THE AFRO-AMERICAN-TEDGER.

From "The Princess." When I am come to the House of the out this time," some one said. Dead. Promise me this—the Princess said: | round the bend.

strong once more,

Lift the latch of my silent door.

The bright warm world that I left behind— Give me the glimpse of the sun again, | ized. The open sky and the touch of the

wind.

Take me back to the streets I knew, | nudge, "that there boat's the Valiant | hereafter you will take the beam out | of Freneau's poems. gay unres'

songs Of the old:

women knew. temple square, and a rose vine swings like a pendant flame-

Carry me forth as bofits my state,

Let me rest for a moment there!

Just one day in the happy orld, door.

Promise me this—the Princess said. sobs. -Arthur Ketchum, in the Atlantic.

The storm had lulled. The sea, churned up the night before into a was there already—a chaos of fish jum, and palladium, which are vaporseething, heavy caldron of pitch-black and men, and tarry barrels and ropes ized during fusion. waters, had subsided now into a rest- and spars and shimmering, iridescent less, unear, swell, rising and falling fish scales. An eager crowd pressed of iridium wire—but the metal is exlike a woman's bosom after a storm of sobs The wind, too, had fallen the night and the boat's loss. A few a sudden foar out of the north, bear | fear eloquent in her wide eyes and ing on 1's back a scul of sleet and dry lips. spray, and driving helpless ships be-

fore if on pitiless shores.

The fishing boats had been out all now they were straggling back into harmor, plording over the bar in the wake of laboring steam tugs, or confident in their knowledge of things nautical, making their slow way in unaid. I. Note marks of bat- cabin below. Before the wait could in an oxy-hydrogen flame. The filatle, hore a torn sail, there rent cord. reply, there was a sound of stumbling ments thus produced have a bright ag in a par snapped off, or a bit of footsteps up the companion, and a metallic lustre, and though very hard the bulwarks torn away. A little man, pale and weak, his head bancrowd stood on the pierhead watching daged up in a gaudy cotton handkerthem, fown-felk, keeply interested in chief, came into sight. He steadied durable and economical of power. the signt all too familiar; fishermen, himself a moment, while his dazed calm phiezmatic, silently critical; eyes scanned the deck. Then he held metal, iridium powder as precipitated stranger- 'erbose, excited.

men, fish graves from the denes on bird. the sther side of the river, where however, anxiety gnawed too cruelly | "not to go a-killin' o' him orf like at their heartstrings, for their men | that there; he wasn't dead, no, nor were it sea and there was no know- likely to be."

mure I one of them, a slight, delicate | yer than the babe unborn!"-K. A. looking girl, to her neighbor, who was | Guthrie, in Black and White. doing her best to shelter her from the keen wind.

welcome home their men.

"Don't you worrit, gal Liz," said. the other consolingly; "the Valiant'll Kept Harping on the Subject to His son. be in afore you knows where ye are, see if she ain't.

wish I wor like you, Marthy," she impossible it is to make the sex unsaid "brade an' heartsome; I allus derstand that it is necessary to keep today I'm muss'n ever. Did ye hear bill twice. He has talked and talked the wind in the night?" she went on, on this subject until his better half her voice low and terrorful, "that has piled everything in the house fared ter grip hold o' the house an with the receipts of bills for articles worry it like a cat wi' a mouse: I which were long since worn out and right shook in my bed, I did, athinkin' | the fragments cast away. o' Jem out in it, an' at last I couldn't! About eight months ago the husstau it no longer. I just slipped out, band bought the winter's coal and too, an walked up an' down the beach paid for it. It amounted to a goodly rich butter, equal if not superior to so as to be a bit nigher to him. I sum, and when he tucked the receipts

them wot's ashore." Marthy looked down at her tender his bills. ly. "W'y, that wouldn't do nohow, Liz." she said; "you an' Jem wouldn't he told his wife about it. "I've paid was born, has been celebrating by donever ha' come acrost each other if for the coal," said he, "and have the nating titles with which no property there hadn't ha' been no sea, nor no receipt put away, and I feel like a goes. In the German Empire, a title

thy," she said quietly. "Nothin' certainly shall dislike that im- Spain, Turkey, Persia find in such Pouldn't ha' kept us two apart; we mensely."

Meanwhile the slow procession of gave away the overcoat that had the gives nothing directly in exchange shing boats straggled by, and the receipt for coal in it. nor does the unfortunate who receives crowd watched them. Presently a He gave it to a poor fellow who the glorious appellation of poet-laur-Intern tug neared the harbor's mouth, was going West to find work, and the eate. Alfred Austin received his pro-Distawing some half-frozen tawny-sailed coat and the man had no sooner pass- motion on his merits. He wrote The smacks, two abreast. The smacks ed beyond the punctilions person's verses so flat that no member of the son yawed this way and that, and the tug ken than the coal people sent in the virtuous German household that sits ned looked like a mother with a troop of bill for the winter's fuel. 12 to get out of hand.

half-mast?"

Come to the place of my frozen sleep, there hung the tell-tale flag, pregnant them. signal of death and disaster. The faces fell. Carry me forth to the world I loved— "Must ha' lost a hand last night."

A woman pressed forward to the very edge of the pier, pale and agon- her lip. He had to tell her because she

The noise and the c. mor, and the wot her man Jem Wacey's aboard of your own eye before you attempt

anxiety, every eye scanned the Va- wishes she would save her receipts; ed the best. liant's deck where the crew were he's afraid she might reply.—Baltigathered, eager to recognize Jem. more News. When ye come t _ ...ce that my An ominous silence fell. Two men were missing—Jem and the smack's Where the tall palms crowd in the master. The rest of them stood there, a dejected, crest-fallen little group. A Resort to Them in the Effort to A cry of agony broke from Liz's lips. "Where's Jem?" she cried. "I don't see my Jem."

turned to Marthy with a desperate, currents, and therefore waste of en-Slave-girls and fluteplayers on be agonized gesture. The girl under-ergy through the necessary employstood her at once. She took her ment of weak ones—have led to many hand. The crowd parted, and the two attempts to construct a filament of Then turn in peace from ; silent ran down the pier along the riverside greater efficiency and durability. to the ferry that led to denes and In the infancy of incandescent fish wharf. Liz stumbled along, lighting experiments were made with When I am come to the F see of the scarce seeing where she went, her metals of the platinum group. These breath coming in long, heart-breaking experiments have lately been resum-

they went, into the old boat, and over is by no means unobjectionable. Like the steely, wind-blown river. The carbon, it vaporizes at bright white wide, slow circuit of the boat necessi- heat, and if air is present, as in an tated by the swift-flowing tide, seem- imperfectly exhausted bulb, it forms ed never ending; so did the steep hyperrosmic acid which, even in a steps on the other side of the river very small quantity, is exceedingly and the road to the wharf where the injurious to the lungs and the eyes. boats were moored.

adrift now in mid-river, and one by the group which is neither, vaporized one they were joining the serried nor oxidized at white heat. Fused ranks at the quayhead. The Valiant Iridium is free from esmium, ruthenon board keen to learn the news of At midnight it had come with steps more and Liz was among them,

"Yes, the master's gone," one of the crew was saying, sadly. "A thunderin' big wave took an' washed him night in the sterm and stress, and overboard, and the same one hulled pore Wacey ag'in the mast, an'-" Liz gripped the speaker's arm.

"Killed!" she gasped, "Is my Jem The sound of her voice reached the

For an er of all was a group of wo- cry. Liz flew to them like a homing Jem held her close, stroking her their work was to clean herring all hair and soothing her tenderly, while gen. day at long, low fish-filled troughs. he bade her, in a voice which was They work that morning, rather shaky, in spite of the chaff, explode on being heated. It should

ing whether they had come safe and And the gallant crew of the Valiant sound out of last night's hell of wind- turned their broad backs on the two. combustion of the adhesive and leave driven rain squalls, of foam, and spray and winked the fears out of their honand raging turbulent waters. So, est eyes: but Marthy, woman-like, German in Umschau. leaving the troughs, the women tied found vent for her pent-up emotion their shaw, tight over their heads, in scathing speech. "To think," cried and, in their working dress of rough she, "that all this here might ha". serge, water boots and bring oilskin; been spared if only you chaps had aprons, came to the harbor's mouth had the sense to bring Jem up on to watch and wait and perhaps to deck time you was a-coming into harbor. But there, 'tis just like a lot digious size, but a Unadilla youth has Courses. "That's hard work a-waitin'," mur- o' men; no more perceivance among smashed all records, if the statements

VALUE OF A RECEIPT.

Wife Until One Fatal Day.

Liz shook her head and the tears always talking to his wife about wowelled up into plaintive gray eyes. "I man's unbusiness like ways and how fare so timed when Jem's at sea, an' receipts if one would avoid paying a

wish there warn't no sea," she said, for the money in his overcoat pocket tive creamery. It is to be greatly reshivering, "ter part people an' scare he had that warm sense of well-doing gretted that the squash was seedless. which is given to the man who pays

When he went home that evening The King of Italy, since his son Vanastorbilt in consequence. I wish of nobility can be purchased, with But Liz had knowledge of which I could teach you to file your receipts. guarantee attached. for \$40,000. In Marthy, with all her sympathy, knew | Some of these days I am going to | Portugal, the price is about one-fiftothing. "W'y, yes we should, Mar- have to pay your bills twice, and I tieth as high. Austria, Roumania,

was forced ter come together, we It was a few weeks after this that England titles are not sold. A bankthe man with a spasm of generosity er or a brewer who becomes a peer

evergrown daughters, a little inclined The man spent three days looking they contained anything so indecent

"The Perry ha' got her work sut of the third that it suddenly dawned upon him what had become of it.

The smacks came into full view | Then he went to see the coal peo ple. They were amiable but firm "Hallo, what's up wi' that there They couldn't remember that the coal Once 2 year when the land grows hindermost one, han't she got her flag had been paid for, but they would repends \$80,000 a year on agricultural make every effort to find in their education and research And the pulse of the world beats | A score of eager, incredulous faces | books some mention of the money | More than 34,000 young men and craned and peered. It was true; which the man said he had given

> Well, they_couldn't find it, and so the man in the end had to pay the bill again.

He told his wife, and that lady bit had to help him look for the receipt "What's wrong wi' Liz?" cried some or the chances are she would never have heard of it. At all events, she "Hold yer noise," with an angry didn't say "I told you so"; or "I hope | publish immediately the third volume to take the mote out of mine," but The laughter ar . ries an the broken | Every heart went out to Liz in her the man never tells her now that he

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> Edison has recommended filaments tremely brittle and cannot according drawn into wire. With care it can be rolled into strips 1-32 inch thick, but it is impossible to make such a strip. A full line of Rubber Boots and of either circular or uniform cross-

Guelcher has, however, succeeded in producing round and uniform iridium filaments by mixing fine iridium powder with vegetable glue, forcing the paste through a perforated plate by hydraulic pressure, drying the filaments and heating them to whiteness are flexible enough to be used in electric bulbs. They are said to be very Instead of the chemically-pure out his arms, and with a long-pent-up from solutions may be used. As this contains some oxide, the filaments, before being heated, must be exposed to the action of a stream of hydro-

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According he clipped the end of There's a man in this town who is the vine and immersed it in sweet milk. In time the vine took as much as a quart of milk a day. The squash grew beyond all expectations, and was eventually exhibited at the Morris Fair, and it easily won a premium of

ten dollars. But the most surprising part of the story is yet to come, according to the narrator, whose reputation for veracity has never been questioned. The squash was cut the other day, and it is alleged that it contained seven pounds and fourteen ounces of fine, any made last year at the co-opera-

Foreign Titles.

sales an honest source of income. In on England's throne could imagine for the receipt, and it was at the end or dangerous as a thought.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Optional classes have been started in gymnastic work nt Princeton. The University of California now

women have been educated at the University of Michigan.

The Gore Hall Library at Harvard has lately received 600 dissertations from German universities. The decision of the United States Su-

preme Court in the Faverweather will case confirms to Rochester University about \$225,000. At a recent meeting of the Princeton Historical Society It was decided to Editor-in-Chief and Owner

The gift of his mineralogical collection by Professor Brush to the Yale Scientific School transfers permanently to that institution one of the finest working collections in the country A bibliography of "Columbiana," the

books, pamphlets, manuscripts, etc., re-

lating to Columbia, has been published under the editorship of C. A. Nelson. reference librarian. St. Paul's Chapel, at Columbia Un'versity, which is now in process of cou-

struction south of Faverweather Hall. will be cruciform in its general plan. and will have a seating capacity of about 900 persons. Mr. William A. Wheelock, chairman of the New York University Council has provided for the continuance of

the lectures at Washington Square. New York City, under the auspices of l'Alliance Française. Williams College has already received the sum of \$10000000 under the provisions of the Fayerweather will, and the

recent decision of the United States Supreme Court affecting the residuary estate will give the college about \$90,-

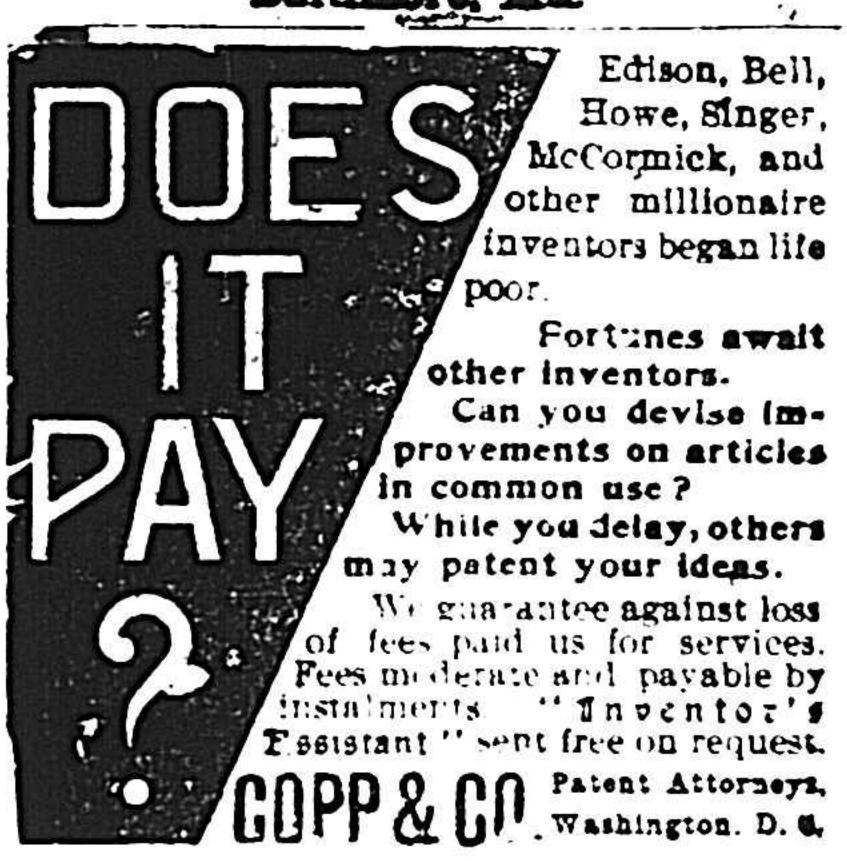
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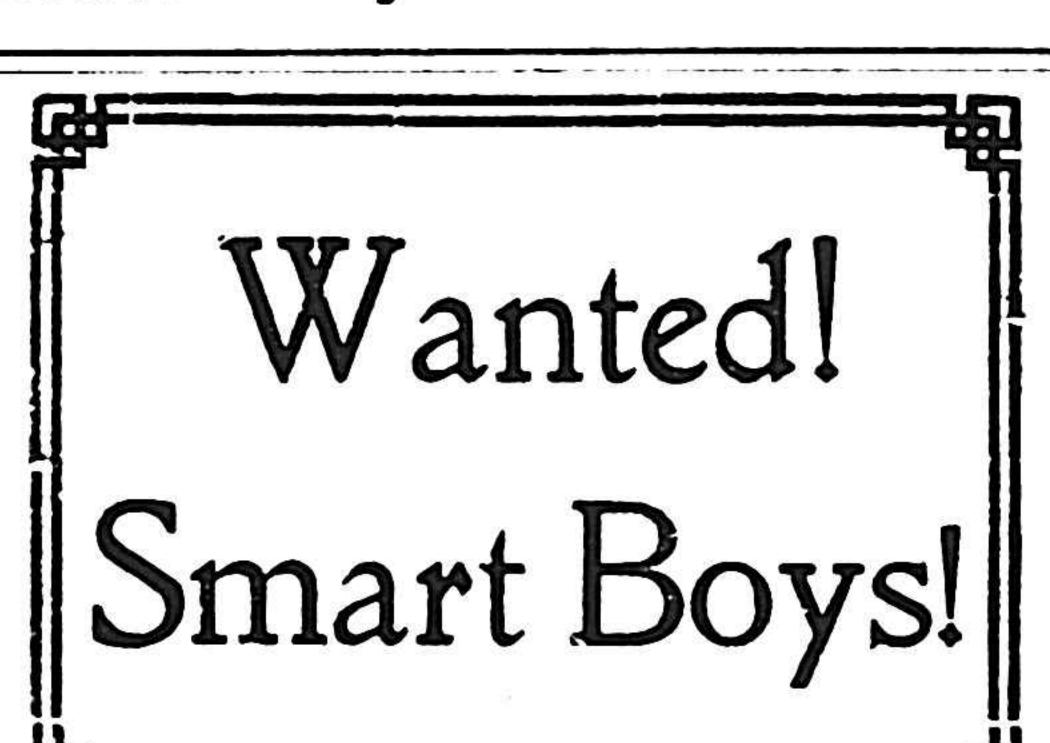
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