



The Return of the Prodigal.

It came to pass that there were born unto Ezra and Lucy Whittlesy, two boys, William and John, who grew to youth's estate on the old farm in Oakland County.

John was a home boy. His happiest days were those on which he hoed and weeded. With William it was different. He was like unto neither his mother nor his father.

in his chair and gazed at the stranger, unknowing. "Don't you see who I am?" cried the long-lost. "I am William. I have come back. I went away twenty years ago."



THE center of prison romances," said the Doctor, "was Camp Chase and the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus. There were thousands of Confederate soldiers in the prison camp, and scores of mysterious, notable or notorious prisoners of another grade in the penitentiary."

vision, which we encountered in our advance through the cornfield, and which afterward occupied a position a little to our right, had 186 killed and wounded out of 228 taken into action—a percentage of loss of 82.3.—Boston Globe.

MINIATURE BICYCLES. Wower Excited Among English Enthusias by the First Road Skates. Road-skating has been called the missing link between cycling and walking.



"THERE'S TH' PAIL, WILLIAM," SAID HIS MOTHER.

sped on until a fifth of a century had passed. William Whittlesy had accumulated one hundred thousand dollars in the twenty years he had lived and toiled in Colorado, and one day the desire came to him stronger than ever to go back to the old home and gaze once again into the old eyes of father and mother.

is, of course, in its association with the past that the interest of this novel ceremony lies. The Fans, from whom Prince Charles is descended, claimed that their name was a contraction of Pharaoh, and asserted that they were connected by blood with the ancient kings of Egypt. So far back as 1540 James V. of Scotland made a treaty with "Johnne Paw, Lord and Erle of Little Egypt," acknowledging his kingship and giving him the right to administer law and inflict punishment on his fellow Egyptians.

As Dr. Byers came forward, two steps behind me, the handsome fellow raised his cap and asked a question. He was in prison as a suspected spy, and had forwarded an explanation to the General commanding the department. This had been returned with the request that it be made more explicit as to the presence of the accused at a certain point on a day named.

obeyed orders. While a pig was being eaten that had been shot at Annapolis Junction by one of the soldiers on guard at some distance from the main body, his transgression was discovered and the offender hauled before some of the officers.

A valuable but deadly ring. A curious sight may be seen in one of the most frequented parks of Madrid. This is nothing less than a valuable ring, studded with diamonds and pearls, which hangs suspended to a silken cord round the neck of a statue.