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The Poet's Department. TRUE HEROISM. BY GRANT P. ROBINSON. Let others write of battle fought On bloody, ghastly fields, Where honor greets the man who wins And death the man who yields;

Tales, Sketches, Anecdotes, &c. THE GUILTY SECRET. A STORY TOLD BY A PHYSICIAN. I had been some years engaged in the practice of medicine in one of our largest cities before I met with any serious adventures.

ICE MOUNTAIN IN WEST VIRGINIA. On the east bank of the North River, in New Hampshire county, West Virginia, is perhaps one of the greatest curiosities in the State.

From Poverty to Opulence. A STRANGE BUT TRUE TALE. It is the fashion of writers of fiction to drag their heroes down through every phase of misery until they have reached the uttermost verge of poverty, and then, by a rapid succession of imaginary events, surround them with all the comforts and enjoyments of wealth and good society.

THE JOSEPH BILLINGS' PAPERS: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Q. Who is the bravest man? A. He who fights with adversity, and the often whipped, never knows it.

TO CLEAN PAINT.—There is a very simple method to clean paint that has become dirty, and if our housewives should adopt it, it would save them a great deal of trouble. Provide a plate with some of the best whiting to be had, and have ready some clean, warm water and a piece of flannel, which dip into the water, and squeeze nearly dry; then take as much whiting as will adhere to it, apply it to the painted surface, when a little rubbing will instantly remove any dirt or grease.

THE MEANEST CASE YET.—A farmer in New Jersey, who held on to his crop of corn all last winter, although the price was unusually high, waiting for a still further rise, was disappointed when in the spring it tumbled nearly one-half. This so worked upon his grasping and avaricious nature that he became brooding and melancholy.

ICE MOUNTAIN IN WEST VIRGINIA (continued). Great was the contrast between this pretty, delicate flower and the big, coarse, awkward, uneducated, and I must add, totally unimpressing Ralph Wagner; and though I comprehend how such a man might love her to the whole extent of his rough, coarse nature, I confess I was at a loss to account for true reciprocity, if indeed there was any such thing.

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