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The Door Of Unrest. Strange Hallucinations of a Remorseful Shoemaker.

By O. HENRY. Copyright, 1911, by Doubleday, Page & Co. I sat an hour by sun in the editor's room of the Montopoli Weekly Bugle.

The saffron rays of the declining sunlight filtered through the constalks in Micajah Widgyp's garden patch and cast an amber glow upon my paste pot.

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from my modest shelves. I searched 'Hermippus' and 'Sethi' and 'The Pops' collection in vain.

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ALASKA'S 'SILENT CITY.'

Wonderful Mirage That is Said to Have Been Photographed. One of the best stories regarding a mirage is that told in Alaska concerning the appearance of a city in the sky.

The first account of this 'city of silence' was told by a prospector named Willoughby. He was a miner in California and went to Alaska, where he settled in the vicinity of Mt. Glacier.

When Willoughby first went to Alaska natives told him that at certain times of the year when the days were longest and the atmospheric conditions right they saw a photograph which he said he took after several visits to the spot.

After several attempts Willoughby at length saw the 'silent city,' as the natives called it. He said that the atmosphere was so clear that mountains many miles away seemed near and that as he gazed the outlines of a city gradually assumed shape.

Jenny Lind Hated Us. Jenny Lind hated the Americans. She abhorred the very name of Barnum, who, she said, 'exhibited' her just as he did the big giant or any other of his monstrosities.

BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Some Famous People Who First Saw the Light on or About Dec. 25. There is some uncertainty about the year and date of the birth of Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross and famous philanthropist, who died in this year, more than ninety years old.

Lord John Morley, the celebrated British author and statesman, Gladstone's lieutenant and secretary of state for India, in the Asquith cabinet, was born on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, 1838.

Lord Herbert Bessborough, brother of the famous British admiral, was a Christmas day baby, as were also Lady Grey-Egerton and the Countess of Rothes, one of the survivors of the wreck of the Titanic.

Admiral George Dewey, the Earl of Leicester, Sir James Linton, the painter; the Duchess of Leeds; Sir James Rankin, member of the British parliament, and James D. Stephens, representative from California in the American congress.

Christmas With The TOILERS OF THE SEA. LANDLUBBERS that you are, did you ever reflect that there is a world where Christmas is as meaningless a day as the 24th or 26th of December?

MR. MARDIFIELD'S CHRISTMAS GRANDSON.

'I WONDER who they are!' said old Mr. Mardifield. He was standing at the window of the breakfast room, looking across the sunny street at an unpretending little cottage.

'Whom do you mean, uncle?' asked Clara Barton, who expected to be her grandniece's heiress.

'Why, those people across the way?' 'Oh, common folks, I dare say. Nobody else would live in that house.'

'I would have done anything for him—anything,' thought Mardifield, swallowing his coffee, 'if he would only have been willing to consult my feelings a little. But when he married that western girl it was like drawing a guillotine between me and him.'

'When in trouble,' said the eminent lecturer, 'refrain from worrying.' 'But, doctor,' asked a woman in the audience, 'how can we?'

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