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"Exactly," with a gasp of relief that the reference should be so satisfactory.

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In the vicinity of the arch, in Thompson street, where whitewashing and kalsomining signs and dirty pickaand kaisomining signs and dirty picka-ninnies are abundant, we made inqui-ries for a voudou witch. The whole batch of pickaninies volubly shrieked the desired information. We entered a blind alley, and ascended the rickety steps of a whitewashed house. Pushing open the front door, the odor of fried ham and eggs, mingled with the more pungent smells of onions and boiled cabbage, was smelt. Climbing a flight of dirty stairs we knocked at a rear door on the second floor. It was opened by a colored woman, certainly the largest female, either white or black, ever seen outside of a show. She asked what was wanted. She was See asked what was wanted. She was over aix feet in height, and broad in proportion. On her head was a bright-colored kerchief tied at the top, the ends sticking out like a pair of horas. Across her ample shoulders was spread another kerchief of a more Finest and Best Pianos and Our prices are as Low as brilliant hue, fastened at the throat any Meitern Manufacturer by a brooch of fautastic design repreand Draler.

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tioned with bated breath. tioned with bated breath.

The room was clean and comparatively tidy. A large black cat sat purring by a highly polished cooking stove, on which a savory smelling stew was simmering. On the walls hung many mystic signs, the only one intelligible to the unitiated being "Abracadabra." This was enclosed in a large glit plaster of Paris frame, and arranged in the form of an inverted present the same control of the same control pyramid, thus:

ABRACADABRA ABRACADABR ABRACADAB ABRACADA ABRACAD ABRACA

A stuffed owl with distended wings engaged in the cheerful occupation of disemboweling a rat, whose lite's gore was startlingly depicted, stood upon a bracket, and a live rooster in the last stages of melancholy was in the cage on a table near the window, making abortive efforts to keep up his spirits by crowing dismally:

An ambiticus

—George!' and she smiled an air of well-merited success.

Many other divination tests were prepared for the introduction of the electric lighting system.

"We are wiring the uptown manthese were by fire, by axe-balancing, by a wedding ring suspended by a hair, and by the combination of a B big. a

William H Vanderbilt and his son. attempt to conceal the presence of a

calico hanging from the ceiling.
"Are you a fortune teller!" was
asked differentially.
"I nebber said I were, sah," was

the cautious response.
"Well, the case is just this My wife has lost some valuable jewelry—diamond earrings. I have heard of your great reputation, so have called on you for assistance. Can you help me to find them?"

"I'se no fortune teller, sah; I'se a

Hoodoo.' The necessary apologies were made.
"An mor'ober, sah, I'se occustom'd to references. Who referenshuated

you to me?" For a moment the searcher after in-formation hesitated. Every name but that of the Princess Louise seemed to fade from his mind; so at a venture he replied "Mrs. Louise Campbell," devoutly hoping, as that lady was in Bermuda, she would not hear of the unwarranted use of her name.

"A dark complected lady?"
"Yes, ma'am."

"An' lives in Twenty-fourth street?" all susvity was swept saide and fury reigned instead. She begged it to be understood that she was no "common

When three hundred pounds of human flesh is prancing about a small the head. room, not fquite twelve feet square, something has to be done, and that quickly, if the onlooker wishes to keep his own body intact. Apologies, if not sincere, were at least given with great earnestness, and the depositing of three dollars on the table seemed to have a mollifying effect. She swept the money up in one of her wild rushes, and it was seen no more. Her mind soon became tranquil enough to resume business and ask questions.

No one was suspected, so it was impossible to say whether the thief was dark or fair. It might be a child. Anyway the earrings were consequenced the stairs, closely followed by the Voudou,

"Dah's a good deal ob difficulty in dis yere case," said the secress. ter much pursing of lips and knitting of brow, she went to a corner and got a roll of canvass, which she opened and fastened to the floor. It was about four feet square. On it two circles were drawn, an inner and an outer one, with figures resembling the signs of the zodisc printed between them. Stepping in the center of this canvass she began to gyrate, alowly at first, then faster and faster, until it made me dizzy to look at her, keeping up meanwhile a low, monotonous chant of unintelligible gibbering. Alithough whirling round with the momentum of a top, never once did her feet stray entaids the circle. It was astonishing to see so large a woman perform such a feat, and have visitor began to arrange and have visitor and a do my own work. Before taking the lighting of this building in any sense a test?"

"Most decidedly. The building is not only at such a distance from the countries and do my own work. Before taking the lighting of our conductors to a severe test, but being also located outside the limits of the first district, and do my own work. Before taking the lighting of the subdition of the lighting of the sub of brow, she went to a corner and got

She fell in a heap with a heavy thud that shook the building to its foundation, and made the poor caged rooster

MANSIONS LIT ELECTRICALLY. | to be able to have them all wired and lighted."

"Have you done much work abroad?" utter a ciuck of dismay. She was still within the magic circle, however. Refusing all assistance, and shricking. "Keep away dah, keep away, or yer'll spile de charm." She oroushed upon the canvass, clutching convulsively with her left hand one of the printed

After a while, when 'she had some what recovered her breath, she said pantingly: "I dun'no dissackly wedder it's a man or a woman, it kind o' bod-ders me. But I knows de fust letter of de pusson's name who tuk it."

"You do?"
"Yee. It commences wid a V. Who do yer know by dat are name?' for the Star stood at the corner of Turning over in his mind all the Madison avenue and Thirty-sixth

"Supposing my wife doesn't know,"
was the healtating rejoinder.

a tin box taken from her pocket. The lumination. The Star man was relucky possessor would be given whatever he or she wished, no matter what. It was procured by purloining a ship's cat—a ship that had actually been to see; no lake vessel would do. She cut "I have abandoned the use of ga

of her past successes. The vast amount of wealth returned to its lawful own ers was wonderful, and the number of that the lights can be turned on and erring and fugitive children returned off in quantity, in addition to each to the right path by her supernatural lamp, being lighted or extinguished influences was marvellous. Another trial must be essayed, an entirely new one, for which she would only charge one dollar. This was agreed to.

Twenty-six cards were laid upon the floor, each bearing a letter of the alphabet. Upon every one of these letters was placed a single grain of seed. The rooster was released from his confinement, and he began to peck a success, but he undoubted had a reous manipulation by his mistress, he

morning. As the onion slowly wastes away, the heart of the person who has injured you also dwindles away in unison, he suffering excruciating tor-

excite the enmity of your neighbors.

Purchase one of these locks—if you haggle about the price you spoil the charm—and when the dog begins to bark, preventing sleep, close the harm bark, preventing aleep, close the hrsp, turn the key, and repeat the following lines:

Dog; dog, close your mouth; Put muzzle to the ground; Be as I wish you'd be, And never more make sound." The astonished animal immediately ecomes mute, and is so grieved at his

enforced silence that he quickly pines away and dies. "Now, honey," said the prophetess following her visitor down the states to the door, "as yer a customer yer shall have dot are wishin stone for

Each offer was met with a shake of "For one?" "It would'nt be right for a man to purchase all he wished for in the world

for a dollar. He'd ruin trade.

"Honey—"
But the lowest price for such a marvellous treasure was not discovered. As she was speaking two young, evidently respectable, and fasionably dressed women, entered the court, and was recognized by the secress, who smiled graciously upon them, as though she were already handling a

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1880.

Many of the Finest Residences in Town now Illuminated By It.

How the Lights are Distributed -The Electric Light in Europe and Australia.

As the twilight was deepening into

the darker shades of night, a reporter

names he knew commencing with a street a few evenings ago to witness V, beginning with Vespucius and ending with Vennor, and not being able, erian darkness to noonday brilliance ing with Vennor, and not being able, crian darkness to noonday brilliancy conscientiously, to charge them with in the palatial residence to J. Pierpont the loss of the earnings, the reporter said that he didn't know anybody whose name commences with a V.

"Den yer wife knows."

"Supposing my wife doesn't know,"

"I did out and circled with wires to be tive response, and the sorceress gave unmistakable indications that she stons of the millionalize. connected with uptown residences, thought enough had been given for the Fifth, Madison and Lexington avenues. The plant is for 269 A and Before my departure the "Lewsanna 116 B lamps, or a total number of 385 Hoodco" expatiated foreibly and at burners. In a twinkling, as if by great length upon the wonderful pow-ers of a ztone, resembling very much dwelling, a flood of mellow light that an eye stone, which she picked out of gave the appearance of a general ilious illumination was explained to be

"I have abandoned the use of gas, off its head, and it was denuded of its flesh by ants. The stone was found embedded in the skull. Its virtues were never known to fail The price was the ridiculously low sum of \$5 The following day she was much sur-prised at the non-discovery of the thief, and she told many reminiscences each designed to control a large number of lamps, are conveniently arranged in the different rooms, so separately."
'Your house must have been

thorough'y wired," said the reporter. "Yes," was the answer, "in every portion of the house and stables."

"How are the lights distributed?" "They are distributed in the follow-ing order: "Main halls and stairway, 39; attic rooms and halls, 14; dom over stairway, 20; servants' hall and with the greatest avidity. As soon as butler's pantry, closets, etc., 15; third one grain was gobbled it was immediately replaced by another, for a similar letter may occur twice in the same name. Decidedly the rooster was not stained glass skylights in dining room, 22; name. a success, but he undoubted had a remarkably fine feed. He could not ment, 28; cellar, 28; stable and carpick out a proper combination to spell riage house, 6, and engine room, 4, anything. At last, after much dextermaking a total of 385 lamps."

After contrasting the Morgan manselected an oat from a J, an O, an R, sion with its more dimly lighted sur and a G.

"Ha, ha," shouted the negress, jamping up in great gies and fondling the bird; "I knowed he'd good done an' do it Dat ar's de name—JORG

No. 65 Fifth avenue, and raked him -George!" and she smiled an air of how many of the uptown palaces were

by a wedding ring suspended by a hair, aponse "Among others the homes of and by the combination of a B bir, a William H Vanderbilt and his son, key, the 50th pasim, and a garter. Corneline Vanderbilt, are thoroughly Capital Stock, - - \$100,000 bed was made by straight atrips of This last, it was alleged, was never wired, as are the residences of John This last, it was alleged, was never known to disappoint. Even the satisfaction to get square with the thief, for the pairry charge of fifty cents and an onion, was refused. All that was necessary was to stick an onion full of pins and roast it before a hot fire, repeating an incantation—to be purchased for the aforesaid fifty cents—between midnight and I o'clock in the morning. As the onlor slowly wastes of the city. The Dakota apartment house, at Seventy-second street and Eighth avenue, is being wired for 5,000 lamps, and orders for public and private houses in the upper district are private houses in the upper district are coming in daily."
"What are the boundaries of your

uptown district?"

unison, he suffering ments the while.

A number of padlocks hanging upon the wall excited curiosity. She said that they were charmed and that they would stop the annoyance of barking would stop the annoyance of barking offered to us to complete it, but it is not probable that we will be ready for not probable that we will be ready for constant of the Central Park; but its exact boundaries are not yet determined. Capital has been offered to us to complete it, but it is not probable that we will be ready for several weeks. The

"Thus far we have only completed what is known as district No 1. It extends from Nassau street to East river and from Wall to Spruce and Farry streets."

"Hes there been any break in the circuit or stoppage of the electric cur-

"We have been running our engine incessantly without one extinguish-ment. During the past eight days we drove it day and night. It has a power of 125 horses, and we have five others in district No. 1. It was started Nor' Kerolina nigger, but a ginovine foah dollars. No; deu take it for ment day or night since that time. Our report for last week shows 318 houses lighted with 6,300 lamps in

"Have you many isolated plants

down town?" "Yes, a great many, among them Everett's two hotels, the American Express company, Thurber's grocery house, Max Ames' pickling and preserve establishment, the American Bank Note company, the Manhattan 'L' road shops and The Herald building. We have never had a fire or accident, and they are simply an impossibility." eiblity.

"Are any other newspaper building lighted by your system?"
"The Times building is in the down town circuit, and the plant is thus de-

Press room..... Reporters' room..... Editorial room.....

"Have you done much work abroad?"
"We have laid down a plant of for ty lamps in a saw mill at Yvaskyla, Russia, and it is the most northerly Edison plant in the world, the town being situated between the 621 and 63d degrees of latitude The Common Council of the Russian town propose to put up a central station of 500 lamps. We have six plants in Cuba; the Brunn Theatre in Austria is lighted by the Edison system, as are Rieck's paper factory at Heising-tors, Russis, the Academy of Fine Arts at; Berlin, cotton mills at Tam-merfors, Finland, one of the Mills at Manchester, England, the street in Berlin known as Wilhelmstrasse, The Worning Herald at Sydney, New South Wates; nine plants in Paris, the Exposition at Bordeaux, making 32 plants in France; 11 plants in Italy; 28 plants in Germany; 4 plants in Holland, 7 plants in Austria, 14 plants in Russia, and 12 plants in Belginm.

"How many lamps are there in Eu-"The summary is as follows: Installations. 5,777 8,667 1,648 1,274 2,772 1,268 "How many isolated plants have

you in this country?" "Our bulletin in December showed 153 plants, with 29,192 lamps. But since then we have received additional orders, so that we are running nearly 35,000 lamps."

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