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The Chatham Record.

Requiem. Three human lives were spent, and on one quiet day...

The Telegrapher's Story.

'Twas a telegraph operator stationed in the little town of Dearing, upon the line of the Pacific railroad...

With this necessary introduction I come to the story of that October night...

I was in the office at about half-past 7 o'clock...

'Strling, have you been over to the embankment on the road today?'

'No, I have not.'

It was a special providence to me that there, then...

'The midnight train must stop at Paris, then,' I replied...

'Yes, that is what I stopped in for.'

I was standing at the door, seeing my caller...

'Any message today?' my wife asked.

'One from Dearing, from John Martin.'

'John Martin?' Alice cried...

'Midnight train.'

'Was that all?'

'That was all, Mr. Hill has just been here to tell me...

She went into the dressing-room, taking no light...

I was rising from my seat to send the telegram...

The small evergreen tree from which cloves are taken...

'Mr. Hill was here to tell you to stop the Dearing train...'

I trembled for Alice. Not a sound came from the little room...

There was a long silence. Outside I could hear the step...

'Yes, love! Speak low—there is a man under my window...'

'I am going to Paris. There is no man under my window, and I can get...

ont-acre. I have six long roller-towels here knotted together...

Nine o'clock! As the bell of the church clock ceased to strike...

The midnight down train was coming, swiftly, surely, to certain destruction...

The heavy train rumbled past the telegraph office. It was an express train...

What could it all mean? The minutes were hours, till I heard a key turn in the door...

'Yes, dear.'

'In all that storm?'

'Only the locomotive and one car. In that car were a sheriff, deputy sheriff...

'We've captured the whole nine!' was the good news...

A dozen clasp-knives at once opened...

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Natural Varnish of Japan.

The famous varnish so extensively employed by the Japanese for lacquering various articles...

CHILDREN'S COURT.

BOY QUITS A BUSINESS. When Besse rose to sing for some...

QUAINT BOOKS.

Remarkable Collection Printed in Indian Languages.

Wonderful Invention of the Cherokee Alphabet.

Perhaps the most remarkable small library in this country...

More than one-half of the 500 dialects into which the fifty-five languages...

The first printing done west of the Rocky Mountains...

The first book printed in Dakota was a dictionary of the Sioux language...

It was prepared by two officers of the United States army...

Life at a distant Hudson Bay post, far from a railway...

Cholly—The idea of a man sending a business letter with a P. S. Cholly—Did he form surety...

Doctor—Your husband's pulse is going at a terrific rate, madam...

Had—Did you find the hotel you stayed at while away on your vacation...

Anna kissed me, such a change For a pun should not be missed...

He (remonstrating)—I can't say yet my dear, I haven't made up my mind...

He—Why do you force me to wait for an answer? She (who is up on political economy)...

Carrie—I tell you that my Charley never told me an untruth in all his life...

Lushley—I hadn't been at my new boarding house twenty-four hours before I knew the landlady...

'Papa,' said a little boy, 'ought the teacher to whip me for what I did not say?'

'Are you sure, sir,' asked the prospective father-in-law...

He (looking at the water)—Here's the swell of the steamer, the boat will soon be here...

The World's Driest Place. The driest place in the world is said to be that part of Egypt...

A gold weighing machine in the Bank of England is so sensitive...

A fish 'with a head and body resembling that of an alligator'...

THE INVENTION OF THE COMPASS.

The valuable invention of the compass is involved in mystery...

OLD TRADITIONS.

The Constitution, or 'Old Ironsides,' as she is more familiarly known...

UTILIZING BONES.

The ordinary bone-boling industry, so vehemently discontemned...

Met a Six-Foot Blacksnake.

A six-foot blacksnake once ran a bluff on me...

Our old ships have always been proud, and it has amused some...

We frequently hear laments that the old soldiers are dropping away fast...

The skeleton of a 'whale lizard' brought from Alaska...