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Then, you see, we'd only have the safe to too. It kind of makes me feel easier. and the watchmap.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1897

Among the Mountains.

Poetry.

Strong faith in God and trust in man. In patience we possess our soils.
Eastward gray ghosts may linger wan,
But westward back the shadow rolls

Our sun has set, but in his ray
The hill tops shine like saints newborn.
His afterglow of night makes day, And when we wake it will be morn.

Wounds of the soul, though healed, will ache The reddening scars remain, and make con fession; Lost innocence returns no more; We are not what we were before transgres sion. But noble souls, through dust and heat, Rise from disaster and defeat

The stronger, nd, conscious still of the divine Vithin them, lie on the earth supine No longer.

Select Ziterature. The Bank Mystery.

"I've come, judge, to ask if you'll let me ell you what no one on earth don't know

feels good on a night like this. 'Tain't often such as I have a chance at this kind of comif any of my planning failed to work, fort and luxury.

bank vault broke into and the safe blowed up and not a dollar gone I could have told ain't never been no one living as could tell

I brought some papers-here they are, round, looking everywhere, but there warn't judge-where it's all written down; and I no one there. swear to it if you like. I don't want them never used, though, unless I die and growled Jim and went back and tried to send mething comes up as would make it best for my family to know, though there's things so Jim cursed him and come himself, and he in it I'd ruther die than have 'em know.

If it's all the same to you, judge, I'd like to blow up. tell it to you. Seems like 1'd get rid of a load and would be happier and die easier | judge, but we went at it with a will and never

"You'll be glad to listen? That's good a smothered cry like a woman's. We stop of you. I knowed you was a kind man and ped work and looked at each other, Jim's just one. That's why rome to you.
"No, thank you, I don't smoke. I put all that money away for my wile and children.
"To you hear that storm? Outside seems said I. like all the evil powers was let loose. You

and it don't shake this great house as it does "It's this kind of night as makes men went to work again." huddle together, judge, and plan how to get rich and have fine things such as the likes of awhile and then get steady again. you I've been through it all I know I've felt as if I had as good a right to 'em as any one, and I was bound to have 'em too. I it sounded so close.' warn't brought up to no trade nor nothing. and fair means seeming to fail, I took to the

and came here where no one didn't know me, to start over again. I had some money and opened the restaurant just opposite the bank. "Long as I didn't read the papers I got on well. But let me see them, and I'd hunt through 'em for the robberies, and I'd be ready.' crazy for awhile aching to be in it all again. eing bout my old pals getting in trouble didn't make no difference

'Time came, though, when I begun to njoy life differently and to feel myself more espectable. The love for the old life begun said Jim, 'and, by Jove, I'll be glad when to go till I could read about it without getting all fired up. I thought then I was all

"Then they come here, part of the gang I belonged to. First I knowed of it was seeing 'em in the restaurant. I s'picioned they weren't here for no good, and it most took my breath away. They knowed me quick enough, too, and nothing wouldn't do but I must join 'em. I was the very man they wanted. 1 could help 'em and I was bound to 'em. 'Twas the biggest thing they'd undertaken yet-the bank. They'd come on to examine the situation, knowing that Mr. Durkee, the new mill owner, would make a big payment soon and the money for it would be in the bank here. If there warn't anything else, that would be a big haul—a haul worth having-and me being here decided

"I do think the devil brought all his ust couldn't stay in bed. I wonder I warn't in tatters by morning with the devil tugging at me as he did and trying to keep me out of the room where my sleeping children lay. ver now to think of it.

o my place for lunch best part of the time, kind as could be when he's sick. Christmas time they's good to him, too, and there warn't as when they found there warn't no one there is a sure remedy and I delight to herald the goodness all ever the land." Sold by S. N. are inscribed the words, "Good night." a bank officer but had remembered my little and the bank people didn't know nothing people, even to the watchman. Seemed like 'bout it till the next morning they just be bbing my own people somehow. I'm bound lieved as the bank was haunted, sure. not to inform on the gang, and they's bound to nob the bank, but I cursed 'em in my heart for coming just when I was getting rid of the old life for good and all. 'Twas awful! 'You see, playing ro "Well, judge, you know how them rooms ones I found as I could make 'em hear all over the bank was rented to start a new kinds of noises anywhere I wanted and peodaily paper. I made 'em swear solemn as ple crying and laughing. It was fun for

at the last, but I had to be cautious. "They found out when the money was to be paid, and greed on the night before for have 'em know it now. It saved the bank the robbery. I had it all mapped out for 'without my informing, and that's all I care 'em where and how they was to loosen up the boards of the floor in their room above, "Oh, no, judge, the bank don't owe me

get into and the great iron door between us "No, no, thank you, I won't stay and take "Everything was ready, and we was pretty | find my way out.

Egypt, with the rain and wind a perfect dren saved the bank, and I'm proud of 'em hurricane, a terrible night, the kind of night —proud of 'em, judge. Good night."—Phila. for any sort of crime. The men chuckled to | delphia Times. themselves. 'Twas a fortune sure this time, and they'd all be on the way to comfort and nothing couldn't now.

"We had sentinels stationed round to give the alarm, but there warn't much danger on lyo, there lives a woman who possesses trees were breaking down with plums.

so, seeing him often from my house across the way through the window of the bark. Inter nover reactures now at other than a confiding woman through the window of the bark. In the mover reactures and a confiding woman Mapleton, Elgin Co., aged 93. I think he But to make sure we stationed a man where he could give the signal at the proper through the could give the signal at the proper through the watchman down stairs and we shot in that vault, with solid masonry below us, 'twarn't in the range of possibilities for no human to hear us.

"Twas planned that when we broke through the ceiling me and one of the others." But to make sure we stationed a man where and then in turn upon nature.

through the ceiling me and one of the others like to grow currants, and so she ordered writing up some things for a new issue. was to go down first with the lanterns and | ten bushes from the butcher. He delivered the leader of the gang, to come down and use the dynamics and be woman was going into the yard to plant woman was going into the yard to plant use the dynamite and be on hand to take | them, he called to her jovially:

"Lord, but it was just the night for such "Yes, thank you, I will sit down. A fire right in the vault. 'Twas well for me I'd ward.

"Tom Doolan in a hurry went down first, Land sakes, judge, time they opened the bank that day ten years ago and found the ""Who called me?" "'No one, you fool,' said Jim. "'Then,' he said, and he ran past me or t all. The people of Tiverton ain't done | the ladder, some one is down there. Twicet

thrived

'Come and see them."

drooped and their strange forms.

A Singing Squirrel.

talking and wondering bout it yet, and there 1 heard some one say, "Go back, go back." " 'We'il gag him,' said Jim. And me and him went down and turned our lanterns "What's the matter with the fool"?

him down again, but he just would not go; "That's a thing as takes time and care, feeling I'd spoken it all out to one living a word. It was so still you could almost hear your heart beat, when of a sudden com

> face white and scared. "' Lord, what was that?' he said. "'I often hears'em on the street like that,' York Sun.

"' That warn't on the street. It sounded cun't judge 'bout it here, tI comes kind of muffled like through those thick curtains, nothing outside in this place.' "'Nonsense,' said I. 'Don't you make a

That must have come through the room | cies of a bird was making it. It was some | tooth has recently b upstairs, he said presently. 'Queer, though; time before I could trace the note to its it has been healed for months or years.

source. Then I found out that it came from "Then we worked on, and there warn't a red squirrel sitting upright on a bough, nothing more to be heard. Rest of the gang might all have been dead men for all the ody. At sight of me he stopped, but as I "Yes, judge, I started out in life a thief noise they made, and we didn't say nothing, remained perfectly still he presently piped

"Yes, judge, I started out in life a thief and a robber. I prospered fairly in a small way, and no one didn't catch up with me for some time. Then I joined a gang in for anything: a Lord, but it was fascinating! It was like drink. I couldn't give it up, and I couldn't get enough of it. I was in prison and out then, the old story, till I married and begun to have little ones.

"Then, Lord knows what helped mesomething did—and for the sake of my wife and children I broke loose from everything and came here where no one didn't know me.

"Presently Jim caught my arm.

"I was for a long time a great sufferer remained perfectly still he presently piped and set the quality of his melody, I should compare it to the single note of a canary unusually prolonged, with no variations except in rising or falling and increase or decrease of volume. It may have been a call to mate. It certainly had nothing in it of the sociding charcater associated with the chittering of the northern red squirrel. There was no movement of the throat that I could discover in the production of the rought."

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We must have it now.' then out came the door.
"'The inside door, quick,' said Jim, but

"It was a voice that would most have waked the dead. I dropped my bag, and England." friends and relations with him that night to Jim drew back his hand, caught hold of me tempt me. I torgot how to go to sleep and with a grip like iron, and we begun to go slowly back to the ladder.
"'The combination is all right; we have

them now; they can't escape us. "We were half way up the ladder when "Lord, it makes me creep and perspire all we heard the click, click of the lock, and as we drew the ladder after us we could hear "You see, them bank people come over the rasping of the hinges of the iron door. "'Fly, fly for your lives! We are discovand they all knowed my little people, and ered!' said Jim as he went round to warn the mill people knowed 'em toc. My oldest the men. And in the darkness and the wind boy worked in the mill, and they'd been as and the rain they went away, and I ain't kind as could be when he's sick. Christmas never seen one of 'em since. I heard, though,

"Do I know what it was, judge? There ain't no one else as does know, that's sure. "You see, playing round with my little my name warn't to appear nowhere. I'd plan it all out and give 'em points and be on hand I believe you call it. But that night's the last time. You see, none of the gang didn't

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Queer Currant Bushes.

no more of your time. Don't get up. I can Dear Mr. Editor:

Last week I visited Dr. Wm. C. Van excited. Nothing hadn't gone wrong, and THE BUTCHER TOLD THE WOMAN TO PLANT Buskirk, now 70 years old, son of Henry,

WM. E. CHUTE.

"Be sure to plant them upside down." "Why, of course," she answered, and piece of work, and after I had exam. then congratulating herself that she had got Nicholas an article on "The Perils of a Fireined to see if all was right, knowing the place a piece of valuable information just in time man's Life," in the course of which he says: ined to see if all was right, knowing the place
better than the others, we broke through
the floor and lowered the ladder, and we was
right in the vault. 'Twas well for me I'd
hit it right, for my life warn't worth much

> "How are your plants getting on?" asked the butcher, one day in the summer.
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> "How are your plants getting on?" asked it descends. This is a little more serious. ne butcher, one day in the summer.
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> Oh, splendidly," the woman answered. The woman had never raised current and comes straight out, reaching clear across

This kind of "falling wall" has caused said the woman, "and all but four of them any other danger the firemen have to contend

formed in their functions and produced to escape it the men have to be quick indeed. leaves instead of rootlets, but they had continued to grow in their natural gnarled Russian Dentist's Method of Putting in False Molars.

not succeeded in either direction .- New natural ones. The teeth are made of gutta percha, porcelain, or metal, as the case may made, and also in the jaw. The tooth is then placed in the cavity, and in a short It was several years ago that, while gun-ning one day in the woods near Dover, N. from the jaw into the holes of the tooth. ning one day in the woods near Dover, N.
H. my attention was drawn to what seemed
This growth gradually hardens, and holds fool of yourself, too, and spoil all.' And I the singing of a bird somewhere among the tooth in position. It does not matter in the branches at a little distance away. the least, according to this enterprising "I could see how his hand trembled for The note was so peculiar that I turned my Russian dentist, whether the cavity in which my steps toward the sound to see what spe- the tooth is placed is from which a natural

Mrs. Galbraith, of Shelburne, Ont., was a Great Sufferer from Indigestion, the Bane of so many Lives—South American Nervine Re-leased its Hold—It Relieves in one Day.

sound. From time to time he would stop

entered the Grand Opera at Paris together, "We got out of the way just in time, and and were received with immense applause, turned to his neighbor, an Englishman, and

be there, as surely as she is Queen of

A Healed Herald. Thinks Rheumatism is Born of the Lower Regions, But Proclaims South American Rheumatic Cure a Heaven-Sent Healer. Henry Humphreys, East London, sends his unsolicited testimopy: "I was seized with painful rheumatism in my left foot. I could not rest with it day or night, the pain was so intense. I tried many remedies, but they had no more effect on me than water on a duck's back. I was persuaded to try South American Rheumatic Cure. I followed the directions closely, and in a very short time this wonderful remedy effected a complete cure, and there has not been the complete cure, and there has not been the

Retarding Physical Decay. "The most rational modes," says Professo Felsof, " of keeping physical decay or deterioration at bay, and thus retarding the ap proach of old age, are avoiding all rich foods and using much fruit, especially apples."

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Wind blowing at times eighty miles an hour, struck Port Arthur, Texas, on the 11th. Six people are known to have been killed, while many others are injured. your head up. This mode of carriage im-presses the world that you are on good terms

-It is estimated that two-thirds of the grown male population of the globe either

smoke or chew tobacco.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY.

As the "Last Rose of Summer" is gone, "What's that you say, judge? You honor it seems fitting and proper that I write again. sure the money was paid.

"Do you hear that storm now? 'Twas like that ten years ago to-night, dark as Egypt, with the rain and wind a perfect dren saved the bank, and I'm proud of 'em losses, and the bank, and I'm proud of 'em losses, and I'm prou a small crop, but plums, peaches, pears and grapes will be abundant

Over the river, in President street, Brook. he showed me over his garden, where his the aiarm, but there warn't much danger on a night like that.

"We had planned so as to have the deer of the safe ready to blow open when the watchman went down to the cellar to see on his fires. I knowed the time of night he did so, seeing him often from my house acress the way through the window of the batk.

I was the way through the window of the batk.

Mr. Charles T. Hill contributes to St. few days was delighted to find buds spront-ing and leaves bursting forth from the air like a curtain. This makes a big noise, but "What do I know about the bank mystery? and when I was helf way down he started fed roots, and although four died the others is not very much to be dreaded. Then there

> bushes before, and therefore nothing about the street and remaining almost solid until these had seemed strange to her, but the moment the butcher saw them he remarked remarked, "That's the kind you want to the peculiar way in which the branches dodge." "I planted them just as you told me to," more of the deaths in the department than

> lived." with. It has killed horses as well as men and destroyed apparatus, and it is so rapid the plants. The roots had become trans in its descent and covers so much space that

shape and with a drop. The butcher has trad to buy the curious bushes and also to raise some like them, but neither the woman nor nature favors him this time, and he has

"Say, I thought I heard voices. Did you?" he whispered.
"'The men upstairs,' I said.
"'Sounded down here. Have your pistol ready."
"I took my lantern and went round the vault again carefully and then held it up to examine the walls. Then I shook my head. There warn't no way we could hear no one.
"'I's the queerest place I ever was in,' said-Jim, 'and, by Jove, I'll be glad when we are out of it. Why don't that signal come? Suppose there's any hitch? I swear I hear voices again."
"Just then come the signal, and Jim begun to apply the dynamite, but his hands trembled so and his eyes looked so wild and excited his own wife wouldn't know him.
"The money, the money!' he whispered.
"We must have it now."

Situation in Cuba.

New York, Sept. 17.—A special to the increased in volume until shortly before the next pause. I remained on the spot a half heart pounce is remained on the spot a half heart pounce is in the country in squirrel singing away with as vigorous a note agiver.—New York Sun.

Knew the Chair was There.

It makes a difference whether or not a supplies. During the last week the Cubans have attacked and captured the fown of Candelaria, on the western railroad. In Havana province there are at least five three or four minutes, would start up again, always in the beginning with a low note which increased in volume until shortly before the ready.

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then out came the door.

"The inside door, quick,' said Jim, but the explosion had made that fall inside, and we just could lift it out.

"Have the bag ready,' said Jim as he leaned forward to haul out the great piles of bank notes and silver we could see by the light of the lanterns.

"Hands off or you are a dead man!'

"Hands off or you are a dead man!"

"Look at the difference between your Queen and our Empress.' They had both bowed graciously and then sat down. 'Did you not observe,' he continued, 'how to be fatal if eaten by a careless person or ignorant child. These flowers are buttercups, and as a result died. Since then there has been your Queen and our Empress.' They had both bowed graciously and then sat down. 'Did you not observe,' he continued, 'how to be fatal if eaten by a careless person or ignorant child. These flowers are buttercups, and as a result died. Since then there has been your Queen and our Empress.' They had both bowed graciously and then sat down. 'Did you not observe,' he continued, 'how to be fatal if eaten by a careless person or ignorant child. These flowers are buttercups, and as a result died. Since then there has been your Queen and our Empress.' They had both bowed graciously and then sat down. 'Did you not observe,' he continued, 'how to be fatal if eaten by a careless person or ignorant child. These flowers are buttercups, and as a result died. Since then there has been your Queen and our Empress.' They had both bowed graciously and then sat down. 'Did you not observe,' he continued, 'how to be fatal if eaten by a careless person or ignorant child. These flowers are buttercups, and as a result died. Since then there has been a result died. Since then there has been as result died. Since then there has been a result died. Since the published a list of opisionous wild flowers, are sult died. Since the published a list of opisionous wild flowers, are sult

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loudly, two little doors open, and a figure of a man, attired in a dressing gown, appear holding in his right hand a sign on which

were at this time last year, and they aren't doing it for the fun of the thing, either. It

—Lord Salisbury has extended Sir Julian Pauncefote's term of office as ambassador at Washington for twelve months.

-The Duchess of York will shortly is us an appeal for the Irish who are threatened with famine.