

THE STORY OF LIFE.

Only the same old story in a different strain; Sometimes a smile of gladness, and then a stab of pain; Sometimes a flash of sunlight, again the drifting rain.

ANTOINETTE AND AUGUSTA.

Since the day Augusta was born, Antoinette Harper had lived only for her; lived for her as an infant, as a little girl, as a schoolgirl. And then Augusta's father died, and Antoinette was a young widow.

Her mother was quite still a moment. Then she smiled, and her voice was easy and light. "Of course, you still like young people," she said. "Why shouldn't you? I think it is right that you should."

she encouraged these young people just as much for her own pleasure as for Augusta's. But now, in a flashing revelation, she remembered a remark one of Augusta's friends had made a few days ago, a remark at which every one had laughed at the time.

ed, so quiet and sure! "I am the same age you were when you were married," she said. "Every one thinks I am old enough to marry Jimmy—except you and Jimmy."

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN. DAILY THOUGHT. Don't give a rap when they chaff with you; Don't care a snap when they laugh at you.

September Weather as Forecast by A. S. Kirsch, Barr Twp. Astrologer. Hard Winter Indicated. This Venus year is certainly keeping up its reputation for daily rains in the spring and heavy rains during practically the entire year.