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## A GLOVE.

BY JAMES HENRY BERRY.

Ab, yesterday I found a glove—  
Once shabby, full of tiny rips,  
But dear to me as my own love,  
Or that I should thrust her finger tips.

A glove one would not care to see  
Upon his arm along the street;  
Yet here I found it, and I love  
No relic in the world more sweet.

A faint, far scent of lavender  
Shed from it as the clove may shed,  
When through the fields I walked with her,  
And picked the blossoms for her bed.

Faith! but I loved the little hand  
That used to wear this time-stained thing,  
Its slightest touch of command  
Would set my glad heart fluttering.

Oh if I touched my finger, so  
De-satched my hair—why should I speak  
Of those old days? It makes you know,  
The tears bring over on my cheek.

Four, mainly, worn-out long-wristed gloves  
I think it almost wonderful  
That they are here, and with love  
I hold it in my trembling hands.

And that is so dear to me,  
With the old story in its face,  
Because my mother wore it, she—  
On earth my love, in heaven my saint.

—Citizen.

## OUR LETTER FROM BROADBRIM.

Newspaper Men of Desires—Succession of Crimes and Accidents—Frank Mayo's New Play—A Rival of Mary Anderson—Two Expert Criminals Convicted.

New York, June 6, 1885.

EDITOR CHIEF:

How many people who sit down in the morning and carefully scan the newspaper while they sip their coffee and munch their toast, ever pause to think what a wonderful thing a modern newspaper is? Go through the offices of the great dailies here, and in them you encounter scores of young men, keen, bright, enthusiastic, who have cast their lives with the press. Hundreds drift away from the different professions and arts, the gods of a hundred eyes and a hundred arms. They are a strange lot, these reporters, wild, daring, dashing fellows, with no more sense of danger than a wooden Indian. All that you have to do to a New York reporter, is to say "news," and at that magic word, hunger, thirst, fatigue and suffering are forgotten—and if it were necessary to go to the North Pole, he would start at a moment's warning, without packing his grip-sack—even if he happened to have one. There is nothing your genuine reporter loves so much as a good, hearty contest, the longer and the fiercer the better. Some years ago when Chastine Cox murdered the landlady of a fashionable boarding-house, by choking her to death, there was absolutely no clue left; the murderer seemed to be one of those unattractive mysteries that the judgment-day alone could unravel. The entire detective force of the city was turned upon the case; theory after theory was woven and exploded. It seemed as if the authorities had made up their minds to hunt down the lady's husband, a kindly old gentleman, who, in addition to the grief of losing his wife, was subjected to the ignominy of being branded as her murderer. After days of suspense, a young Boston reporter with only the faintest shadow of a clue, followed it up so successfully that he did find the assembled detectives of the United States, and he hunted the murderer to the foot of the gallows. A few years previous to that, we were thrown into the wildest excitement one day by a beautiful young woman throwing red pepper into the eyes of a large manufacturer, down town, and when he was blinded, confining him within an inch of his life. She declared to the applauding crowd that the miserable wretch had employed her in his factory, and had there attempted to wreck her virtue. The wretched man, blind and helpless, could not escape, whither way he turned the crowd pushed him back, till his face was covered with welts and his clothes were cut in pieces with the nails. The scandal became so public that his customers all left him, and the man was ruined. The loss of property was bad enough, but the loss of friends and character was more than his death. When all seemed lost, the ubiquitous reporter appeared on the scene and he gave him some clues to the lady's history. They followed the tangled thread three years to year, from State to State, and across the ocean to Europe, from there to the penal colony in Van Dieman's Land, and back again to San Francisco, and finally to New York, where this innocent virgin was assailed. And it was discovered that this poor, young, un-sophisticated girl had lived with seven different men—that she was the mother of four illegitimate children, and young as she was, had passed seven years of her life in prison for theft and blackmail, and the poor injured creature, who had enlisted the sympathies of the entire community, and had engaged herself as an innocent young maiden to be married to an excellent and wealthy young man, was safely tucked in States' prison for four years.

A case in many respects similar occurred this week where a female adventurer tried to blackmail a lawyer; a reporter again came to the front and the great took to flight, this saving herself a long term of imprisonment and the lawyer a number of doubts. The untold energy of the reporter was never better illustrated than in the case of Miss Deane, who committed suicide at the Grand Central Hotel; not a thing was known about her; she had taken pains to destroy every clue; all the letters were cut from her underclothes—there was absolutely nothing to be found—she was still, and yet, inside of thirty-six hours the reporter had located her in a little town in the interior of the State; and in forty-eight hours had set up for publication every material incident of her life from the hour of her birth. Another remarkable case of reporterial enterprise is the discovery of Maxwell, the murderer of Preller. He kills his man, packs him up and then gets safely off in the "hippodrome" and the evening News, the press, is on his track, and he is brought back and made to suffer the penalty of his assassination.

What strange fatality is it that brings a succession of like crimes and like accidents? Since the death of Prof. Odium

## OUR NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

Cloning the Exposition—Fighting the Re-opening Scheme—Humors of Official Changes—Postmaster Herwig's Good Luck—Get Ready for Cholera.

New Orleans, June 8, 1885.

EDITOR CHIEF:

As each day went by approaching the final one there seemed to be a revival of appreciation of the Exposition in New Orleans, and a genuine regret was expressed that the grand fair was to be terminated in the height of its usefulness and glory. Visitors toward the last did not hesitate to commend it, and to speak with sympathy for the management which had from the first battled with obstacles unknown to other localities and more favorable surroundings. There was an avowal to the effect that the Exposition had been a splendid success, and then a formal closing, after which the hammer and saw in the hands of busy workmen were piled in the tank of the Exposition, and moving away the exhibition. This has been accomplished to a large degree, and soon a completed building in charge of a few policemen will be the only reminder of what has been, and never will be again in New Orleans.

The citizens have pushed forward a scheme for re-opening and in a very short time the subscriptions were raised to a very respectable figure. The government exhibits can not remain, because of the terms of the law of Congress under which they were placed here, but the new management proposes to go ahead without them, to secure a large representation from the States, more space for business firms, etc. It is contemplated to put down the necessary appliances for steam railway trains, making access to the grounds more expeditious and agreeable, and to counsel modification of fees for boarding and lodging strangers in the city and public comfort on the grounds. Bundlers of the past are to be avoided if possible in the re-opening. The movement is under the direction of a board of officials, and the President, who realizes the past benefits and future benefits likely to result to this city from an attraction of the kind. They propose to succeed, and popular sentiment is with them.

The Federal officers have not been assigned to prospective claimants with that certainty which satisfies the office seeking mind. The administration is attended by so many surprises,