



CHAPTER I.

A steep gray wall of limestone, polished like marble in some parts by the wash of the waves; a smooth pavement of sea-sand forming the floor of the irregular horseshoe of the bay; to the north a jutting rocky headland, weed-draped and wild; to the south a caverned cliff, scooped into fantastic grottoes by the impact of many thousand tides; in front a dark blue line, where the summer sea seemed to lie asleep. Such was the scene.

CHAPTER II. "Northward ho! Hurrab! Drink about, mates! Here's luck!" bawled out a rough voice, as a rough man half rose to his sea-boots feet, and flourished aloft a tin pannikin. "And here's to the captain, with three times three and a cheer over!"

ry, perhaps; and Keniah, the woman with the yellow handkerchief tied turban-like around her head; drew him underneath the rough screen of tarpaulin, and brought on a platter some of the steaming food from the gypsy caldron, and, with some trouble, coaxed him to eat; after which he grew drowsy, and lay on the rush-covered side of the sand-hill asleep, while a council was held to deliberate about his fate.

NEWS OF OUR STATE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MICHIGANDERS. Ionia Convicts Wild with Joy Over the Music of a Brass Band—Grand Rapids Can't Sell Her Bonds—Farmers Fight Muskegon's Fair.

After paying the \$900,000 borrowed by the State to tide over the treasury until the December taxes should be received, the State treasury at the close of business Saturday contained \$450,000.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THOUGHTS WORTHY OF CALM REFLECTION. A Pleasant, Interesting, and Instructive Lesson, and Where It May Be Found—A Learned and Concise Review of the Same.

A CHARACTER.

He was always sayin': 'It's all for the best...' No matter what fortune was bringin'...

THE FACE AT THE WINDOW

During the last two years that I was at boarding school, taking art as an extra, I paid all my expenses by the sale of the familiar cyanotypes...



THEY DO SAY THE HOUSE IS HAUNTED.

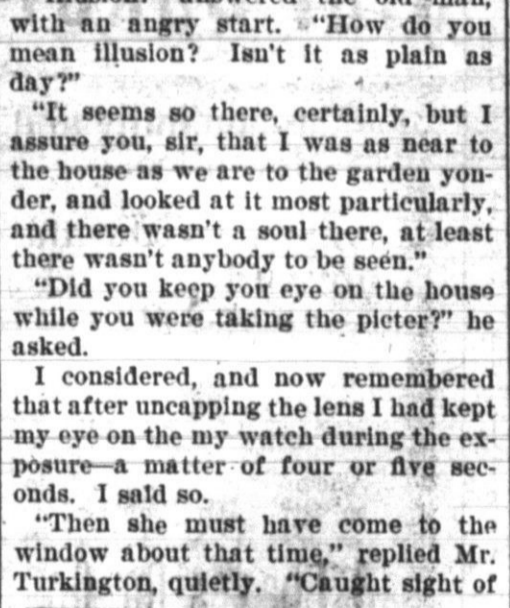
the photographs, if they proved good, a matter that he, and not I, treated as open to doubt. Shouldering my tripod, I climbed the long hill by a road evidently little disturbed by travel...

made the suggestion pertinent; but no, the negative was a brilliant one, perfect in every particular; there was clearly nothing wrong on the technical side.



LIKE ONE STUNNED FOR A TIME.

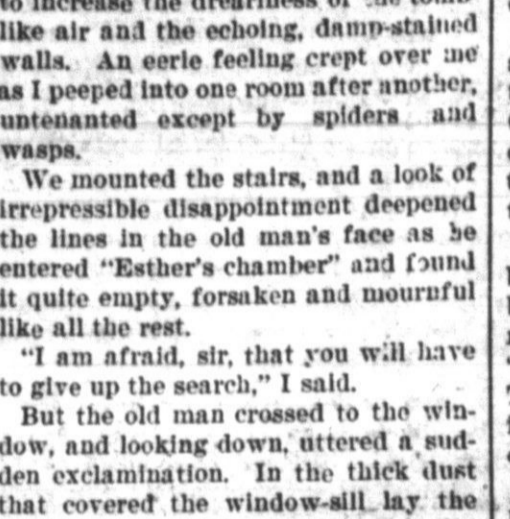
revived my adventurous spirit, and I determined that the least I could do was to submit the enigma to the owner of Turkington Place.



I RECOGNIZED THE FACE IN AN INSTANT

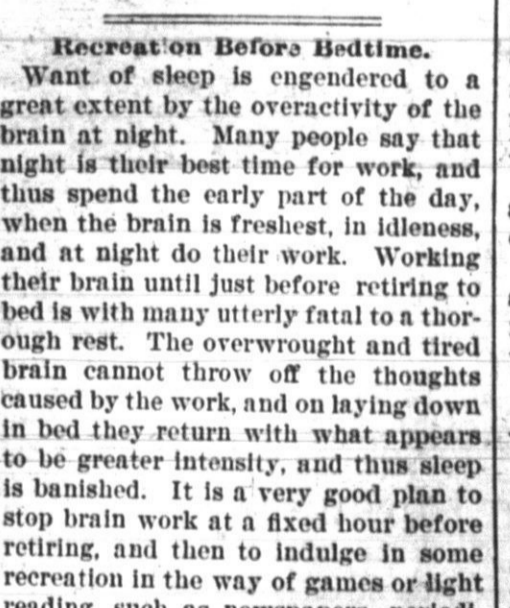
you, mebbe, and started back. The figger's faintish, you see. A light broke in on me, and I began to fear that I was to be balked of my ghost.

left home. I was fiery myself, and mebbe unreasonable at times. She went amongst friends, and I kept thinking we'd make it up, and I'd get her back again; but I put it off and two years went by.



WE MOUNTED THE STAIRS, AND A LOOK OF IRREPRESSIBLE DISAPPOINTMENT DEEPENED THE LINES IN THE OLD MAN'S FACE...

"Call that a ghost, do you?" he asked, with an odd, tremulous elation; and his eye kindled. Descending to the kitchen, he opened the stove and thrust in his hand.



RECREATION BEFORE BEDTIME.

Want of sleep is engendered to a great extent by the overactivity of the brain at night. Many people say that night is their best time for work, and thus spend the early part of the day, when the brain is freshest, in idleness...

THE BOOMING CANNON

RECITALS OF CAMP AND BATTLE INCIDENTS.

Survivors of the Rebellion Relate Many Amusing and Startling Incidents of Marches, Camp Life, Foraging Expeditions and Battle Scenes.

Songs that Made Soldiers. The requiems sung yesterday over the graves of those who surrendered life in the fight for a nation's preservation...

Some are aware that several of these battle songs were published in this city by the late George F. Root. But the men whose voices first introduced "Rally Round the Flag, Boys," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching," and other national favorites...

When the civil war broke out Dr. Root wrote "Rally Round the Flag, Boys." He took it at once to the Lumbards for its introduction at a mass meeting to be held at the old court house on Clark street that evening.

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Southern woman, appealed to him not to fight her friends and brothers, who wore the Confederate gray. Love triumphed, but Jule, patriotically inclined, decided to give his voice to his country...

Oh, yahi yahi! darkies laugh with me, For do white folks say Ole Shady's free; So don't you see dat de jabilee. Is a-coming, coming, Hail! mighty day.

Oh, I've got a wife and a nice little baby, Living up yonder in lower Canada, Won't dey laugh when dey see Ole Shady A-coming, coming, Hail! mighty day.

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PRETTY COIFFURES.

Graceful and Becoming Modes Dressing the Hair. It has finally come to pass that the matter of the coiffure few interesting cultivated women follow any universal mode or iron rule in the arrangement of their hair to suit the features...

The compact, justrous, braided coil of the back of the head is popular with many, especially women who elect the trim princess or the open-top poke bonnets. There are high-top coiffures in pompadour, Josephine or Medici styles, with or without the puffs above the roll; bow-knots on the sides, or at the top of the head in a back, with glittering diamond or pearls thrust in here and there; broad Russian coiffures with hair deep waves over the brow and sides of the head; Greek knots with classic tlets of narrow gold or silver set with tiny gems, to bind down the ripples...

There are other arrangements, combining tresses knotted, braided and waves, giving the effect of a great wealth of woman's crowning glory, severe coiffures adjusted with plaid rich tortoise-shell pins, Spanish style, also with the inevitable high-comb as a finishing touch, and coiffures in unique modes of the ultra-English order, the hair parted in the center, minus puff, wave or ornament; and lastly, the short-cut style, curling over the head, and parted on the side with little side-combs to hold the ring of hair in place above the temples.

Kant's Windlasses. Kant, the German metaphysician, was a singular being. The English writer, Thomas de Quincy, made an observation of Kant's personal peculiarities, and frequently dwelt upon one of them with intense amusement.

Behold Kant then expounding his philosophy to a select circle of disciples. Like the famous counsel he could not state his arguments without twisting a bit of twine, Kant worked the windlasses as he talked.

Lowell's Americanism. Writing of the essay on Democracy which Mr. Lowell delivered in England Mr. G. W. Smalley says: "It probably reached the English mind as no other ever did, and laid before them the full American idea of government by the people and for the people of which Lincoln's immortal statement was but the text."

Kinetoscopes the Paris Fad. Kinetoscopes are a craze in Paris. They are almost as common as street lamps. M. Joly has perfected a device by which four sets of pictures are shown at one time in a single machine, thus quadrupling its money-making powers.

