

THE MINISTERS WIFE.

Oh, pity the lot of a minister's wife; It is sinful for her to be fair; She must not try to seem too sublime for this life.

THE ANGELS OF SIX STARS.

It was on a drowsy August morning that the angels came to Six Stars. We worthies were on our bench, our faces turned to the warm sunshine, smoking lazily, listening as much to the rattle of the mill as to the monotonous discourse of Andrew Binn, for the teacher was always talking.

cies or the aged and practical Holmes. He sat patiently on the long bench, smoking and thinking, awaiting the coming of the pedagogue with a full report. He allowed us nearly a half hour of meditation.

"Kansas-Kansas-Kansas," cried the angel angrily, tearing her trumpet from the teacher's supporting hand and shaking it at the interpreter. "Kansas, Ich sag—Kansas.

ordin' to present prospects they are likely to spend quite some time with us, too, and we'll have to get together an' study 'em up. German so we can make 'em understand.

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ARMISTICE SIGNED Hostilities Formally Suspended Between Russia and Japan. Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, Sept. 16.—Owing to the variance between Russian and Japanese time and also the fact that the exact spot for the meeting of the Russian and Japanese representatives had not been defined.