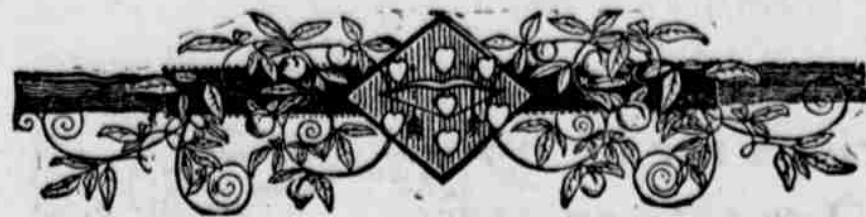


THE SOUTH WIND.

Wind that sings of the dreamy South When the pale first blossoms wove the bee...

Over the springing wheat-fields pass, And over the small home gardens fare, Evermore bringing to grain and grass...



TEN DAYS IN LOVE.

"DID I ever tell you of my love for the widow?" "No," replied Williams. "Let's have it." "Well," said Hugh Remington, leaning back in his great easy-chair...

thought charming. "Such a noise all night," she continued, "I could not get to sleep; and the smells are simply dreadful. I must have another room. I'd sit up here all night rather than sleep in that horrible place again..."

could not have enjoyed it more. I watched her with loving eyes, told her where each one came from, and helped fasten them on. "I feel like an Indian princess," she said, "and ought to have a crown and a crowd of kneeling courtiers..."

One of the chief elements of interest in the modern interview lies in speculation as to how the man quoted will proceed to take it back. That New York woman who had her husband's remains put into a steel case and buried seven feet under ground...



Ten Little Clams. Ten little clams standing in a line; A little girl picked one up, then there were nine...

Henry Clay as a Boy. Henry Clay was one of the seven children of a widow too poor to send him to any but a common country school...

The Parquet and the Cats. Three strange rural cats were recently brought to a shoe store in the city of Utica, N. Y., where was also a parrot quite glib of speech...

Regulated by a Star. If any boy desires to be independent of the watchmaker, and regulate his own watch by a standard even better than the sun...

After long delay the British Government has begun the construction of submarine torpedo boats, with gasoline engines, electric motors, a bow torpedo tube, and five eleven-foot torpedoes as lethal projectiles...

Whether I said anything, or whether I remained mute, is more than I can tell. I was like a man asleep, and had to give myself a good shake to come out of the nightmare I was in...

A fervid Chicagoan writes from Hot Springs, Ark., to the Chicago Tribune to pour out wrath against one humiliating habit to which so many Chicagoans yield of writing "Chicago, Ill." on letters or hotel registers...

The Best Advice. The man who advises people not to give advice gives the very best advice.—Philadelphia Record.

If every man capable of bearing arms were put into the field Britain's army would be 9,900,000, against 11,000,000 Frenchmen, or 12,500,000 Germans.

UTILITY. The butterfly so bright and free illumines the landscape—but 'twixt you and me I'd rather see The honest turkey strut...

HUMOR OF THE DAY. The Girl—"Are you contemplating marriage?" The Bachelor—"Yes; at a safe distance."—Syracuse Herald.

Sappy—"I think I shall—aw—nevah have to stwuggle for greatness. Aw, I was born great, doncherknow?" Crusty—"By Jove! How you must have shrunk!"—Tit-Bits.

Uncle Sam's White Wings. The public roads office is a feature of our Government work which employs scores of scientific experts in their particular line...

Observations. A woman's mouth and eyes speak different languages, as close scrutiny will prove. Although every woman cannot pose as one of the graces, they can refuse to become disgraces.

Age, if Living, All Right! The census taking reminds one of a story which occurred ten years ago. On the printed forms were the words: Age of father (if living), age of mother (if living)...

Scarcely a Good Pleader. A well-known lawyer was called on recently by a woman who was anxious to secure his legal advice and his interest in her case. She explained with tears the circumstances and begged him for advice.

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