

FAITH.

Will not think the last farewell I hear is more than a brief good-by that a friend said.

PATIENCE.

Hold thou mine hand, beloved, as we sit within the radiant winter fire.

MR. BULSTEAD'S SURPRISE.

Mr. Bulstead's third and last letter bore the Oxford postmark; as he opened it he frowned. His niece, who had long ago noted that particular letter with apprehension, helped him in haste to the hottest and choicest kidney on the dish.

er anxiously at the half frightened, wholly pretty face that appeared at it. "Did you hear anything?" he asked. "No, but do let me get away. I am so nervous. He was very angry, wasn't he? Yes. What was it about, Tom? Bills?"

The planets in August. Venus is morning star throughout the month, and easily wins the honor of being at the head of the planetary list, for she is the most beautiful object that adorns the eastern sky before the all-conquering sun commences his daily course.

if you have been in the habit of using warm water. While there are a few who cannot, with safety, bathe in cold water, all may use the brush with safety, comfort, and with good results.

One More Lincoln Story. An amusing incident in the unwritten history of Abraham Lincoln is told by the Hon. Ward H. Lamson, of this city.

What We Have Learned From Animals. It is a favorite theory of some that animals are imitative, and what man does they follow and try to perform.