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In the Shadow.
I love to see my darling's happy smile,
As her young husband parts her golden hair,
And takes from her sweet lips the kisses there,
And yields contented to her pure, shy wife,
I love my little hours to beguile
With the bright looks that, fresh and rosy fair,
Links in a golden bond that joyous pair.
Like a long sunbeam down a cloistered aisle,
Their gladness rings across my arid path,
The little glow and glory; but I pass
On of its lustre, and my heart is death,
Throws its unlighting shadow on the grass;
And crouching down amid its chill I say,
"Here lies my lot, outside is hope and day."

DESPERATE BURGLARS.
Their Wild Work in Salisbury—A
Lady Observed and Robbed.
Salisbury Watchman.
The whole town was wild with excitement Thursday morning, when they learned that the house of the Hon. Charles Price had been entered during the night by two or more professional burglars, and that Miss Roberts, a sister of Mrs. Price, had been the silent witness and victim of the midnight desperadoes. There had been much alarm about burglars, and Mr. Price carefully locked his house and fastened the windows at midnight.
Not until a few minutes before 9 o'clock yesterday morning did Mrs. Price or her husband have any intimation of trouble, and then on a mere suspicion or presentiment of evil. She rushed up stairs, and to her horror and astonishment found her sister in what she supposed to be a dying condition. She was utterly unconscious and purple and black about the throat, and the lower part of her face. There were finger prints on her throat and arms. After much exertion she finally succeeded in arousing her sister, who exclaimed, "Oh, sister, the men have been here." She said she had been awakened from a sound slumber, and saw a man standing over her, with a pistol in his right hand and a dark lantern in the other. The glare of the lantern, she supposed, awoke her. She threw up both hands, drawing the sheet over her face, and was about to scream, when another man who had been standing with his back to the door of her room, just on the right, grasped her right arm with his left hand, and put his right hand to her throat, just in time to stifle her screams and prevent an alarm. The man who had been standing over her dropped his pistol and put a wet handkerchief or cloth to her nose and mouth. She says she felt a taste in her mouth like hartshorn. The man standing over her was rather handsome, and dressed in black with a white cravat, and a light mustache, with rather large bushy eyes. She heard him say to his confederate, "It is the same girl," and a moment later, when she was ineffectually struggling to make an outcry, he said in a kind tone of voice, "Don't hurt the child." She recognized the man as one she traveled with on the cars between Mobile and Atlanta on her way to this town, and she could see from his countenance, which accorded with his language, that he was a desperado. Her. Mrs. Price had been talking about sleeping with her sister the night before, and one of the first exclamations of the latter on coming to herself, was, "That was so glad her sister had not been with her and had escaped the excitement and fright through which she herself had passed." The theory is that the burglars entered by the aid of a ladder through the window of the dressing room, and by a false key or other means opened the door of Miss R.'s sleeping apartment. The door was open, with the key on the floor, and the window of the dressing room was raised, and the shutters wide open yesterday morning.

MR. TALMAGE ON LEADVILLE.
He Owing Up to Only One "Gambling Hell" and Compliments That.
World.
Mr. Talmage met his congregation at a Friday-evening lecture yesterday for the first time of his summer vacation. Every seat on the floor of the Tabernacle was occupied, and some people stood in the passage-way back of the pews. There were no weeds on the platform, but as Mr. Talmage ascended it "Home, Sweet Home" was played on the organ. Mr. Talmage read his lecture from manuscript. He began by saying that some people averred that it was absurd to go away ostensibly for a summer vacation, and he replied to this that what he found most fatiguing was doing nothing. He then spoke of the vastness of the West, saying that there was room for 500,000,000 people. "Fish, Germans and Chinese." "Let the Chinese come," he added enthusiastically. "When Horace Greely said, 'Young man, go West,' some people took the saying as a joke. These people are now content with a sound of bells without any meaning, while some of those who accepted his advice now eat venison, eatlet and broiled pigeon on toast." [Applause.] Mr. Talmage then described Leadville, which he said was the most lied-about city in the world. "It is a city of enterprise." "It differs from most cities in that all the vice is on the surface and is not hidden as in other cities. The stories about my having explored the sights of Leadville with a party of friends till hours after midnight are all newspaper enterprise. [Laughter.] All that I saw of them was seen in a few minutes from the wide open doors of a gambling hell. [Applause.] The next day the statement that I had been seeing the sights was telegraphed over the country. Some of the religious papers copied it and have been reading me lessons ever since. The truth is that Leadville needs no exploration. It is probable that most of the newspaper correspondents who have written stories about it have lost money there. [Laughter.] People who lose money in a city generally don't like that city any more. [Laughter.] Perfect order reigns in Leadville. More murders are committed in New York or Brooklyn than there. The vigilance committee there maintains order. One day 150 men were hanged and the next day eighty scoundrels took the hint and left. [Laughter.] The refinements of civilization have reached Leadville in a wonderfully short time. The young men wear suits and have a goodly number and the young women walk down the streets with the same elbow wobble." [Laughter.]

MR. TANNER'S LATEST ORGANS.
An Hour With His Head in Plaster,
and Half His Mouth Shut Off.
N. Y. Sun.
"That is what enabled him to do it."
The speaker was Mr. J. Wilson McDonald, the sculptor, and he held in one hand a plaster cast of the head of Dr. Tanner, the faster, while with the other he indicated prominent bump which protrudes from the forehead, and which made them so close to the skin. A collar of clay was built closely about his neck, and then the plaster was pressed all over his head, except his face. Quills were stuck into his nostrils for breathing, and when they were in they were plastered into his face until it was covered an inch thick. The doctor was obliged to wear this helmet for an hour, waiting the hardening of the plaster. By placing the mouth close to one of his ears and speaking into it, he was enabled to make him hear, and he responded by a motion of the hand. Once he was grained. When the cast was removed it was discovered that the assistant had used too much plaster in the nostrils, and the doctor was not perceptible to the doctor until after the cast had been removed, and then it stopped the passage, reducing his breathing capacity one-half. Hence the organ.
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