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Happy the man that, when his day is done, Lies down to sleep with nothing of regret— The battle he has fought may not be won— The fame he sought be just as fleeting yet;

A STORY OF MATRIMONY.

"It must be the cold that's keeping Miss Louise, this morning. She's that late." Maggie Gilligan, the old woman who had been a servant in the Barnard family for nearly forty years, rubbed the back of a stiff hand against her red nose, glanced anxiously at the clock and then at the table, hesitating as she realized that coffee, rolls and omelet would be ruined in five minutes more.

name, so heavily darkened had the once bright and beautiful creature's life become. Unlike the cruelties of death, this living tragedy could not be forgotten. At the station, before they took the train, she telegraphed to her sister that she would be with her that night, but even with this preparation the two women found the house, on a dingy back street of the little island city, quite dark, and, after repeated ringing, the door was finally opened by a little boy with his throat tied up in a flannel shawl.

Then they had come to laugh and trials. Then they had come to laugh with her. Now they looked at her while she laughed alone. Through it all, Louise had stood by them lovingly. She admitted that Connie had been happy, but sometimes infatuation ended in love.

the children were with you, it would be a tremendous relief—a help for a while." "I meant for always," said Louise, looking at him, still, with that far-off smile. She had taken little Lou by the hand and was clinging to her now in a sort of panic, as a man clutches at a frail vine when his ladder falls beneath him.

Langley Undismayed. The Wrecking of His Aerodrome Not a Death Blow. Faith in His Ability to Make a Flyer Continues Strong as Ever—Auspicious Experience of His Assistant.

Workingmen Warned. Using Socialism to Aid the Republican Machine. Democrats should be wary of the efforts now being made by the Republican machine to entice them into the Socialist party.