SUICIDE. the dwelling of two young men who were cunning in the law; an equal number of

the centre of an enclosure of several acres,

inclination of age, therein forming a very

marked contrast to the infant plantations

that class who chaffered to the wants of the community under the title of storesoul, and yet an Englishman of the last keepers; and a disciple of Æsculapius, who of buttoning and unbuttoning his clothes. for a novelty, brought more subjects into the world than he sent out of it. In the midst of this incongruous group of dwellsistent and absurd than in the motives ings rose the mansion of the Judge, towerand manners of his self destruction. ing above all its neighbors. It stood in

his throat and held it there until he died. injured. which were covered with fruit-trees. Some Why? Because, as the letter left behind of the latter had been left by the Indians, declares, he "could not find sufficient air to and began already to assume the moss and breathe with ease." Therefore, mark you, he would choke himself to death with a large brass key. that peered over most of the picketed

Another swallowed broken glass because fences of the village. In addition to this show of cultivation were two rows of ly introduced into America, formally lining urned on the bottom. either side of a pathway which led from a

Still another: An old man in a soldiers' gate that opened on the principal street to the front door of the building. The house itself had been built entirely under the for some trifling infraction of the rules, killed himself. How? It was very simple. superintendence of a certain Mr. Richard Jones, whom we have already mentioned, and who, from his cleverness in small

matters, and an entire willingness to exert Viewed concretely these instances seem his talents, added to the circumstance of their being sister's children, ordinarily they emphasize a very serious tendency When it is possible for men to commit suicide for the reasons stated above there is something radically wrong with the sisted of nothing more nor less than what should form the groundwork of every social machinery.

clergyman's discourse: viz., a firstly, and a the desideratum of the would be suicide, where from 3 to 6 years of age eating dirt and, as a result, we find recorded some re- with pieces of shingle nails and gravel markably ingenious instances. One man mixed with it. She rushed into the house ing a tall, gaunt edifice of wood, with its gable toward the highway. In this shelter, for it was little more, the family resided fork, which he had buried, handle down, ribles of the situation, but was cheerfully in the ground. Another, probably in a informed that if the nails were not rusty the head of a provincial corps. In the bed complete the probability of his consenting to form wandering eastern mechanic, who, by exother plunged into a seething mass of mol- meals off of oyster cans, tacks, gravel and ten lead. Three of les miserables under- dirt, and were never sick a day in their took to escape by burning themselves alive. lives. There are four times as many suicides in the composite order, had obtained a very

sunny Paris as in foggy London. More people kill themselves during the day time than at night. There are more suicides during the leasant months of April, May, June and

More people suicide between the ages of 45 and 55 than during any other period. There is a much smaller per cent. of suicides in Russia than in the United

ENGLISH AS SHE IS WROTE.

A recent traveler in Spain and Portuthe plain, and chiefly in forest. Here and little would contend, was an order com- document found on the table of a British steamer before entering the port of Lisbon. points, and broke the sameness of the out- to be the most useful of all, for it admitted The leaflet contains "instruction concernline; or setting to the long and wide field into its construction such alterations as ing tobacco," and is issued by the custom of snow, which, without house, tree, fence, convenience or circumstances might reor any other fixture, resembled so much | quire. To this proposition Richard usual- | clauses: "All tobacco the said visit may spotless cloud settled to the earth. A few dark and moving spots were however, monopolize not only all the reputation, manifested in this transgression, will be ompetition with the multitude of low test, short weight, all on board, besides what may have been manifested in this transgression, will be ompetition with the multitude of low test, short weight, all or phosphate po ders. Sold only in manifested in this transgression, will be

The body of Dr. Yung Chee Yung, a Mott Evergreen Cemetery New York with all recollection of these vague conjectures of beech and maple, gave a relief to the which Marmaduke had insisted with a Mason should be, and he was accorded the eye, and the promise of a kinder soil. Oc- little more than his ordinary pertinacity. uncommon henor of having a scroll, con-When the war ended, and the independ- casionally spots of white were discoverable But everything else was peaceably asto forbid. His property increased in a cast their fortunes on the success of the would have left as much more to do in here for the occasion from other cities.

NEWS AND NOTES.

An Altoon (Ill.) woman has secured a biscuits as like unto cobblestones.

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'Tis now the youth with sadness notes How changes swift unfold; Whene'er his trousers light he dons. It rains or else turns cold.

Joseph E., a three year-old son of Leon Brean of St. Anthony, Kent, Co., had the misfortune to fall into a tub of hot lye, and died after twenty hours of the most terrible suffering. The little sufferer retained sciousness almost to the moment of

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George - Laura, will you be my better half? Laura - Oh, George, how can I

I say, friend, your horse is a little contrary, is he not? No, sir. What makes him stop then? Oh, he's afraid some

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formerly lived in Moncton.

John Fitzpatrick placed his two children and his two nieces in a carriage to take The love of life is said to be the most them to Oakland Cemetery to see the grave powerful and lasting instinct of the human of his daughter. Before he could get in, Willie, his eight year-old son, struck the century shot himself because he was tired horse with the whip and it ran away. Fitzpatrick caught a wheel of the carriage A study of the statistics of suicide proves and was dragged 200 yards. All the child that nowhere is man more illogical, incon- ren were thrown out upon a pile of stones. Willie was instantly killed: Clara, aged 6 had her skull fractured and will die, the For example: One man ran a key down other two children are probadly fatally

NO BUSINESS THERE.

A certain boat coming up the Missis sippi lost her way and bumped up against a frame house. She hadn't more than touched it before an old darkey ram the fish didn't bite. Another inspired idiot med his head up through a hole in the blew himself up with dynamite for the roof where the chimney once came out and reason that the pie he had for dinner was yelled at the captain: "Whar is yer gwine wid dat boat? Can't you see nuffin? Fust thing yer knows yer gwine to turn home, finding his supply of grog cut off dis house ober, spill de old woman an' de chil'en out in de flood an' drown 'em. Wat yer doin' out here in de country wid Very absurd. He sharpened one end of yer boat, anyhow? Go on back yonder his steel spectacles and jabbed it into his froo de co'n field an' get back into de ribber whar yer b'longs. Ain't got no business sev'n miles out in de country positively humorous, but in the abstract foolin' roun' people's houses nohow!" and she backed out.—Nashville American.

OSTRICHES IN TROUSERS.

A lady passing a Park avenue residence last Saturday afternoon saw two hearty To-day, originality of method seem to be and muscular looking youngsters of anymanaged to fall upon the tines of a pitch- to inform the mother of the infants terspirit of emulation, contrived to impale they wouldn't hurt the children, because himself very neatly and effectively on a they were used to it. "Why," said she, sharp pointed picket fence. Another jump- "they live on tacks." An investigation

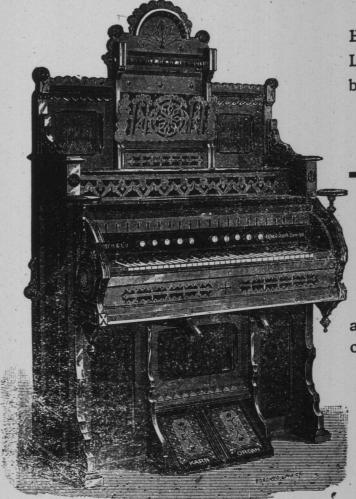


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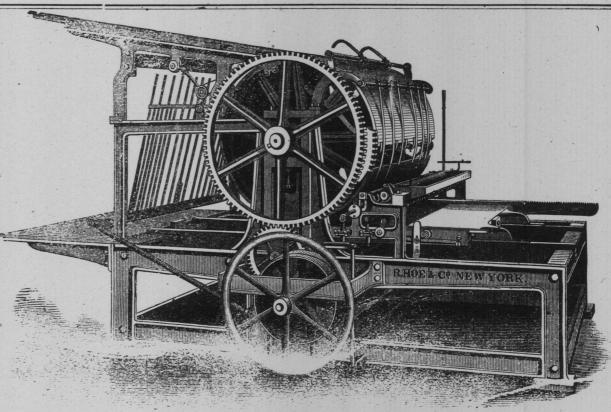
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