Poetry.

Who Knows.

In the pathway there a white rose lies, Smiling and fair,
But. in spite of its beauty, it slowly dies—
Who placed it there? Who placed it there?
Was it thrown by some idle hand in glee,
Or thrown in a throb of agony?
Did it fall just there not even missed,
Or was it clasped and passion kissed
Ere lost—Thy hidden secrets, fair white ros
Who knows?

In the gardon there a sweet bird sings A matin song, The sunlight rests on its golden wings— Will it tarry long?
Nay, look, 'tis soaring from our view
Into those far off depths of blue; One moment 'twas with us, The next it went

With its chosen banishment; Whence it came or whither it goes,

Who knows?

How like is our life to a fragile flower That dies in a day;
To a bird that sings for a fleeting hour,
Then hastens away;
But we know that no flower or bird can fall Unknown to Him who loves us all; And whether our lives be short or long, Whether they pass in sorrow or song; The purpose of every moment that goes, Who knows?

Literature.

EXAMINE THE STAMP,

It was a wild, weird, desolate spot for a man to find himself in on such a night as that; and the house, if such it could be called, was the last in the world at which a stranger would willingly have sought shelter. But really there seemed no alternative. The rain was pouring in torrents; there was no other human habitation for miles about, and even had there been one John Crampton was in no condition to push on farther. Just how it rents; there was no other human habitations from miles about, and even had there been one John Crampton was in one of the came about that John Crampton was in that barren spot on that dismal autumn night, drenched to the skin and thorough; by exhausted, when in the natural order of things he ought to have been playing Jack Cade on the stage of the Bechtown. The strength of things he ought to have been playing Jack Cade on the stage of the Bechtown. The could "do" anything from broad farce to high tragedy, from the duties of a super to those of a sart. At the time of this narrative he was playing in the smaller towns of the Far West, and had been especially successful at Beechtown. He regard to the super to those of a sart. At the time of this narrative he was playing in the smaller towns of the Far West, and had been especially successful at Beechtown. He regard to the super to those of a sart. At the time of this narrative he was playing in the smaller towns of the Far West, and had been especially successful at Beechtown in the morning by rail, had mused the only return train there was, and unable to obtain any kind there was and at first sight of the house. But the dot is heart to the successful at the successful and the result was that when the hour came at which the curtain should have been rung up the stair of the Beechtown These was the only star discoverable on the anyth of the successful and the result was that when the hour came at which the curtain should have been rung up the stair of the Beechtown These was the only star discoverable on the anyth of the suppoint the experimental propers of his rigard, and the curtain should have been rung up the stair of the Beechtown These was the only star discoverable on the anyth of the support the curtain should have been rung up the stair of the Beechtown These three was the only star discoverable on the anyth of the support the curtain s and was only alknows of masterer and the lodge. No lights shone out from the house through either door or window, but from a chink in the rough boards on the side a single ray out the blackness of the night, and hinted of occupants within. Before pounding on the door some unexplained whim led Jack to walk aronnd to the ray of light, and to peer through the crevice. The sight that met his gaze was far from re-assuring. In the small, low room there were four or five men, busily engaged in a work the nature of which, although at first a little doubful, soon became too apparent. In a corner was a small forge, with bellows, which one of the men was blowing. On a work-table in the centre were moulds and bars of which Jack did not know. But there was no mistaking the heaps of coin which were piled up on one end of the table, and which two of the men were assorting and rolling up into packages. The house and the surroundings seemed strangely in keeping with the industry there followed. An and that industry there followed. An into the fashionable of which the contrevent was considered the content of the part of the men were assorting and rolling up into packages. The house and the surroundings seemed strangely in keeping with the industry there followed. An and that industry there followed. An into the fashionable of which were piled up on one end of the table, and which two of the men were assorting and rolling up into packages. The house and the surroundings seemed strangely in keeping with the industry there follows. Will also the part of the par

lacking in the character of Mr. John Crampton, self possession was not one of them. If his manner of life had done nothing else for him it had taught him to to think quickly and to act upon his inne of us out of a hundred if suddenly confronted by the question that was propunded to Jack would under the same surroundings have been completely at a loss what to say, but in that very brief in the wrote the following:—

My Dear Dick,—I cannot meet you to day, as agreed. Am kept back by unexpressed that I should let anything detain me, but there is something of vital importance in this. Meet the parties your speaks of it in high terms of praise. It is the great blood purifying tonic that acts upon the bowels, the liver, the kidneys, the skin, and the blood.

A young lawyer recently said that he are the possession was not one of them. If a suddenly the standard in the speed greater on the day, as agreed. Am kept back by unexpressed in cline.

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A young lawyer recently said that he loss what to say, but in that very brief in terval between comprehending that he was discovered and the answer that he made the versatile actor had hit upon a scheme, desperate perhaps, but worth the trying. He felt instinctively that his position was a critical one. He had discovered a band of counterfeiters, and had been caught in the very act of playing the spy. Meaningly or not he had come into possession of their secret. That was a secret which naturally they would regard as extremely dangerous in the hands of any stranger. Naturally, too, they would resort to any means in their power to keep the possessor of it silent. There is the say, flashed upon Jack's mind, and he well knew the danger to which he exposed himself if his strategy failed.

and the signature

Hastily yours, Tox.

Over these words he placed a stamp, the possession of which in his pocket had first suggested this desperate strategy, and to his joy he found that no trace of the written lines was discernable. To all outward appearances the letter contained nothing to give the slightest hint of any danger—nothing of a double meaning or concealed purpose. Without sealing the envelope, Jack returned to the roam below, and submitted the precions missive to the inspection of his captors. It was carchingly scrutinized and examined, in searchingly scrutinized and ex

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"What are you doing here?"

"Why, pal, I was taking a little survey of the premises here. Nice, retired spot, in't it?" These words were spoken by Crampton with the utmost coolness, and with perfect saug/foid. They evidently were the last thing in the world which the counterfeiter had expected to hear. Still keeping his hand on Jack's shoulder with a grip that hinted of the strength that lay behind it the man led the way around to a rear entrance, and, pushing Crampton ahead of him, entered the room. The four other occupals stopped suddenly in their work, and every eye was riveted upon the intruder. Jack met their gaze without the quiver of a muscle, but with a frank, easy going smile, that carried conviction even to the most suspicious nature.

"I have put on this postage-stamp, recolled the properties of the strength of the strength

were! I've been shoving the queer for to the signature would be plain enough,

were! I've been shoving the queer for the last 12 years and, although I don't know much about you Western fellows, if you were in the East you'll find that Tont White wasn't a man you need hesitate about keeping over night?"

Whether Jack succeeded in removing all suspicion from the minds of the counterfeiters may be doubted; but he certainly did succeed in so far deceiving them as to his identity that they treated him with something like cordiality, gave him food and drink, and fixed up a bed for him for the night. He noticed, however, that this bed was placed in one of the upper rooms in such a position that he could not get out of the apartment without rousing the other members of the band, and he was also conscious of the fact that after he had retired for the night a consultation was held in the room below which lasted a long time, and in which he felt convinced, he was the subject under consideration. Parilous as he had given there would be no question as to the author. The use of Tom Crampton had been driven into because he had given the counterfeiters to understand that his name was Tom White. Whether the significant line "examine carefully the stamp" would lead Hardy to the discovery of the hidden words was the puvot upon which hinged the success of the whole strategy. Would he guess the true meaning of that expression? Jack knew his friend well enough to feel convinced that after he had retired for the night. He noticed, however, that this bed was also conscious of the fact that after he had retired for the night.

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fact that after he had retired for the night a consultation was held in the room below which lasted a long time, and in which he felt convinced, he was the subject under consideration. Perilous as he knew his position to be he nevertheless fell asleep; for his long tramp had completely exhausted his strength. He closed his eyes with one thought predominant in his mind—how he should get away in the morning.

The sun was shining brightly when he awoke. His companions were already up and astir. Hd made his way down to the lower room, where he found a rough breakfast prepared; but he noticed that the counterfeiters were more constrained in their manners than on the night before and kept ominous silence in spite of all his efforts to start conversation. It was evident that they had determined on some course which involved serious business. As to what this course was Jack was not long left in doubt. As soon as the meal was finished, he rose from the table took up his het whelp was lying the make it in time to act before it was too late? If this Doc Quintley and would he make it in time to act before it was too late? If this Doc Quintley and would he make it in time to act before it was too late? If this Doc Quintley returned first—what then? Slowly the hours dragged along while these reflections were crowding upon the mind of Jack Crampton. Ten, eleven, twelve the messenger would return? Still the messenger would ret

"And I think you will stay a little loning.
"Yes, there they are !" he shouted, for

button two years ago, and recently the missing jewelry was found in the fat of the digestive organs of a slaughtered cow.

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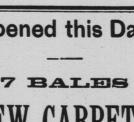
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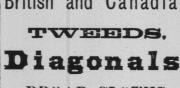
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