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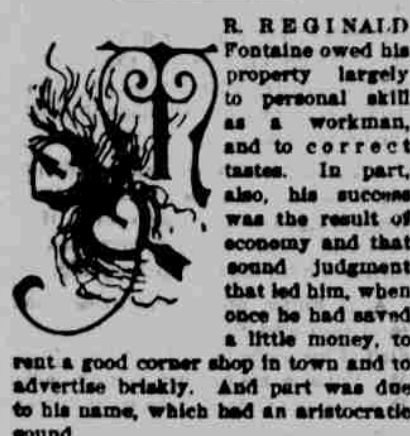
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BESIDE THE STAIR.

Said Polly (ah! how sweet she was As all alone, beside the stair We stood a moment, while I held Her hand and told her she was fair)—

VERSAILLES LOCKET.



R. REGINALD Fontaine owed his property largely to personal skill as a workman, and to correct tastes. In part, also, his success was the result of economy and that sound judgment that led him, when once he had saved a little money, to rent a good corner shop in town and to advertise bravely. And part was due to his name, which had an aristocratic sound.

streets, wearing a heavy ulster, with collar and cuffs and pocket-laps of seal fur, and clad throughout with deference to fashion. His watch was heavily chased and very valuable. He was particularly to take a receipt in the name of F. F. Barton, and departed abruptly without so much as recognizing in Reginald Fontaine the proprietor of the premises.

He drew from a drawer a ring tray. "If you are interested in rings, examine these. I have some odd forms here. I don't expect you to buy, sir; but I am an enthusiast in my trade, and if anyone likes to look, I like to show the goods."

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE PREACHER'S ELOQUENT CALL TO OUTSIDERS.

Three Thousand Persons Turned Away from the Academy of Music in New York—"Other Sheep I Have Which Are Not of This Fold."

announcement to make in regard to you—you are not only going to become one of the Lord's sheep, but you will become one today. You will stay after this service to be talked with about your soul.

then take the recommendation of highly respectable laymen. O, men, skeptical and stuck through with unbelief, would you not like to have some of the peace which broods over our souls to-day? I know all about your doubts. I have been through them all. I have gone through all the curriculum. I have doubted whether there is a God—whether Christ is God. I have doubted whether the Bible was true. I have doubted the immortality of the soul. I have doubted my own existence. I have doubted everything, and yet out of that hot desert of doubt I have come into the broad, luxuriant, sunshiny land of gospel and peace and comfort, and so I have confidence in preaching to you and asking you to come in.