

Belleville, Pa., March 29, 1907.

EASTER.

Within a rock-bound sepulchre asleep, The mangled body of the God-man lay, Watched by the Roman guard by night and day;

THE PASSING OF THE FRIGID ZONE.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" sang a gay voice as Elsie Stanton whirled lightly into the room. "To the frigid zone!" answered Mildred Gates, grimly folding her skirts.

think you are old enough to hear her sad story, and I am sure you will be more sorry than ever for her. Before you were born her only son stole a large sum of money and ran away. Her husband was one of the stern New England Puritan descendants, and would allow her no communication with the boy, though he paid the debt.

A SURPRISED ARTIST

The Picture That Brought a Fortune to a Poor Painter.

AN AUCTION ROOM ROMANCE.

Dramatic Incident of the Sale That Brought a Dealer and a Collector Into Competition For the Starving Artist's Masterpiece. Samuel Duhobret was a poor painter whom Albrecht Durer, the famous engraver and artist, had admitted into his school out of charity. He was employed in painting signs and the coarser tapestry then used in Germany.

bread for a few days. He nodded his head to the auctioneer and, retiring, took his seat in a corner. The sale began. After some paintings and engravings had been disposed of Samuel's was exhibited. "Who bids at 3 thalers? Who bids?" was the cry.

The Peculiar Frigate Bird. The frigate bird is a native of tropical seas and rarely comes to land except during the breeding season. It has the habit, unusual among sea birds, of nesting in trees, large companies of them building together in the tops of the tallest mangroves. Like the corvids and the albatross, the frigate bird lays but one egg.

An Ungallant Actor. A well known American actor, who is old enough not to consider himself a matinee idol by any means, was somewhat surprised and pleased in a St. Louis hotel a short time ago when a pretty girl stopped him in the corridor and presented him with a rose, without saying a word.

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