

THE OLD SPITE LANE.

The Spite Lane runs along the line 'twix Siocum's farm and ours. A narrow space between each fence where nothing grows but flowers.

A PLOT SPOILED.

Why Mr. Willoughby Didn't Get a Wished for Loan.

The sun had just dipped behind the steely surface of the frozen river; the chill of coming twilight sent a tremulous shiver through the woods, tinkling the icicles like a string of fairy bells as it went.

laughter, and trying to induce the old man to lend him money. "That won't do, you know!" cried the man, who was evidently a little the worse for liquor.

A CALAMITY HOWL.

Harrison's Parrot Palaver on the Beauties of Protection. To the republicans of Indiana in convention assembled ex-President Harrison said: "Our people became so rich under the benign operation of republican tariff laws."

A CHANGE NEEDED.

Secretary Carlisle Sets Forth the Tariff Policy of the Democrats. Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle has authorized the following statement in reply to an inquiry by an Associated Press reporter as to whether it were true that he had taken part in the conferences which it has been said were being held for the purpose of agreeing upon certain amendments to the pending tariff bill.

FOR SUNDAY READING.

MY STAY. O my Father, be my stay In the dark and cloudy day. When the sunlight fades and chill winds moan.

Dr. Clarke at first refused to meet Voltaire because of his religious unbelief. It happened that the distinguished Frenchman met a friend of Dr. Clarke, who asked him to make one of a party to which the doctor also was invited.