

DEAD.

Ah God! how strange the rattling in the street
Comes to me where I lie and the hours pass.

And by such things alone I measure out
The slow drip of the minutes from Time's eaves.

Life? It was life to look upon her face.
And it was life to rage when she was gone;

For here I lie and neither move nor feel.
And watch that Other peep up and down

I see him take his coat down from the peg
And put it on, and open the white door,

And men are praising him for subtle skill;
And women love him—God alone knows why!

Ah, if she came and bent above me here.
Who lie with straight hands leaning about my chair!

Or should I lie with sinews fixed and shriek
As dead men shriek and make no sound? Should I

-Richard Hoey.

were wiped away, and as I looked at
the calm, resolute face, I discovered

"Well, then," said I, "why not try
to get the children into some home or

"Ah, yes, sir!" replied she eagerly,
"that's what I would like; but then

Then, to my surprise, she added, in
the simplest, most matter-of-fact tone

"Yes, indeed, God has His own in
every nook of the great city! Poor

"Look here, sir," continued the
woman. She put her hand under the

"Look here, sir, read that!" And
under my very eyes she placed a short

"I thought for a few moments be-
fore I answered. At length I said

It is impossible to describe the
emotions of wonder and amazement

"Billy," she called, and the boy
ran quickly to his mother's side.

As for me, I felt at once humbled,
encouraged and thankful; humbled

There and then I entered fully into
the mother's story, and made notes

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could take in my surroundings. But

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CARRIED OFF BY A TIGER.

It is not often that a person who
has been in the claws of a tiger can

We marched along carelessly with-
out observing order or caution, and

A straggling volley was fired after
it, and although evidently not struck,

Mr. Grant and I fired simultane-
ously, but without effect, and before

Seizing me by the left thigh, the
tiger shook me as a dog shakes a rat,

As I was jolted through the forest,
I several times caught hold of the

The vessel was wrecked in the Gil-
bert Islands, where it was found by

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roar the creature pounced upon me,

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again."

"Please ring that number again.
I know some one is there."

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He has! Just gone? Why, I've been
ringing you for ten minutes! What!

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dians dashed out of the forest and
began firing on them. The boys ran

"The Indians broke down the door.
My little daughter Frances was in

"Suddenly Mr. Baker appeared rid-
ing a horse and leading two pack

The Indians fell upon the packs
which my husband was bringing

"My sons and the two Mexican
ranchmen when they heard the shots

My two sons and the other ranchman
ran back into the forest, where they

My daughter Frances was found un-
harmed. Alva then rode to the min-

PIRACY AND MURDER.
A remarkable story of piracy and

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The greatest heat is never found
on the equator, but some ten degrees

A patent has recently been issued
to a Washington chemist for extract-

What is claimed to be the first elec-
trical furnace for the production of

Pear-shaped balloons are the fash-
ion in Belgium. The point is upward

The "luminous owls" that lately
started certain good Britons almost

A new wire of special advantage
in electrical industries is obtained

Professor T. D. A. Cockerell, of
the University of Colorado, describes

Maple Sugar Yield Per Tree.
We have it from an expert author-

A DANGEROUS LOCALITY.
That women as office employees are

Human Hair Exports From Japan.
The British commercial attache at

Honesty and Matrimony.
I was astonished to observe that

More Sleep.
Do we, any of us, sleep enough

Muscles of the Moth.
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MINISTERING UNTO HIM.
By the Late Dr. T. J. Barnado.

It was a murky evening at the
close of September, and the outlook

I had been attending the board
meeting of a society in which I was

That curious chant with its quaint
comment at length checked my pro-

"Sold much to-day?" I inquired.
He shook his head.

"Six boxes ain't much—only three
a pence for the lot."

"Who sent you out?"
"Mother."

"And why does mother send out a
chap like you?"

"Where is she?"
"Home."

"Anybody else there?"
"Sissy."

"How old is she?"
"Oh, she don't count! She's older

"Do you make much money?"
"Sometimes, if I'm lucky."

"Are you often lucky?"
"Not exactly often; I wor in real

"How's that?"
"Such a nice gemman kem along

"Must you always have a tanner?"
The little head was nodded quick-

"Well, now, I said 'till me where
your mother lives."

"Thirteen Plough Court, Banner
street, St. Luke's," was the prompt

I knew Banner street well; the
place was not more than ten min-

Without more ado the little chap
gave himself up to the new idea,

We soon reached Banner street. A
few minutes then brought us to the

The room was literally devoid of
furniture. There was no chair to sit

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The Leech a Weather Prophet.

A leech confined in a vial of water
will prove an excellent weather

A Word From Josh Wise.

Look on th' bright side. Ef ye be
come baldheaded ye kin set in th'