

ONE WIFE'S CHARM.

You ask me why I'm happy when so many wives complain, And say their husbands only live to give them endless pain; My secret you demand to know, you've seen my happy look, And you quiz me not a little, but—remember I can cook.

—American Queen.

REST.

Oh! Those mysterious shades beyond the tomb, Sweet shades compared with which earth's light is gloom: What wonders may in those great depths abound Wrapped in that silence awful and profound?

THE BORGIA RING.

Be the land at war or at peace, there is always strife in an army post and a college town. When the events of this story took place, we had not even dreamed of Spanish wars, Philippine battles or Boxer insurrections, for, at the time Mallard acquainted me with the facts, it was only under promise of a secrecy to be maintained until ten years after their occurrence. Even now I am compelled to disguise the names as best I may, though I fear that a little study will lay bare the actual scene of the tragedy.

Shaw reflected. "I recollect," he said, "that the doctor undertook to show that tradition was correct, that Alexander VI and his son and daughter, Caesar and Lucretia Borgia, had knowledge of a poison which post mortem investigation couldn't detect, yet which was practically instantaneous. What then?"

ceded. You will understand me then, will you not, when I say that at that time I will give you my answer?"

How Did Bryan Know? William Jennings Bryan is a great friend of Dr. John H. Girdner, of New York, and usually stays at Doctor Girdner's house when he goes to New York.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN. A DAILY THOUGHT. Behind every gray beard there is the face of a child.—J. M. Barrie.

FARM NOTES. —See that the seed corn is all germinal. —While the mows are full of hay it is a good time to fix the putlogs in the roof of the barn for using the horse fork next year.