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## Insurance. The GOGGIN HARDWARE STORE, CHATHAM

THE MAN BEHIND THE MASK. white or yellow, could work as he Like Other Men.

A sympathetic picture of the Chindustrious, and often despised by those who know too little of him even to regard him as a fellow bewith our own. Says the writer :

Next door to my lodging is one of those squat little houses which now sweetheart is far away. and then you find next to a big mansion. On the lower floor of the small house was a Chinese laundry. In it was a Chinaman about twentyfive years of age. His face was as imperturbable as the sky. He went about his business with the undeviating regularity of the solar system. At first he was an ordinary Chinese

laundryman to me, but my attention became riveted upon him and my curiosity was awakened. The man seemed to live merely for his work. When I came in at two

o'clock in the morning I found him with the lights turned high, patiently working at his calling. If I rose early in the morning, that prodigy of industry was up before me. I gradually became filled with wonder at the untiring persistency of the man. Because of his neatness and politeness and exquisite care to please, the neighborhood never

son to the Chinaman, 'urged on by "I may mind after we are married." the desire of finding out something "But I sha'n't mind then if you do," about him. I reasoned that no man she answered

did without being dominated by an When a Chinaman is Very Much all-absorbing purpose. I found him intelligent. He could speak English well. Finally I won his confidence. The young Chinaman was in love.

ese laundryman is painted by a A girl in China was waiting for writer in the New Orleans Times. him, and he was patiently and "John" lives among us, patient, in- bravely undergoing the hardest kind of toil in order to go back to his native country and marry her. When he told me the story I forgot ing. Yet if we knew the human his- that he was a Chinaman; I rememtory that lies behind that yellow bered only that he was a man, workmask we should not doubt that here ing like a man to earn a wife, and also dwells a soul of like dignity withal, despite these meager, unpoetical surroundings, cherishing all the dreams of a young man whose

> ORIGIN OF THE CANNON. It is a curious fact that the first cannon was cast at Venice. It was called a "bombard," and was invented and employed by General Pisani in a war against the Genoese.

The original bombard, which bears the date of 1380, is still preserved, and stands at the foot of Pisani's statue at the arsenal. The bombard threw a stone 100 pounds in weight; but another Venetian general, Francisco Barde, improved it until he was able to handle a charge of rock and the walls and instantly killed.

I began to carry my things in per- indeed; but," he said, facetiously, Chase's Nerve Food.

## Feeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee Boy's Love.

**Deeeeeeeeeeeeee** 

It was Judge Lothrop's house, and I was his nephew, sent to Wto prepare for college under my uncle's eye. An inflexible guardian he was, too, severe upon failures, and sparing of commendation, yet, man, young at sixty years. His two daughters, my cousins Evelyn and Jessie, aged respectively twenty and eighteen, were young ladies in whose eyes I was, of course, a nonentity, being a schoolboy and sixteen.

My uncle's nouse was very gay. Both my cousins were belles in the society of W--, and the judge himsummer, when I first was there, boating and riding parties and evening entertainments succeeded one another rapidly; and there were always relations or friends staying at the house, to fill up the long dining table, and make the rooms populous and pleasant. My cousin Evelyn iginal is of white dimity with frills stone beside her, trembling from half hanging from his back, was How beautiful she was with the long, and bands of embroidery. green plumes sweeping back over dark braided hair, with the flush on her cheek and the sparkle in her eye; and how I used to wish. Well, it is of no use telling what I wished, or enumerating the dreams I dreamed over my Greek Lexicon about being great and famous, and making the world-represented by my cousin Evelyn-envy and admire me. It is of no use remembering

how many faded flowers and wornout gloves I kept because she had worn them; or counting the nights I lurked behind the syringas, under the open parlor windows, so close her that I might have touched soft folds of her dress, listened to the light laughter and gracious talk she gave to this one or that one, never dreaming of the boy near her, hungry for just one word or smile. 'I used to go into the city, and, having purchased the rarest bouquets I could find, have them sent her, carefully preserving the incognito; and she would receive them carelessly and unquestioningly, for

were always sending her flowers, so

heliotrope, and orange blossoms placed in her hair and on her breast. tell us?" And Evelyn laughed. 1 seldom-almost never-met her clone. Once she surprised me reading in the arbor, and asked some careless questions. I think she notremble in my voice, as I answered, hand. "He's a splendid fellow." back, humming some light air. Six weeks had not made her power over me less strong. The reason why every time the pink curtain swayed saddle just as Mr. Walters rode up said, passionately, "he wants her to be his entirely. He wants to be all Church. a bit I could catch a glimpse of face to the gate. study to find a book, in which I be- miles away.

a buzz of merry conversation was heavy crimson.

faces that they'll be partners; and our faces homeward. we shall have to beg Alfred, and I a better view.' know he don't want to go."

Douglas, I preserved an indignant

"Then the thing's arranged. We're going to be en route at half-past hearted coxcomb, who acted as her on the grass in hopeless despair. black Arabian, the pet and tride of ject. and reflecting irefully on the neces- you the way." Evelyn led Miss Vincent up to in- swer for the consequence" air.

said, stroking him fondly. "You Mr. Walters, her cavalier, as we role my own carelessness, and ran past need not be in the least afraid." But Miss Vincent demurred, with "Let me go in advance, please," was back with Beverly.

CIRL'S APRON.

at the same time that they protect Firefly's neck as he rushed by, and girl's comfort and belong in every complete wardrobe. The very pretty a giant's ! example illustrated fulfills all the re-

The body portion is cut to form a square neck at both back and front chafed Evelyn's cold hands in my rushing along a woodland road. I was throwing myself over some observations.

To cut this apron for a girl of 10 face, with a shudder years of age 21 yards of material 36 "You saved my life," she said. inches wide will be required with 21 more solemnly, I think, than she had yards of wide embroidery, 11 yards ever spoken before. "An instant to trim as illustrated.

"Is this Firefly ?" she asked. ing to know who will ride him. I ly meant to ride Beveriy myself."

with a repreachful "Why didn't you all over my face. turning around to her suddenly.

polite," she said, with a smile, pat- boy !" ticed the flush on my cheek and the ting his nose with her dainty gloved I shook the hand off almost fierce-

She gave me an amused look. afternoon was because she was in And, setting her foot on the curb- my bluntness.

or dress. I had not caught many She was a graceful rider. I to her or nothing; and I want just The society has two objects in glimpses, however, before the roll of thought so as I watched her easy that !" wheels announced the return of the carriage, and pounded along on Bev- "But, Alfred," she said, in dis- bound together for the propagation church-goers. A party of three gen- erly in the rear. Miss Douglas was turbed tones, avoiding my gaze, and encouragement of Atheism and tlemen and two ladies were visiting mightily afraid of Veteran, a horse "this is folly! And it is no time the destruction of the power of the PRINTat the house, and as I did not care never known to be moved by light- to talk of this, when we have both Church. On the arm of each memto be seen in the garden, I threw my ning or fire-crackers, and I un- of us just escaped death. I cannot ber is tattooed in large print the cigar away, and strolled into the charitably wished her a thousand be ungracious to you when you have letters "A.D.," signifying Anti

supper; indeed, I would have stayed trotting, and half a mile of steep bitterly. parties, if my uncle had not sent ing and rhapsodizing, and many use tude; but we must not talk of love. her ceremonies be incompatible with less exclamations, we came out on You are young and impulsive. Re- home life. My cousin Evelyn could always Lookout Ridge and saw a wonderful member, you have not yet marked No "Brother of the Coast" must play the hostess to perfection, and sunset. We looked over the town of out your course in life. You will genuflect before the altar; he must that night she was more than usual- W\_ and its neighbor towns, with probably love many times, as deep- never confess unless practically dragly beautiful in her simple white their encompassing hills and woods, ly as you think you do now. And ged to the confessional, and even dress, with her hair fastened in a and saw them all bathed in color ; I-heavy coil. Jessie Lothrop and a and off beyond the farthest and "You will forget my very existence with ridicule; he must neuer comcertain Mr. Tracy, who were having faintest purple hill burned a bright in a month." a flirtation, were next me, and quite center that was crossed by bars of "I never had a brother, Alfred. pulsion, and he must not only not

"By the way," said the judge, durthe scene; but Evelyn looked at it unkind, unjust. You do not know table only to stuff himself with forng a lull in the conversation, "I in a dreamy, unconscious way, and me. You never loved, yourself—" bidden meat at some convenient punishments for the breaking of hear you all want to ride to Look- listened in the same manner to some I stopped, surprised, for the color restaurant. out Ridge after supper. That's the sweet nothing Mr. walters was say- surged over her neck and brow hotprettiest bit of high land in W--." ing to her. Different members of the ly. Quite a clamor of voices greeted rarty said a great many "nothings" "I am afraid," she said, almost that night. We scattered, and pro- peevishly. "Let us go home. We Church. At a recent examination, "But we shan't have enough ca- menaded, and explored. I followed shall lose our way in the dark." valiers ?" cried Jessie. "Here Mr. Miss Douglas about obediently, and "Why, you are trembling yet, so

Mr. Douglas will take Miss Vincent, "Jessie, you can go home if you me you may, sometime, care for me absurd fairy tale! and that leaves Miss Douglas solus. like," said Evelyn. "I propose we a little! I tell you I cannot live

# Dr. Chase's Ointment mine were, can tell what I felt !

arranged Miss Vincent should ride, "if you will allow me, I will show hesitatingly sity of riding the judge's hack, Bev- | She assented, and Miss Jessie led "In the woods," I replied, mooderly, when the ladies came down, and her party off, with an "I won't an- ily. I remarked, with secret satisfaction fright has made me feel ill." "He is as gentle as a child," she the disdainful look Evelyn cast on I started up hastily, exercing

she said, after we had ridden a short "We will go down by a shorter Remarkable Recovery

distance. "Your little Firefly doesn't way," I said, remorsefully, as like to be checked, does he ?" So she rode on in advance, and I will ride Firefly. Forgive my selfpresently seemed to forget my very ishness, Evelyn." existence in a prolonged fit of mus-

upon her, and not a little anxious "Kiss me, Alfred !" for her safety, when suddenly Firefly gave one wild spring sideways, then dashed down the road like an arrow. Some one had tied a crimson scarf, probably dropped by some lady, on the branch of a great oak, overhanging the road. The dangling, began to wend our way downward bright ends scared the horse. The left-hand road ! Great heavens! It led out on a sheer precipice, fifty feet high. But there was a chance, for the road was a winding one. If I could get over that ridge of rock before Firefly rounded the corner! I was off Beverly in an

from point to point, with utter care-Just in time! It seemed an hour frocks, are essential to every pull him back almost upon his

checked muslin, dimity, madras and My cousin was half fainting. I liftall apron materials, but in the or- ed her from the horse and sank on a Hill. Firefly, with her helpless figure

I rushing along a woodland road. I head to foot. and tapers gracefully from the own gently, and supported her head shoulders to the belt. The circular on my knees. I am ashamed to say, skirt is finished with a generous hem, after the first terror was over, I and is arranged in gathers at the was glad of any chance that had back. Its upper edge is joined to given me the privilege of touching the belt over which is applied the her hands-of being so near her. band of insertion that conceals the But presently she drew herself away, the peril you dared for me. seam which joins body portions and sat up, and catching sight of Firefly's foam-flecked mouth, covered her

of narrow and 3½ yards of insertion more and I might have gone over SCCIETY OF FRENCH BOYS there." The pattern 4177 is cut in sizes "And if you had," I said, speakfor girls of 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 ing without extravagance, and with SECRET ORDER OF TWO AND A all the earnestness induced by the

near approach of death, "I would have thrown myself over.' "Why?" she asked. simply and Its Aim Is to Propagate Atheism "Yes," I said, adding, "I'm wait- soberly. And I cried out impulsive-"Because I would not live in the

"Oh, then, I am delighted! But world without you!" then I put up my hand to hide two or three weak "He was never ridden by a lady," tears that I could not repress. When she had lovers by the dozen, who I answered, concealing some wicked I put it down, I looked up, and, meeting the steady, inquiring gaze of ence of an extraordinary secret so-I could exult in seeing my roses, my The ladies retreated a bit, Jessie Evelyn's dark eyes, flushed painfully ciety which is said to be involved in

"I don't know whether it will be in mine and added, lower, "Poor Freres de la Cote" (The Brothers of

be consoled by a sugar-plum !"

saved my life."

You shall be like one to me."

I see by Evelyn's and Mr. Waiters' stay, Jessie declared we must set I am not afraid of losing the way.

poor and young--' To this there was a unanimous "I do not dread poverty," she

No need of storming and raving! I five, precisely, gentlemen. I give escort, had not sufficient courage to She waited for me, in silence, I you fifteen minutes to prepare, la- ride that dangerous road after night- scarcely know how long. I was un-We meet again a cheval." So fall. They all used their best efforts conscious of anything save my own the supper party was broken up. to dissuade her, but my plucky little sorrow and anger. Yes, anger, for I I stood patting my horse, a coal- cousin had her heart set on the pro- could have borne anything better brethren show their teeth. than to have had her marry my own

"Where did you leave Beverly?" "I wish you would find him. The her up the road. In a moment I and it is a rule of the society that

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nerves and rekindles nervous en- vember I was overtaken with nerv- system became stronger I began to ergy when all other means fail is ous exhaustion. For six months I do a little work, and have gradualbowlders weighing 3,000 pounds. It well illustrated in the case described did no work, and during that time ly increased in nerve force and vigproved disastrous to him, however, below. Mr. Brown was forced to I had to be waited on, not being or, until now I am about in my for one day during the siege of Za- give up his ministerial work, and able to help myself. Nervous col- normal condition again. I consider ra, while he was operating his terri- so far exhausted that for a time he lapse was complete, and though I Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the best ble engine, he was hurled by it over was positively helpless. Doctors was in the physician's hands for medicine I ever used. Not only has were consulted and many remedies months, I did not seem to improve. it proven its wonderful restorative were resorted to, in vain. Every ef- At any little exertion my strength powers in my own case, but also in fort to build up the system seemed would leave me, and I would trem- several others where I have recommended it." much, do you?" she asked. "No, the sufferer was losing hope of re- "From the first î used a great Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents covery, when he began to use Dr. many nerve remedies, but they seem- a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. At all

Rev. T. Brown, Methodist minis- had almost lost hope of recovery, Co., Toronto.

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busied myself with the saddles, "and

"We will have the seal of forgiveness," she said, half merrily, leaning I followed, keeping close watch toward me from Beverly's back.

One moment, leaning toward each other in the dusk, lips met, and hands clasped. One happy moment, all the sweeter because it could never come again; then I turned away and mounted Firefly, and we through the shadows. Only once on the way did I ask a question:

"Where did you meet Carl ?" "In Rome, two years ago. He will be home in another year." Ten years later, when I was young lawyer, practising in a Southinstant, climbing, throwing myself Carl was earning much fame as a ern city, I visited New York, where painter; and there again I saw his wife, my cousin Evelyn. Beautiful as ever-and evidently very happy. before I knew it. Just in time to We met cordially like old friends, Attractive aprons, that are pretty catch the loose rein hanging from though we could not but recall our last meeting with some little embarrassment, for I had left W-- the haunches, with strength that seemed next morning after our adventure on the ridge. But, one day, when we Then I had no power even to re- were alone, Evelyn took me into example illustrated fulfills all the requirements and is suited to lawn, was half fainting. I lifta painting of the cliffs on Lookout time.

> "I told Carl you saved my life," ture for me, in his usual inspired fashion. And I want you to own it, Alfred, as a little 'thank you' for "And a little souvenir," I said, smiling, yet with tears in my eyes,

'of a boy's first love."

HALF MILLIONS

and Exercises a Great

Power.

Frenchmen during the religious disturbances which are agitating their country have awakened to the existthe controversy. This extraordinary She said, "Why, Alfred!" in her secret society is known to its mem-"Will you ride him?" I asked, soft, surprised tones; then, as she bers as the "F.D.L.C.," which, besaw the tears, laid her little hand ing interpreted, stands for "Les

the Coast). Few Englishmen, and not many Frenchmen, says the London Daily for she looked at me a moment in a "And safe, too, I give you my "Don't call me that! I don't Mail, have ever heard of this recurious, attentive way, then turned word," I said, eagerly, in a lower want your pity. I am not a child to markable society. Its members, to the number of two and a half mil-A little flush stained her cheek, and lions, consist entirely of boys from "So you wanted to deceive the she drew herself up proudly; but I the ages of fourteen to twenty, the I was in the garden that Sunday ladies. Well, I think I'll risk him." think she liked me none the less for majority of whom are receiving eduher chamber writing letters, and stone, she sprang lightly into the "When a man loves a woman," I the ecoles libres, or free schools,

view. First and foremost, they are Dieu. These letters carry with came so absorbed that I was late at Well, after a mile or two of easy "You owe me no thanks," I said, them a vow to observe as little as possible the rules of the Catholic away altogether, for I detested tea- and difficult ascent-after much talk- "I shall owe you life-long grati- Church if complete abstinence from

> municate unless under parental com- cut; at others a great cross is fast or eat maigre, but he must penknife; while, if his offence be Everybody was loud in praising "I will never be that! You are starve himself at the family dinner small he is merely fined. But just

He must, in fact, do all in his power to dissociate himself from the in which 100 of the brethren took part, they one and all, in reply to a

upon it in red ink, is dropped into affairs of the society, but they are just threw myself, face downward, knows by experience that unless his quarters staff in Paris. All the meet colleague mends his ways he will ings are held in absolute secrecy, and have to look out for squalls. Gen- generally in the open air, while senbut if the "head" be obstinate the my boyish days, whom they had "Miss Evelyn," I said, desperately brother. At length, Evelyn said, made a burden to him. Let him mands are written down and passed look away for one instant while in class, and a book is flung at his are held frequently, and are inhead ; let him turn away for an-

> ishment task meted out to him. It is invariably undertaken by an-Again, if the food allotted to the sufficient quality, the F.D.L.C. step health that the parents insist upon an alteration of diet. One boy died

> of this abstinence ordered by his

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once show a radical change, they local chiefs for each town. These take action. A sheet of paper, with arrange meetings, collect subscripthe letters F.D.L.C. printed large tions, and generally control the local the headmaster's letter-box, who directly responsible to the headerally the mysterious piece of paper tries are posted in every direction to has an instant and excellent effect : give warning of the approach of

Often not a word is spoken, but The unfortunate futor's life is propositions, statements, or comfrom hand to hand. The meetings variably attended by the full local other moment, and an ink-pot fol- strength of the society, for absence. lows the volume. Punishment is use- unless a good excuse is forthcoming, less, for the Brethren of the Coast means prompt punishment.

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So far, the priests have been powerless to put down this extraordinary, this terrible institution, which is winked at, if not actually Another way is to actually fling supported, by the French Governthe food in the masters' faces, and ment, whose great object is to dethe members have been known to go stroy the power of the Catholic so far as to take their masters' din- Church in France. Hitherto the ners and leave them their own in Church has decided to pretend ig-

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truth of Christ's miracles, answered headquarters in Paris. The head Evelyn, I will not go till you tell that they were an invention, an chief, who is practically a despot, is unknown to all of the 2,500,000 The second object for which the members save the second chief. Papa, you'll have to go yourself, or all go over to yonder ledge and get and be so miserable! I know I am society is constituted is for the up- Through this second chief he issues holding of its members' supposed his decrees, and no one else is even rights. If a master be too severe, he cognizant of his name. All that the Angry at Jessie's frankness, and voice of dissent. Even the faint- said. "Let me tell you now, what I has at once to reckon with the other members know is that he is a never told anyone as yet. I am to F.D.L.C. A deputation is formed to boy like themselves. Her term of To prove to you that Dr. be married, sometime, to-to your wait upon the head-master and com-

some curious cleric.

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the Brethren of the Coast that dis- The Freres de la Cote are increas-

ibility, though to their credit let it they only number 2,500,000, that be said that if they are generously number is made up entirely of boys and kindly treated they behave them- between the ages of 14 and 20. It selves and confine their attention on- is not for one moment to be suptirely to the propagation of pure posed that ben these toys leave ed to have no effect in my case. I dealers, or Edmanson, Batez & and unadulterated Atheism. school they will recessarily leave the The punishment meted out by the atheistical creed they have acquired society to those of its members who behind them.

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