

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT.

We three Kings of Orient are, Bearing gifts we traverse far, Field and fountain, moore and mountain, Following yonder star.

THE NEIGHBOR.

A Tale of Old Days.

Now it happened on a blue-and-silver morning in the spring of the year, that Saint Peter—who, at that moment was not a great good majestic Saint at all, but a very bluff, energetic young Apostle, with red hair, they say, and all that goes with it—went striding down the long, stony beach road that leads to Joppa, huddled by the sea.

fixed on Peter. As he came near, he saw that her beautiful dark eyes were swollen with tears, and that her face was strained and bewildered, like the face of a grieved child. She came down quickly to meet him.

hushed upper chamber there poured the lifting golden wind of Life.—By Katharine Holland Brown, in The Woman's Home Companion.

ANCIENT AND MODERN LIGHT

Users of Electricity Today Read With a Smile of the "Link Boy" of Old England.

A couple of centuries ago permanent street lights in the large cities of the world were almost unknown. In old England "link boys," carrying torches, were hired by gentlemen to light the way for them when they went out in the evening in London.

SHOW NAMED FOR A VALLEY

Quite a Few of Those Who Use the Word "Vaudeville" Are Ignorant of Its Origin.

The Fairest Lady turned to her escort at the variety show the other night during the intermission and asked him where the word "vaudeville" came from anyway.

Failure is the Final Test.

Real winners in life never show the white feather. They are like the drummer boy in our Civil war, who when his regiment was being mowed down still kept pushing ahead, beating an advance.

Quaint New England Expressions.

There are many quaint expressions peculiar to New England, some of which are heard only in Rhode Island or in places where their use has been perpetuated by former residents of this locality.

Edible Oysters in Solid Rock.

Edible oysters that live with their shells imbedded in solid rock, like the fossil of some extinct creatures, have been discovered in Coos Bay, Oregon.

LONG LOST ROMAN CARVING

Story of the Rediscovery of a Lost Treasure, Now in British Museum.

A remarkably beautiful specimen of Roman sepulchral carving has just been added to the British museum through the generosity of Ernest Dixon. The story of the rediscovery of this treasure is romantic.

FAVORED CLASS IN RUSSIA

Only Actresses Are Permitted by Government to Wear Shoes and Finery.

There is only one favored class in Russia today, according to a Paris correspondent. Strangely enough, this class is composed entirely of women.

The Firefly's Light.

Fame and fortune await the scientist who discovers the secret of the familiar firefly or lightning bug. No one has been able to tell how the little insect produces the flashes of light we see twinkling about on dark nights.

A la Carte.

After a trip from Gary to Michigan City over the roughest road I have ever seen, I felt the need of a good dinner.

Fitting Revenge.

Wood—I understand some one stole your automobile? Park—You are right.

Love or Money.

"I intend to marry for love," said the girl with the dreamy eyes. "You are wise, my dear," replied her nearest friend. "Men with more love often so hard to please."

FARM NOTES.

—Livestock on the farms of the State is valued at \$190,863,653.00. —More than half of the plant food contained in manure is wasted by careless and inefficient handling.