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"PROVE YOU LOVE ME."

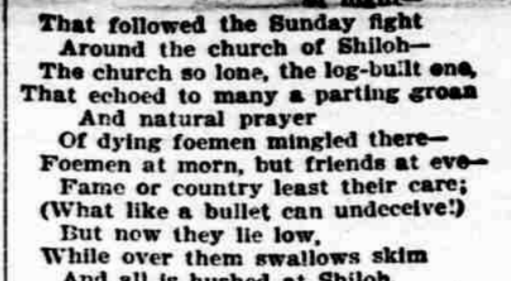
It was with a loud-beating heart that Pierre Bridault mounted the steps of Mme. Delvour's house...

rich would simply be an act of charity. "Then tell me what to do?" "No. It is not for me to tell you.

CAMPFIRE SKETCHES.

GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS.

Georgia About to Honor the Memory of the Leader of the Lost Cause. Gen. Gordon's Presentation—No Football in the Army.



Honoring Jeff Davis. The Atlanta Constitution says the bill making the birthday of Jeff Davis a legal holiday went through one house of the Georgia Legislature...

UNWELCOMENESS AT HOME.

Perhaps there is nothing that adds more to the happiness of a home than the habit of cheerfulness. Says Woman's Home Companion: "It is a potent factor in the secret of housekeeping."

CAUSES OF POVERTY.

HE Causes of Poverty is the subject of a paper by the late Francis A. Walker in the Century. Gen. Walker says: "In the first place, I should without hesitation say that laziness is the chief among the causes of poverty."

A CITY HOUSE ESSENTIFIED.

By Regarded Thought and a Little Money on Debtless Estimates. Amid the general neglect of picturesque effects in the exterior of New York dwelling-houses...

What Are Historical Novels?

An atmosphere can be as historical as an occurrence, says Paul Leicester Ford in the December Atlantic...

RECORD-BREAKING RUN.

The Union Pacific mail recently ran 513 miles between Cheyenne and Omaha in 520 minutes, the fastest long run ever made.

WORLD'S RELIGIOUS NEWS.

It is expected that 20,000 delegates will attend the Christian Endeavor convention in London in 1900. It is said that the archbishop of Canterbury advised his clergy to burn their sermons when they had preached them three times.

Burglars on a Hymn-Book Fire.

Burglars broke into a church at Jamestown, Pa., and cooked a meal of partly eaten hymn-books. They made a fire of the hymn books.



Gen. Gordon's Presentation.

When presentations come true they are remembered and talked about. When they do not come true, as happens nine times in ten—they are quite forgotten.

Tommy!

Even so sacred a thing as maternal affection may sometimes provoke a smile. "Why, Mrs. Jamesby!" exclaimed a neighbor, across the back-yard fence.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

The new flannels for house wear are soft and daintily figured. These flannels, at 65 cents, also the pretty printed chaises, at 50 cents, form charming bedchambers, dressing-rooms and nurseries.

Smart Circus Entertainer.

A smart circus entertainer advertised that he had discovered a process by which old and rancid butter could be made as good as new...

In a Bad Way.

At the recent banquet of the New Haven chamber of commerce, Governor Cooke denuded the old story that Connecticut once flooded the market with wooden nutmegs.

Madman's Queer Ideas.

Edward Shauer, of Greenville, O., has been taken to the insane asylum at Dayton. When taken before the judge for trial Shauer told the court that St. Foraker had split his head open and turned his brain around...

WHAT TO WEAR.

Ostrich feather truits tipped with marabou and chiffon ruffs edged with ostrich are worn. Spanish combs are worn and a new style is bow shape for the nape of the neck and for side combs.

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Ethel's Decision.

Ethel (5 years old)—Mamma, if I get big and marry, will I get a husband like papa? Mamma (contingent)—Yes, dear. Ethel—And will I then be a wife like you? Mamma—Yes, dear. Ethel (after a long, sad pause)—I believe I'll be good and die young.

The Barnum Giraffe Dead.

The Barnum giraffe broke its neck on board ship while the circus was on its way to England. This leaves only one of the animals in captivity. It was valued at \$9,000.

Warm Day in Germany.

There was some warm days in Germany last summer. One day a Nürnberg brewery retailed 205 hectoliters (5,400 gallons) of beer.

THE OLD RELIABLE.

Columbus State Bank. (Oldest Bank in the State.) Pays Interest on Time Deposits. AND Makes Loans on Real Estate. ISSUES SIGHT DRAFTS ON Omaha, Chicago, New York and all Foreign Countries.

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ON HIS KNEES.

conscious of your admiration, and shall I confess it?—even loved you a little myself.



Slightly Changed Only.

"We had a lady depositor, whom I will call Miss Sanders," said a receiving teller of a bank, the other day. "One day she came in to inform us she had changed her name."

Death in a Gale.

A fierce hurricane prevailed off the east coast of England Tuesday, wrecking scores of ships and drowning many sailors.

A Query.

Her Beau—"No, Tommy, I never saw a stocking big enough to hold all the Christmas presents I get." Her Little Brother (innocently)—"Didn't you ever see sisters?"—The Yellow Book.

It is estimated that there are 400,000,000 pigs in the world.