HIS SINCULAR CASE.

etive's Strange Experience with a Sicep-Walker.

ETON. N. Y., May 14, 1872 - Send your to me immediately.

"Sinch was the telgram received by the chief of the bureau of which I am a member, and I was deputed to work upon the case; not because I was the "best mus" connected with the bureau, but by reason of the fact that I was the "best mus" connected with the bureau, but by reason of the fact that I was the only available man.

Four hours subsequent to the reception of the message I was conferring with Mr. Hardy—a man nearly sixty years of age, the proprietor of a small store connected with his residence—to whom I had made myself known, whose story was as follows:

"When, at the close of the rebellion, after a four years' service in behalf of my country, I returned to my home in this town, my health was so impaired that I could not follow my former vocation—that of a carpenter. So I converted one of the rooms in my home into a store and began to sell confectioners, cigars and other small articles. With the prowth of the town my business has increased until it affords mean income sufficient to support my wife and myself—I have no children—in a comfort ble manner; and I have been able to pay all the debts which I, owing to my imperuniousness, was obliged to contract during the earlier part of my

nble to pay all the debts which I, owing to my impecuniousness, was obliged to contract during the earlier part of my career as a merchant," and he smiled as the last word fell from his lips. "Early last evening." he continued, "I was called upon by a gentleman—a stranger to me—who said that years ago he borrowed nine hundred dollars of my father and had come to pay that amount and accrued interest to me— my father's sole heir. He did pay me nearly sixteen hundred dollars.

amount and accrued interest to mamy father's sole heir. He did pay me nearly strice in hundred dollars.

"As it was too late to deposit the money in the bank I placed it in my rafe. I had searcely done so when, planeing at one of the windows in the store, I saw the head and shoulders of a man, who looked like a tramp and who was watching me closely.

The lower such of the window was slightly ruised and the likes suggested itself to me that this man might have been listening to the conversation which had been carried on in the room, learned about the money and was watching to see what I did with it. I stepped to the window, raised the sash atill higher, put my head out of the window, looked up and down the street, but nowhere was the stranger to be seen.

"When I closed the store for the night I was inclined to take the money with me into the house proper. On second consideration I deemed it was to let it remain where it was, as the sufe is fortubed with a combination look, and I could leave the doors between the store and my sleepingroom open and thus be enabled to hear anyone who effected an entrance to the store and was tampering with the safe.

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'This morning, to my intense amazement, I found that the money was missing from the safe, though nothing indicated that the store had been forcible entered or any tampering with the safe. whose combination is known only

sale—whose combination is known only to me.

"I decided to employ a detective without fielay and wired your bureau for assistance."

"May not the burglar have gained access to the store from some other part of the building?" I inquired.

"Ha could not without passing through my sleeping-room, as you will find by reasoning the premises, and I do not think he could have done this without waking me," was the reply.
"I am not so sure that you would have been wakened by his pussing through your sleeping apartment, as a building without making much noise. Have you looked through the house?"

"I have not."

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We started on our investigation of the premises and in the kithen found an unfastened window above a sink, below which, out of doors, were the tracks of a man's bare feet in the dirt that had been moistened by a slight rain about half past ten the previous evening. evening.
A careful examination revealed sim-

finr tracks on the floor in the kitchen and on the carpet in his sleeping-room,

convincing Mr. Harly that I was cor-rect in my supposition that the burglar had not directly entered the store. "Though he passed through my sleeping-room without waking me I cunnot comprehend how he could have reached the atterior of my safe with-out injuring the receptacle," Mr. Hardy recovered.

"From long experience one's fingers "From long experience one's lingurs become so aesistive as to enable him to open a safe when the combination is unknown to him." I rejoined: after a parse adding: "Can you give me any description of the man who watched you through the window?" "I cannot, figriher thus to say that he was evil-looking, had a heavy mustache and beard, was probably shout six feet in beloth." was the reply.

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were his mustache and tearo agent or dark?"
"I should say they were almost

"I will see if I can learn anything oncerning the whereabouts of this

With these words I went from Mr. Hardy's presence, but two hours later returned to the store, to find him is sole occupant, greatly to my satisfac-

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"Well," at once dropped from his lips in an inquiring tone.
"I found your evil-looking suspect and in him a detertive, who, so 'made my that his resents would not recognize him, is everifing on the mysterious disappearance of a young man from a neighboring town, some four or live days ago," I said.

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Yes, that is the name of the missing "It is not after our wooderfully

less character and highly esteemed by all who know him."
"I did not recognize my brother de-tective, but when he had made himself known to me acquainted him with my case and your description of him. The inter caused him to laugh and say that he looked into your store by the merest

necident.

"At the hotel where I took my supper, I saked the clerk if the establishment was provided with a burgiar-groof safe. He gave me a negative reply and then, in the presence of the crowd that was in the office, I informed him that I had a large sum of money with me, and inquired who had such a safe in which I would be permitted to place the money over night. He mentioned several persons who had combination safes, adding:

"Mr. William Hardy has one and his place of business is nearer than that of

place of business is nearer than that of any other person whom I have named. "I learned, rather was informed, where you lived and then came here. "During my previous interview with you you said that you were to be alone for a few days, or more carelly, that for a few days, or, more cancely, these cour wife was passing a few days out of town with her invalid mother. I have a proposition to make to youthat you allow me to pass the night with you as your bed-companion. If the one who burglarized your safe last night was among those in the hore. night was among those in the hotel who heard me speak of my money and attempts to secure the money which I am supposed to have placed in your safe. I assure you that I shall hear him if you do not."
"I heartily approve of your plan,"

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Mr. Hardy rejoined.
"Then I will go and inform the clerk
of the hotel that."
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Our contevence was interrupted by the appearance of a customer and I went from the store, to which I returned a half-hour, more or less, later.

After we had retired for the night, I entertained—wearied, it may be—Mr. Hardy with some of the most exciting experiences that had been mine as a datasether which caused him to teaching the state of detective, which caused him to tremble from head to foot. Finally, however, he fell nalcep.

The next morning, handing him a

The feet morning banding this a package, I asked:
"Is that what was taken from your safe night before last?"
"Yes." he fairly gasped, having examined the package. "Was my house spals entered last night, without wak-ing me?" he foreign! ing me?" he inquired.
"It was," I rejoined, "by way of the window over the sink."

By a man or a woman?"

"A man"
"A man"
"Where is he?"
"Within my easy reach."
"Was be among those in the office at the hotel when you spoke of your

I waited a moment, and then began: 'Yesterday I casually learned that you are or have been inclined to somnumbulism, and nothing else so tends to its development as excitement or

"It at once suggested itself to my mind that the unexpected coming into possession of so much money would render you extremely nervous that this renor you exceed the control of the

aigned to render you as nervous as pos-sible, because, as I have said before, nervousness would probably cause you to walk while you were askep.

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"About two o'clock this morning you left your bed and went to your safe, which you sopened. After fueling around in it you went from the home, closely followed by me, to a hollow tree in your back yard. Into the hole in the tree you piaced you hami and the moonlight emabled me to see that a smile immediately stole over your countenance. From the hole I took the money."

etween a cat and a legal document?" od of its pawses: the other has pauses the end of its clauses."—Ruffalo

Almost the whole of Europa has been covered by exact surveys. Even in the Balkan states, where the easypoint and unscientific. Turk has done almost nothing to map the country that was long under his control, the world has been done for him by the enterprise of the Russians, Austrians and Germans, who maturally have taken a very great interest in mapping this mount dones and terest in mapping this mount discuss and debatable quarter of Europe, anys Goldhwaite's Geographical Magazine. The first country on the condinent to electable these minute surveys was frence, in 1750, and the work has addy processed to various entitle.

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A Philipsed that cent leaven, who sat on the plans of the book apole up and suid: "I can behave, air, all you say, for his coigan, who so long arent a pool room in Philadelpias, was beaused out of \$5,000 by a young man who are thin in Cherimant, and physed no never rachest that the old one of being life. Decre's neplace."

My handsome acquaintance, who wried the monotomy of his story by a visit to the long bar room, remarked that he 'diffin't think there was a 'professional' who would stoop to so small an act as to beat McCollanseut of \$2,000 for a professional burkers always armos, for higher game." He described with minuteness the success which attended a celebrated crook who called himself Cyrus Haintland, or Henry Westbrook Patting has feet on the puzza, and with a fifte-cent Flora off Culus between his lips, he told the story in these words:

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"Cyrus Raintland was the discarded son of a great English manufacturer, who has twice been a member of Parlamont, and who supplied his son's latureous tastes as hing as that was possible. Cyrus was born with the gind desires, which nothing less than Bottoschild's wealth would graffy. Crockedness of the crockness time caused Cyrus to seek American shores.

"His first incide of operations was Cape May, where he go, away with a five theusen doilar check from a rich Haitmorean, who was see a shammed at heinig duped by one of his own, pretended, townsmon that he doe c

Minimal is varied to gut away from the Cape.

Minimand's favorite alias was Heary Westbrook. One cool mering in early July ine register of the Choptank House bore on its pages in a bold, clear, commercial hand the mane of Henry Westbrook. The brought officers—they were in a good business hand, for he had written them himself—from some of the leading people in Baltimere. He had the flacest diverse, they were the a good business hand, for he had written them himself—from some of the leading people in Baltimere. He had the flacest diverse the control of the leading people in Baltimere. He had the flacest diverse that had the affertroon call for a drive behind the high-suppage cleastrat.

"In August wealth and fashion had poured into the large cast by the sea. This was Weshirook's time. He rode less in the afternoon, soying he was engaged in banging some valuable pictures his unde had sent him from Pairis. His first victim was a Baptist deacon, who was accosted by mane, the hotel register of the Mansian discensing his identity. He examined Westbrook's traction of the Cheptank' maids and \$4,000 in checks, all of which he paid rather than the brought out as a "squeater" in the public prints.

"Sill Westbrook continued the dool of the Cheptank' maids and dowsgors, and a rich rou man diest took a hand at the pame, at the rou man diest took a hand at the pame, at

1,000 in each and a check for \$5,000. The ron man first took a hand at the game, at

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"Well. I declare!" he exclaimed, after drawing a long breath.

For my services he compensated me therally, complimenting me for my keenness and promising that if he ever again had business in my line it should be intrusted to noe.—Fred W. Foster, in Chicago News.

—Coundrum—What's the difference lectween a cat and a legal document?

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A WOMAN IN IT.

THE marriage that put an end to the Hatfield-McCoy fend was not a failure. A TENTESSEE man has been fined six hundred dollars for kissing a woman three times, and he is gallant enough to

three times, and he is gallant enough to say he got off cheap.

A WELLINGTON, Kan., couple who were married in two weeks after they met, were separated in just two weeks after they were married.

It is reported that in the last five years twenty-seven American girls have married Chinamen, and in only five cases have they lived with their yellow husbands beyond a few months.

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The New York supreme court has decided that a man who abandons his wife without just cause must still give her an equitable share of his income, even if she has plenty of means of her own.

In St. Louis the other day a justice united in marriage two Turks and a Hungarian and a Turk. All were lovers in the old world, but religious differences presented their marriage, so they maps to America.

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Notice is hereby given to all whom may concern, that, by an order of the County Court for Linn County, State of Oregor, the undersigned has been duly ap-pointed and a new the study qualified and acting Executive of the last will and testament of Eugene H. Ulm, deceased. All parties indebted to said estate are re-quested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all parties having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified, within six months from the 5th day of April 1866, the first publication of this

Ex. of the last will and Engene H. Ulm, deceased. SAN'L M. HARLAND, Atty. for Executrix.

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