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MY LITTLE WIFE.

Mattie had a fiery temper, but that was her worst fault. When she married Marsh Hunter, people said: "She'll make his life a warm business for him."

Mattie looked differently. "I'll show them what a triumph of love will work. I'll teach them I'm not the wizen I seem."

The wedding was a very pleasant affair—something to look back to as long as they lived. Mattie looked very sweet in her new white dress.

Everything was new and strangely sweet. Everything went on nicely, and Mattie was triumphant. But all things earthly must change.

"It's supper ready?" he asked, and she blurted out something, and they had their first quarrel. "Oh, dear me, the first quarrel. How sorry it made the poor little woman."

Marsh looked up at her, and she went on kissing her. They never talked that quarrel away, simply because they were both too proud to broach the subject.

"It's all your hateful temper, Mattie," she said, and he felt the heat in her eyes in a moment, and her heart softened towards Marsh, and she was about to confess her failings and ask forgiveness.

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"I am a wretched little nuisance," she said mentally. "I don't know why I am so, either, but I cannot help it."

Marsh looked at the picture of despair. "Tell me about it, my child," said the mother, melting into tenderness by the look.

"Then Mattie, through her tears, told her mother all, and ended with these pitiful words: 'Oh, mother, I do love him, the father of my child—I love him, but he doesn't understand me!'"

BLAINE SPEAKS.

The Story of His Marriage with Miss Stanwood. New York, September 19.—Hon. Walter Phelps takes the responsibility of giving to the public the following private letter, addressed to him nearly two weeks ago:

AGUSTA, Me., September 6.—My Dear Mr. Phelps: I have your favor of the 4th advising me that the contents of your personal communication of evil reports render it advisable (in your judgment) not to await the slow process of the law, but to speak directly to the public in my vindication.

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Deep down in a mine, Wardley Colliery, Newcastle, England, is a brave boy who deserves to be called a hero. In a situation of sudden peril he used precautions which prevented a dreadful explosion.

He noticed that his lamp flared up, a sure sign of the presence of dangerous gas. Had he hastily rushed away, his light might have burst through the wire gauze which surrounds a miner's lamp.

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"We believe that everywhere the protection to a citizen of American birth must be secured to citizens of American adoption."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Elopements appear now to be epidemic. Powell Clayton is going on the stump for Blaine in Ohio.

Seven members of the forty-ninth congress have now been chosen, and all of them are Republicans.

Mayor Low, of Brooklyn, has at last stated that he will support the Republican ticket.

Miss Julia Wheeler killed a large rattlesnake in North Carolina. His snakebite's beautiful skin, made into a belt, now adorns Miss Julia's waist.

The Supreme court of Iowa has decided that the act appropriating \$5,000 to aid the farmers' association in its litigation against the barbed-wire companies is constitutional.

The Mother Superior, Mary F. H. Waide, founder of the order of Sisters of Mercy in America, died in a convent at Manchester, N. H., the other morning, aged 74 years.

A general mileage ticket good on all the roads of the United States, is proposed, and was to be considered by the general passenger agents at their convention in Boston last week.

The present price of wheat are claimed to be the lowest known in Chicago for fourteen years, the lowest known in New York for thirty-three years, and the lowest ever known in London.

Southern papers, politicians and people take more interest in the tariff question than is manifest anywhere in the North. It is a wonder they don't cast their votes with the party that favors a tariff.

It is claimed that nearly all the crops are big this year, sugar and rice being the most notable exceptions. The Florida orange crop is estimated at 1,000,000 boxes—350,000 more than last year.

Miss Mary East, of Graham, N. C., was not long ago fatally mangled by a neighbor's bull dog while gathering fruit in her own orchard.

Emerson lived to be seventy-nine years old, Bryant to be over eighty, Hallack to be seventy-seven, and Whitier to be seventy-seven. Lowell, the youngest of what may be termed the classic American poets, is sixty-five. Dr. Holmes is seventy-five.

The public is still waiting for an explanation of the Cleveland scandal. Some action or explanation is again promised by the friends of Cleveland, and it is now reported in New York that steps are to be taken to punish the editor of the Buffalo paper who brought out the scandal.

Everything, including the scandals, thus far, is working in favor of James G. Blaine. He is able and willing and does give a full statement and explanation which leaves no moral or criminal stain upon his character.

One afternoon of last week an earthquake shock was felt forcibly in parts of the city of Detroit. It lasted ten seconds, violently jarring buildings and badly frightening the citizens.

The board of managers of the national homes for disabled soldiers held a meeting the other day at Dayton, Ohio, to listen to the arguments of the committees for the establishment of the western branch home.

Senator Manderson was present and spoke in favor of Nebraska's claims for the location of the home. Nothing definite is known in regard to the location, but it is probable it given to Nebraska it will be located at Beatrice.

The other day in New York Rev. J. Corley, Catholic priest at West Point, called on Mr. Blaine and presented him with a gold-headed cane, voted to the Republican candidate for president by 1,000 majority at a fair of the West Point Catholic church.

Shortly after Father Corley's departure a delegation of clergymen to the number of about ninety, paid their respects to Mr. Blaine. They represented churches in New York City, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark, N. J., and Connecticut.

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