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BY LUCY AGNES HAYES.

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izard bowed his head in thought.

ing and wisely and well he sought

faithless heart on human tongue.

d, old and bent and gray.

And harned in more than his books could Was saked to name by a heart-sick man

At last, with a smile of light that played

The trust of a child-a woman's love-

And a spirit at one with its God above; And he is blest as the world I scan

Who of these three gets one, O man."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

O'er his withered features, the wise man said:
"My friend, not one but three I name
That might tempt angels our life to claim:

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WASHINGTON, March 2d. 1888. Mr. Vilas, when he took charge of which I may write hereafter. UNDER THE SNOW.

of the interior department, found the condition of business, particularly in the U. S. patent office, very New York Robed in White-Frozen to much in arrears, and the habits of Death on Broadway-Casualties the employes of the office simply disgraceful. The truth is that a great many of them were not working had not been working, and did not know how to work. It had been their custom to straggle into the on the ground. High winds caused office after nine o'clock in the morn- drifts which in the upper part of the ing, and to spend a great part of the city were three and four feet high day until four P. M. in gossip, reading the newspapers and promenad. munication is almost complete. The ing in the corridors. At half past South is entirely cut off. We handle no Shoddy nor Cheap John three o'clock they began to make About 7 o'clock two trains on the

their toilets for the closing hour of Third avenue elevated railway col-Practically there has been no rear of a train ahead. The engine commissioner of patents during the reared upon the end of the last car, present administration. Mr. Cleve- and steam escaped in volumes, but land's first appointee was a criminal fortunately rushed upwards, thus lawyer, named Montgomery, who, it saving the hemmed crowd in the he had been asked at the time to de. forward train, as well as those on fine a patent, must have had re- that end of the platform. The ensource to the dictionary. Consci. gineer on the rear train was killed. ous of his ignorance he left every- and a number of passengers were direction taken by the ball, and for Big Bend Empire: In digging wells thing to the employes of the office, injured. The employes, clerks, examiners, The storm is general in New York worn by Mrs. Rurkhart at the time ing discoveries have been made of disbureau chiefs and copyists, turned state, Connecticut and points south. of the tragedy. "You see," said he tinet impressions of maple, alder and their energies to play, while thirty From all surrounding country re- and here he drew the corset other leaves perfectly and beautifully thousand inventors, paving into the ports come of the severest snow and around his waist with the lace in preserved in the clay, fifty feet under the patent office over a million dollars wind storm in years. per year, petitioned, prayed and Business is at a standstill. Only from behind. No, that can't be, country had been the scene of volcanic cursed, in vain, for action on their two trains arrived with mails this either, for the doctor says the ball action, and that some day maple and cases. About a year ago all patent. morning, and the work of the post- went in in front. Confound it, I've alder flourished here. dom was rejoiced by the announce. office is partially suspended. Hun- got it on wrong. Ah! this way." Rev. R. J. Wilson, of Halsey, has ment that Montgomery had resign. dreds of telegraph wires are down. (Here the coroner put the corset on received the appointment by the United ed. New we will have a change. The wind attained a velocity of sixty- upside down.) "Now you see," States Presbyterian church Coregon as Anything. What ere betide, we've four miles an hour. seen the worst. The change came POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 12. which rested over his hip, "the ball Warm Springs agency. JUST RECEIVED in the shape of the present commis- About 8 this morning, in a blinding must have gone in here. No, that Harry Saltmarsh, Harry Hurley and sioner, Mr. Hall, an intelligent, ed. snow storm, an express train bound can't be either, for-" ucated, phlegmatic man, who not south on the New York Centra! ran

fine, super and subterfine them un- persons were badly injured. til his subordinates and patent law- New Haves, Conn , March 12. - The yers cannot find his meaning. His storm in this vicinity is very bad. on cases appealed to him have been from New York. in the mysteries of abstract patent smallest on record.

effort to catch up. found the patent office. To picture never furnished New York's blizzard the chagrin, the despair and the of to-day. Of forty mails due beagony of the thirty thousand or tween 4 and noon, only two arrived more inventors whose rights under by 2 this afternoon. the patent law have been so shame- News from Europe is also of tre lessly delayed and neglected would mendous gales and snowstorms.

require the genius of a Dore. wrath. High salaried men were busiest four corners on earth. reading, telling stories, joking, loll- In hundreds of streets loaded

swindled applicants for patents. Then Mr. Vilas inquired concern had similar experiences. Hall he would have got only such plausible explanation as the negligent and culpable examiner could make up. He probed the matter and found that action on the case had been wantonly neglected. The in-CHEAP FOR CASE For full information regarding Rates, ventor, who is a very poor man, had lost several hundred dollars. But

employes of the patent office oc- vicinities, where reporters manage cupy as many as a hundred rooms, to struggle through the snow and and they work, or rather avoid work, against the wind, more than 100 with closed doors. They are skilled fractures of limbs and contusions of in all the arts of evading espionage, the skull were reported. The amand if schoolboys contrive to eat bulance horses at the different hosapples and read dime novels under pitals were completely fagged out the eyes of the teacher, what cannot early in the night, and calls in many these older offenders do behind cases could not be attended to. closed doors, screens and mammoth Old river men say no such night Paper is sprayed with acids until thordesks? The wretched condition of has been known in the last forty oughly saturated, then compressed and business under the present head of years. Several boats sank at their washed with water and reduced to a pulp. the office and his eccentric rulings moorings at North river piers. From In is next bleached, mixed with camphar, has suggested a remodeling of the four to six feet of snow has fallen on colored, ground and spread in thin layers U. S. patent office and its laws. the Delaware & Hudson company's on slabs. Finally it is placed under Senator Gordon has introduced a canal road. bill in the senate to establish a court | Washington, March 12.—The storm with three judges, whose duty, that visited Washington yesterday sheets. among others, shall be to hear and was one of the most remarkable Returns from the city assessment now decide appeals from the rulings of known for years. A heavy rain con- being made will show that Colfax has the commissioner of patents. The tinued until about 3 o'clock in the prospered during the past year, says the new bill has many excellent features afternoon, when it turned to blind- Gazette. Upon a basis of about one-

Throughout the East. NEW YORK, March 12. - The hardest snow storm of the year is raging. At 8 o'clock there was a foot or over

The embargo on telegraph comlided, one train running into the

only knew how to define a patent, into another express at Dobb's Ferbut who did nothing but define, re- ry, demolishing several cars. Four Stillman," said he, "you've got the amette, one day last week. They were

BRANCH STORE in the teeth of the law and established. N. Y. March 12 - The snow lished usage, and have thrown the in Western New York is about fif don't. You had it on right in the prove a salutary lesson to them, -- Indethe practice into confusion. Mean- teen inches deep and is still falling. first place. The strings go in front pendence West Side. while the actual work of the patent New York, March 12, 7 P. M. - The and the ladies clasp them at the Mr. George Price has been appointed office, that of examining inventions storm is increasing and is absolutely back. Don't I know? I think I postmaster at Vernonia, Columbia county, and issuing patents, has gone from unprecedented. Sales at the stock ought to. I've been married. If in place of Peter Brouse, resigned,

> law, appears to be unaware that the. The weather stopped the courts. immense force of principal and as. Every street car in New York, Brooksistant examiners are months behind lyn and Jersey City and the elevated with their work and are making no trains are stopped. The elevated roads run 3000 trains daily usually, This is not an overdrawn picture and never before were stopped. of the condition in which Mr. Vilas Westerners declare that Dakota

FROZEN TO DEATH. Mr. Vilas has a Neapoleonic habit 9 p. M. There is no abatement of poking about the camp incog, the storm. Frozen ears and feet and without brass-band accompani- were never so numerous. Drug This brought the bullet holes direct- the ashes also counteracted the effects of ment. Last week he took a stroll stores were filled with patients all through the department. -He saw day and evening. A woman absothings that are quite familiar to the lutely froze to death to-night at the habitues of the patent office, but corner of Broadway and Fulton doctor. which filled him with righteous streets, popularly supposed to be the

ing with their feet upon their desks, wagons are abandoned, and the as oblivious to surveillance us to the horses taken to the nearest stables. distant clamor of thirty thousand The Astor house turned away 300 would-be guests. Other hotels have

ing the condition of a case about Ten o'clock-New York is abso-PULLMAN PALACE SLEEPING AND which the inventor had written to lutely snowbound. The oldest inone train was dispatched by either the Pennsylvania or Central to-day. Something upprecedented. Telegrams from 200 miles have the same story to tell, namely: the worst storm ever known there. The police authorities say the storm has not been equaled since 1855.

NAVIGATION ABANDONDED.

The result of Mr. Vilas' tour of there has been no arrivals nor de- that mode of reckoning found its quite a large family to mourn his loss inspection was an order issued pro- partures from this port. Navigation way into the works of Ptolemy, about among whom are Wesley Hinton, of hibiting reading, letter writing, gos- has been almost wholly abandoned 150 A. D., and hence was carried Monroe, and Mrs. Judge Burnett, siping, loafing and visiting among in the rivers and harbors. The down the stream of science and the employes of the patent office. storm is unabated, but snow his civilization, and found its way to the The order is excellent. But its en- stopped falling. But meager re- dial plates of our clocks and in New York yesterday. A number forcement ! There's the rub. The ports are received but in the lower watches "

ing snow which stuck to everything half cash value the assessment roll will it touched and turned to ice.

two days' blizzard just ending has \$300,000 over last year.

CANADIAN PACIFIC BLOCKADED. blizzard is raging on the north shore bank of G. A. Mc Donald, of Belleview. of Lake Superior and trains on the During the month of February, 172 Canadian Pacific are completely deaths were officially announced from blockaded. No train has arrived smallpox in Hong Kong. bere from Montreal since Thursday Laura E. Nendel, of Woodburn, Or-A report was current here that a egon, has begun suit for breach of promtrestle gave way on North bay, ise against Lemnel Walker, a well known throwing a Canadian Pacfic passen- citizen of that place, placing her damger train into the chasm. The re- ages at \$3000. Plaintiff is the daugh-

Married Meu.

At this juncture the coroner desired to show to the jury the this purpose produced the corset in and around Waterville some interestfront-"the ball must have gone in ground, indicating that some time this pointing to the hole in the garment, superintendent of the Indian school at

definitions in the shape of decisions At 11 o'clock no trains had arrived been married twice and I ought to lads to accompany him. Their equipknow how to rig a corset."

bad to worse. Mr, Hall, absorbed exchange were less than 15,000, the you doubt it, look here (pointing to Mr. Price has purchased the sash and the fullness at the top.) How do door factory heretofore owned by Mr. you suppose that's going to be filled Brouse, and will put it in operation as up unless you put it on as I sug- soon as possible,

> that goes over the hips.' "No, it don't," said Mr. Mather, that fullness goes somewhere else -this way," and here Mr. Mather indicated where he thought the fullness ought to go.

"That," said Dr. Stillman; "why

that Dr. Stillman had the corset on Proprietor. bottom side up. "Doctor," said he. A western fruit-grower used seventy-'put it on the other way.' Then the doctor put it on in re- berry vines last season, and the crop verse order, with the laces in front. ly over the tails of his coat.

"that the bullet went in there, "I don't think it did," was the reply. Confound it, it's mighty funny -six married men in this room and

not one who knows how to put on a

woman's corset."

"I don't think," said Mr. Mather,

twelve divisions of five minutes each? it baffled their skill, death coming to her Hear Mr. S. Grant Oliphant: "We relief next morning. our clocks and watches because the old Greek astronomer. Hipparchus, died at the residence of his son a few who lived in the second century days ago, in Monroe, Benton county, before Christ, accepted the Baby- Speaking of his death a Corvallis paper lonian system of reckoning time- says; Mr. Hinton settled in this county that system being sexagesimal. The in 1846. He was a member of the Babylonians were acquainted with territorial legislature in 1857, and filled the decimal system, but for common different offices of honor and trust during or practical purposes they counted his lifetime. He was a man whose word by sossi and sari, the sossos repre- was always as good as his bond, and was this is only one of thousands of Midnight-Owing to the tremen- senting sixty and the saros sixty honored and esteemed by his neighbors dous gale and terrible snowstorm, times six-360. From Hipparchus as an upright, honest man. He leaves

GENERAL NEWS.

Relief for the overworked postoffice forces of California has come at last, in a special \$100,000 appropriation. The organization and employment of more

men will be commenced at once. The process for the manufacture of celluloid is little known, yet very simple, hydraulic pressure and passed between heated rollers, coming out in elastic

show taxable property to the amount of NAGAUNEE, Mich., March 12. - The nearly \$1,000,000, or a gain of nearly

been the worst of the year for rail- George Elston, of Belleview, Idaho, road men. The Duluth, South Shore has challenged Major Hendershot, the and Atlantic, Mackinaw division is drummer boy of the Rappahannock, for closed to traffic, with west-bound a drum contest for the championship of express and snow plows all snowed the Pacific coast and \$250 a side, the in on the eastern half of the division, contest to take place either at Denver, Colorado, or Portland, Oregon, Elk-WINNIPEO, March 12 .- A terrible ston has deposited \$50 forfeit in the

> ter of Brown, an old resident; defendant is a bachelor, and has skipped the country, selling out his twelve acres of real estate near Woodburn. The suit will

be tried at the next term of circuit court.

Fred Mills, aged 15, 13 and 16 respect-Here Mr. Mather, the handsome ively, of Albany, stole a skiff and started man on the jury, broke in. "Dr. on a privateering cruise on the Willarrested here and returned to their home. Here Dr. Stillman blushed like Young Mills seemed to be the leader and a peony. "Well." said he, "I've admitted that he had induced the other ment consisted of an old revolver and six "Yes," said Mr. Mather, 'but you cents in eash. It is hoped this will

Chas, Nickell, of the Jacksonville

that town. The Sentinel was an old republican paper, having been established in the interest of the party nearly thirty The Heppner Gazette has changed Here another juryman discovered hands, Otis Patterson becoming the new

Times, has purchased the Sentinel of

five bushels of wood ashes on his strawvielded 250 bushels per acre. He thinks the drouth to a considerable extent.

A Mrs Hamm, of Caldwell, Idaho, accidentally stepped on a sharp pointed nail which pierced through her shoe into her foot nearly an inch. Fearing bad results from such a wound she combatted against any effects which might follow. The wound healed up and seemed to be doing well, until last week, when she was suddenly seized with the lockjaw Why are the dials divided into Medical aid was immediately called, but

Hon. R. B. Hinton, aged 75 years.

of additional deaths are reported.