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While his is bowed with care.
If I go free and sound and stout
While his poor fetters clank,
Unsated still I'll still cry out
And plead with whom I thank.

Almighty, thou who Father be Of him, of me, of all, Draw us together, him and me, That whichsoever fall, The other's hand may fail him not, The other's strength decline No task of succor that his lot May claim from son of thine.

I would be fed, I would be clad, I would be housed and dry, But if so be my heart be sad, What benefit have I? Best he whose shoulders best endure The load that brings relief, And best shall he his joy secure
Who shares that joy with grief.

-E. S. Martin in Scribner's

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BY M. QUAD.

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I had been practicing law in the town of Lancaster for about four years when James Higgins, merchant, was murdered. According to the testimony of night by a noise down stairs, and he went down to investigate. She heard angry words, followed by a shot, and, giving an alarm, it was found that the husband had been shot through the heart. It was noted that nothing in the house had been taken and no preparation made for robbery. A window which had been left unfastened offered the means of ingress, and the shooting had taken place in the sitting room. Mrs. Higgins was sure that there had been a sort of dispute before the fatal shot was fired. She was sure of her husband's voice; but, as to the other, she was undecided as to whether it was a man's or a woman's. The detectives proceeded on the theory that a man had effected entrance with intent to plunder. He had no sooner got into the house than he was confronted by Higgins, who, though unarmed, was a strong man. He had probably called upon the burglar to surrender and perhaps laid hands on him and had been killed that capture might be avoided.

The first suspect arrested was the hostler at the barns of one of the hotels. He had been seen on the street



when arrested. I was employed in his defense and after half an hour's talk with him came to the conclusion that he was guilty. He didn't admit his guilt, but at the same time he didn't deny it with the warmth expected of an innocent man. It was by accident altogether that I made a series of discoveries. This man had planned with another to break open the passenger depot and rob the safe. They had been surprised while at work by a tramp, and the hostler was afraid to talk to me or any one else of the murder case for fear of being found out in the lesser crime. When once I had the thing straightened out, it did not take long to upset the case of the police. I had scarcely done this when I was upset myself.

A building contractor named Otis came to me to make a confession. He had reasons to suspect that Higgins had ruined his home, and when there was no longer any doubt in his mind he had determined to kill the man. He told me in detail of his going to the house, effecting an entrance, telling Higgins what he had done and then shooting him. He wanted to be tried for the shooting and believed that the jury would acquit him. Acting on my advice, he went to the police with his story and at its conclusion was put

I went to work on the case, but was bowled over at the very outset. Mrs. Otis declared in the most emphatic and carnest way that she had never spoken a dozen words to Higgins, her husband had never intimated that be had the slightest cause for jealousy of any man, and, better than all, she could prove until two hours after midnight on the night of the murder he was at home and in bed and quite ill. This she did prove by three witnesses. Otla had told me a purely imaginary story, and he stuck to it for several days, but at length turned around and denied everything. There were those who said that he was "off" in his head, but he talked and acted like any sane man and returned to his business as soon as

The police now returned to their first theory. The deed had surely been done by some one who had entered the house for plunder. After some days they arrested a saloon keeper in a town | father requires.

about five miles away, claiming to have a straight case against him, and the man had been under arrest three or four days when I came into the case again. A young man named Salters, who was a student at the state normal school, came to my house at 10 o'clock at night to make a confession. He was the murderer of Higgins. Higgins had by accident got hold of some love letters which the young man had written and had refused to give them up for less than \$100. Not having the money to pay with and being rendered desperate, he had gone to search the house at night. Salters told of the conversation when Higgins came down stairshow he got in and got out and all the details. I advised him to go to the police, and, as in the other case, they locked him up and felt sure that they had the right man at last.

I was not retained by young Salters, who announced that he would make no defense, but I set out to clear up a few points to satisfy my own curiosity. I was not long in ascertaining that he was not in love with any girl and had never been known to write a love letter; also that on the night of the murder he was in a town 20 miles away. When these facts became known to the police, they had to drop their case, though Salters protested to the last that he was guilty. I had lost my keen interest in the matter when a strange woman, who introduced herself as Mrs. Haskins, called at my office to make a confession. She was a woman of 40, good looking and intelligent and claiming to be a widow and to reside in a town 30 miles away. She it was who his wife, they were aroused at mid- killed Mr. Higgins, and she had with her the pistol from which the shot had been fired. The deceased, as she claimed with many details, had wronged her only daughter while passing himself Portland today for South Africa tonight. ed with many details, had wronged her off as a single man. She had haunted bls store but he bad dodged her. She had tried to meet him on the street, but he had evaded her. As a last resort she had entered his house and ices in the rocks. made the noise that brought him down

In my experience as a lawyer I never heard a straighter story, but before sending the woman to the police, as in the other cases, I began to investigate. The very first move proved that she heard of her. Then I discovered that she had no daughter and that Mr. Higgins could not have known her and that he had not visited her town for 12 years. To cap the climax, she was home on the night of the murder.

There was one more instance, and it partook of the ridiculous at once, A one legged man named Wells, a resiquitted. Not one true statement did he make in all his story, and he was house for plunder, and, being discovered, if not attacked, he fired the fatal shot and then escaped. It was more than likely that he was a stranger to the town.

You will naturally ask why those people should have charged themselves with a crime that they were not guilty of. A physician could probably give you a clearer answer. My theory is that they had taken an intense interest in the case, and from argument with themselves how the crime was committed or how they would have committed or how they would have committed to attend him unless the Chimann and the committed that they had taken an intense interest he rallied slightly. His family had installed native doctors in charge of the patient, the regular physicians having reiused to attend him unless the Chimann and the committed or how they would have committed or how they would have committed it they got to the point of believing that they actually did commit it. Such cases are by no means rare, and it must be for some such reason that courts often refuse to accept a plea of selves on the stand without seeming to be aware of it, and it is in carrying out this singular line of conduct or train of thought that one may come to accuse himself.

#### Naming the Baby.

We lately came across the extraordinary Christian names of Suctonius and Trinidad Orbegoso, the latter fem-inine. There must have been some special reason for bestowing such special reason for bestowing special reason for bestowers and the special reason for best spe queer names; but, even so, it scarcely

and hourly use. And then when a surfaces, and hourly use been thought of care We will give One Hundred Dollars for must be taken that it is one which sounds well in conjunction with the surname and also that the initials do Cure. Send for circulars, free. surname, and also that the initials do not form an unsuitable word. Charles Urquhardt Barnard and Ralph Oliver Townsend, for instance, are names which sound very well in full, but to that from 10 o'clock in the evening use the initials would be trying.-Ex-

#### Where Women Choose,

Between the mountains of India and Persia is a powerful tribe among whom an extraordinary custom prevails. Women's rights apparently have vails. Women's rights apparently have received full recognition, for the ladies of the tribe can choose their own huscellent meal at a moderate price; a good bands. All a single lady has to do rquare meal, 15cwhen she wishes to change her state is to send a servant to pin a handkermarry her unless he can show he is too printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No pay. 50c.

#### Columbia's Eagle.

The ocean raved with doleful roar And northern gale blew fierce and wild When on the rugged western shore Was cast a weeping, helpless child.

And while the tears her eyesight blurred, She fondled on her tender breast With loving care a young wee bird, Outcast like her, without a nest.

And long it seemed the bird and child Must perish on that famished shore Until the child grew strong and smiled Until the bird began to roar.

And soaring on to cloudless height He drew down stars upon his breast A full grown eagle, in his flight He reached the ocean toward the west.

The child is grown to womanhood, No blot nor stain her beauty mars, Her eyes are true, her heart is good, Her modest garment shows the stars.

Columbia is the woman's name Who holds her banner high unfurled, The years add lustre to her fame, Her eagle circles round the world

ANDREW FRANZEN. Oregon City.

#### ^^^^ NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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Tuesday, November 5. The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Mail says he understands that dispatches have been acceived at the French capital announcing that Admiral Oallard's division of the Mediterranean squadron had arrived at Smyrnia and seized the customs.

Coal or gas is believed to burning underneath the ground, near Stevenson, Wash, The location is near coal fields, and smoke is coming up through crev-

Wednesday, November 6.

Tammanny Seth Low, ex-president Defeated. of Columbia university, and four years ago the citizens union candidate for the first mayor of greater New York, was elected the second mayor of greater New York The very first move proved that she was either a monstrous liar or a bit crazy. The lady at whose house she claimed to have stopped had never even nominee. The campaign was an exceing one, and the v te, though somewhat less than the property and a municipal contest in this control of Tammany, and remarked that the perple needed a

change. The election returns show that the New York legislature is republican. Schmitz, the union labor candidate was a dent of the town, gave himself up to elected mayor of San Francisco, and the the police as the murderer. He claim-ed to be a somnambulist and that the rest of the ticket divided between redeed was done while he was asleep, He didn't think he ought to be punished, but he wanted to be tried and acquitted. Not one true statement did the democrats carry the legislature. Kentucky elects a democratic legisla-ture and mayor of Louisville. khode he make in all his story, and he was told to take his leg and get out. The hunt for the true criminal was kept up for a year, but he was never discovered. The police were no doubt right in their first theory. The man entered the house for plunder, and, being discovered. republicans carry majority of delegates to constitutional convention. Dakota, Utah, New Jerrey and Kansas republican. Virginia and Miss. went demogratic by good majorities.

Thursday, November 7. Death of Earl Li, China's Shrewdest Statesman.—A dispatch from Pekin this morning stated that Li Hung Chang died at 11 o'clock. At midnight

## Geer's Life Threatened.

nese doctors were dismissud.

SALEM, Nov. 5.—A letter was received at the governor's office today threatenguilty and give the accused a fair trial ing Governor Geer with the fate of Presi-for his life and liberty. There are peo-ple, as every lawyer and detective he should release one Edwin V. Tweiknows, who are anxious to be witnesses in a case and will perjure themelyes on the stand without seeming. The letter is signed "Six Parties," and is written from Dunsmuir, Cal., and dated November 2, 1901.

The writing is that of a man and fairly good English is used. A great deal of ignorance is displayed in thinking Gov-ernor Geer has jurisdiction over a peni-tentiary in the state of Washington.

#### Deafness Cannot be Cured

gueer names; but, even so, it scarcely seems justifiable to name children in a dition of the mucuous lining of the Eusway that must needs make them untachian Tube. When this tube gets incomfortable, particularly in their flamed you have a rumbling sound or school days. The choice of a name, imperfect hearing, and when it is enhowever, is far more difficult than it tirely closed Dealness is the result, and when one hears a number of young taken out and this tube restored to its When one hears a number of young people talking together, all their names sound pleasing, yet perhaps there is not one that one would choose for daily not one that one would choose for daily

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