

THE OLD VIOL.

Full tenderly he draws the bow Across its sleepy strings; Like wind-swept pines it murmurs low, Then like a bell it rings.

STORY OF A RING.

"It was good of you to come on such a stormy afternoon," said the girl, as she came out from the shadows of the room and stood under the soft rose light of the big lamp.

Remedies for Trust Evils.

The following suggestions as to such remedies as would curb the increasing danger from trusts are from the pen of Hon. D. L. Krebs, of Clearfield. They will merit the careful thought of those to whom the country must look for relief from these over-grown evils:

The Lion Of Africa.

"The Lion of Africa," as his enemies have named General Cronje, was already justified the designation of his grim life and death struggle at Paardeburg drift.

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Curfew bells must ring to-night. The quaint old custom of ringing church bells at sunset had its beginnings as early as the days of William the Conqueror, in causing a signal by some sort of noise to notify all that fires must be covered and everything made safe and snug for the night.

India's Terrible Famine.

The world is standing in open-eyed amazement at the stark points found in the English army. We have long considered her the fittest nation of the world, yet the first really crucial test finds her really wanting.

Many Lunatics in the Army.

A request has been received at the war department from Gen. Otis at Manila for 1,000 pairs of handcuffs and 200 pairs of leg shackles, to be forwarded at the earliest possible moment.

Left a Numerous Progeny.

In the death of Jackson Cupp, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Angelina Tyson, at Six Points, near Bowling Green, Ky., this country loses one of its oldest inhabitants.

Important Ruling.

The postoffice department has ruled that the writer has a right to regain the possession of a letter, providing that he can prove to the satisfaction of the postmaster at the office from which the letter was sent, that he was the writer of it.