

BIDE YOUR TIME.

When fortune treats you slightly... Remember that you still are free... To labor and be strong...

FIDELIA'S PURSE.

If I only had some money of my own! I envy the maids when they reach the end of the month and receive their wages...

hold furnishing; he concedes my prerogatives as to the selection of servants and the administration of the domestic economy...

You have my purse always, and may command what you will... "In other words, Benjamin, I am a licensed beggar."

FIRST OPEN ACT OF WAR.

U. S. GUNBOAT NASHVILLE CAPTURED THE BUENA VENTURA.

President McKinley's Proclamation. In regard to the blockading of Cuban ports. The sailing of the fleet. Minister Woodford's arrival in France.

The United States cruiser Nashville captured the Spanish ship Buena Ventura on Friday. She was on her way from Passaic, Miss., for Rotterdam, with lumber.

HOW THE CAPTURE WAS MADE. The United States fleet was about twelve miles off Sandy Key light Friday morning at 7 o'clock when the Spanish merchantman Buena Ventura was sighted.

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THE SNOW CAMEL. The Times of Tuesday last contains an interesting "appreciation of an unfamiliar animal by Mr. Carl Hagenback, the proprietor of the Tierpark at Hamburg.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON SAILED FROM KEY WEST AT 5.45 O'CLOCK FRIDAY MORNING, headed for the Florida Straits.

NO MORE COAL FOR SPAIN. Collector of the Port Thomas Saturday issued an order that clearance papers be refused to any vessel loading coal at this port for Spanish ports.

LOST A LEG BY PARING A CORN. James Ford, a resident of Catskill, recently pared a corn that annoyed him, using a knife.

TORPEDO BOATS' SPEED. The torpedo boats Dupont, Porter, Winslow, Erickson and Cushing did not start until 6 o'clock, when most of the line was under way.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN. Sleep is a wonderful beautifier. Nothing so rounds out hollows as sound, healthful sleep; nothing so soothes and leads irritated and broken nerves.

THE NEWEST PARASOLS, like women's apparel throughout, are much tucked and a decided novelty is the bottle-green taffeta sunshade tucked the entire length of the covering and finished with old-fashioned waving silk fringe.

HERE ARE SOME EXERCISES, the utility of which is vouched for by one knows the subject thoroughly. This expert says that, if these exercises are practiced honestly every day by women wise enough to bathe daily, they are certain to benefit the form and in some cases beautify it.

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