

WHEN DAY WAS DONE.

By Louise Chandler Moulton. The clouds that watch in the West have felt...

HER SECRET.

When that particularly shrewd and businesslike young man, Mr. Tom Partington, joined himself in marriage to Ada...

But when he was married to the lady he found that his hope of being able to return her as she had been...

Tom appeared to notice this change in his wife. His manner toward her always kind and attentive...

"My dear Ada," she said at last, in the course of an evening call, during which Mrs. Partington had been...

friend's hands, you have something on your mind, I suppose. Tell me about it...

"No, no—indeed I am not! Pray don't think that," sobbed Mrs. Partington. "Well, that's a mercy! observed Mrs. Brandon...

"I mean to say that, unknown to Tom, I have been playing there every afternoon, and losing constantly, until I was nearly ruined..."

"I will be off at once," he said. "Do not mind me, Mrs. Brandon. But mind, not a word yet! Not until she is quite well again..."

Before her bewildered master had time to make any objection to this information the doctor, who had been descending the stairs when he entered...

"Under these circumstances," Mr. Partington was compelled to abandon for the present the hope which he had entertained...

"You may bring me," said the old man, resting his finger on the last line of the bill of fare—"you may bring me, he went on with deliberation, "some of that..."

THE "BEVERAGE."

By Captain George Shreve. An important public document was issued recently, says a London correspondent...

In London alone 100,000 liquor shops are owned by monopolists, companies, syndicates and wealthy individuals...

It is peculiarly interesting to note the close connection between the drink interest and the House of Lords. Indeed, it is quite usual now, to speak of the "hickories" among the most useful and valuable trees in the world...

There is a good time coming. The millennium is not so far off as some pessimists would have us believe...

An old man stepped into a down-town restaurant last evening and seating himself in the lunch department, took up a bill of fare and began looking it over carefully...

"Here, boy," he said, "I want you." The black youth responded promptly and the old man, who had a man who had not had a tip that day...

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GENERAL ISAAC BURKE, who served in the civil war as a member of the Forty-second Massachusetts regiment, was forced to yield his sword to the confederate army at Gettysburg...

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THE King of Denmark tops Queen Victoria by one year as the senior sovereign of Europe.

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THE Washington Post relates a story of an Irish volunteer who had been wounded and sent back to Washington...

As soon as Mr. Lincoln had entered the building the officer went down to the Irish room in the basement...

Patrick was stupefied. "Hesphoke to me," he said. "His Royal Highness is a nobleman, and he will be with you in Ochi home to Biddy an' the boys..."

On the guard-room he made himself a nuisance, and by night his sudden exit had nobody else to talk to...

Among the few books, writes Walter Besant, which remain to be written, is a history of Charity. I have not the time at present to undertake this great work...

Modern Warfare. A brief item in the newspapers recently stated that 500 negroes were killed by the sinking of the flag-ship of the rebel squadron in Calladras Bay...

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Emotional Politics. There's a young man in Detroit who will be a famous statesman one of these days, if by some unlucky fate he is not called upon to fill a penitentiary...

"Tell me, Harry," she said, "what is the difference between protection, free trade and reciprocity?" "Certainly, darling," he responded in free, lively tones...

"If," he continued, "I should kiss you, and you should kiss me in return, that would be reciprocity." "Do, do," she twittered with two dainty little twitters...

A Good Site. A nine-foot shark in the harbor of Charleston, bit at a dead horse floating on the water and out of pieces...

He—Maid is very young and ingenuous in her way, isn't she? She—Yes. Her second childhood rests very graciously upon her, doesn't it? You must live to win. In the jackpot of life the man who is shy is not in it.

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"No, old man, thanks for your kindness, but I can't afford to take that. It costs too much to furnish it."

When they were sick, we gave her Coughs, when she was a child, she cried for Coughs, when she was a girl, she sang for Coughs, when she had children, she gave them Coughs.

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