

AN ALTER EGO.

I wonder—oh, I wonder here tonight
By the dim heartstone, from the flame
stake low.

LOUDEST NOISE EVER HEARD.

It was caused by a Volcano and was
heard thousands of miles away.
No thunder from the skies was ever
accompanied by a roar of such violence

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How Edwin Booth's Company Once Ended
The Merchant of Venice.
Edwin Booth told the following story:

Explosive Power of Nitroglycerin.

Whoever works with high grade explosives
must take his life in hand. Some of
the accidents that have occurred in the
course of the manufacture and handling

Luxury.

It is strange that the authors who have
written so much about luxury, whether
they praise it satirically, or condemn it

The Venusian Path.

An improved path has been made up
Venusian which starts from Pompeii. It
is managed by the directors of the Hotel
Diomedea at Pompeii, and to a good predi-

Wisdom says, "Honesty is the best pol-
icy." Virtue says, "I do not care whether
it is the best policy or not; it is right,

Every civilized nation of the world, even
China and Japan, now has a weather bu-

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The System Has Come to Stay, but It Is
Still Crude.
An expert points out that while in the
early days of electric lighting people
thought much more of the mere fact of

The whole subject of lighting is in a
transition state. In factories and large
shops the practice of allowing the rays of
the arc lamp to fall downward will prob-

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Why He Kicked.

I was strolling along in Madison square
with an artist when we ran across such
a ragged and woebegone specimen of the

Peculiar Dialect.

It is not necessary to go to the far south
or west to find provincial customs or hear
peculiar dialect. There are some very

A Hint.

He—What is your latest charity?

He—The Helios—I am supporting a young

man in Liberia.

He—You ought to remember that char-

ity begins at home.—New York Herald.

TRUTHS IN ZADKIEL.

HIS ALMANAC HAS MADE SOME STAR-
LING PREDICTIONS.
Superstition and Luck—Gossip About Two
Things Which Concern Us More Than

There is now in England a publication
known as Zadkiel's Almanac, that has
been for 40 years a favorite in English

These calculations are made by means
of the sun, moon and stars—the signs of
the zodiac and the various aspects and

Some of Zadkiel's predictions are curi-
ously enough so puzzling to intelligent
persons. For instance, in 1880 he predicted:

More evidence in favor of that never-
failing female remedy, Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound.

In 1883 Zadkiel put forth the following
prediction as to the future of Louis Napo-

"Let him not dream of lasting honors,
power or prosperity. He shall found no
dynasty, he shall wear no durable crown,

It is undoubtedly true that in three horo-
scopes taken by different men entirely
independent of each other a bloody ending

In the horoscope of Lincoln and Garfield
the male planets Mars and Saturn ruled
their house of life. When their end came,

A belief that human events are affected
by the stars was accepted by many of the
ablest statesmen of the world at the very

On the 29th of August, 1749, at mid-
day as the clock struck 12, I came into
the world at Frankfurt-on-the-Main. My horo-

In all horoscopes the happy life and for-
tune of the subject depends mainly on the
friendly aspects of Venus and Jupiter,

The writer can recall here in this city a
remarkable case in which the nativity of
two people was taken and the curious re-

There is scarcely an intelligent human
being who does not recognize the element
called "luck" in shaping our destinies.

There is a family in Philadelphia that
has been rich since 1830, and the third
generation is now banking in luxuries

A Land of Windmills.

Western Kansas is entirely unlike Hol-
land because of the scarcity, almost ab-

He Didn't Know.

"Is this the way to Warcham?" asked a

"Dumbled I know," was his reply. "I

power went signifying like them things."—

HOW AN ADVERTISEMENT

SAVED A WOMAN'S LIFE.
(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)



For four years I suffered
with female troubles. I was so bad that
I was compelled to leave
assistance from the bed

WHAT WOMEN SHOULD KNOW.

Every woman ought to know that
there is an institution in this country
where diseases peculiar to their sex

Dr. Pierce and his staff of skilled
specialists, forming the faculty of the
above institution, are at all times

When Dr. Pierce published the first
edition of his work, The People's
Common Sense Medical Adviser, he

The doctor wishes the public to understand
that he is not soliciting the ordinary run of

What Dr. MacTaggart
HAS DONE AND IS DOING.
The doctor wishes the public to understand

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 19, 1905.

Table with columns for stations and times. Includes entries for Scranton, Pottsville, Harrisburg, etc.

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Reading Railroad for Tanques, Pottsville, etc.

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