

The Second Love.

"Isn't she lovely?" Tom Charlesworth spoke out enthusiastically with a vivid flash of his dark gray eye and a singular softness to his voice.

"I forgave you freely long ago, Elise." "I have expiated my folly on the most bitter altar of repentance. Oh! Tom, he was a fiend in human shape—but now," she added shudderingly.

lish newspapers of all parties, and prominently the Conservative opponents demanded that the burial-place of the deceased should be in the Valhalla of Great Britain, the national Temple of Fame, Westminster Abbey; and there in point of fact, he found his last resting place by the side of the kindred minded Newton.

He, "It's of no use wasting my time on such a stupid set!" and, saying this, he came down and dismissed them. Next day he again mounted the desk and asked, "O, true Mussulmans, do you know what I am going to say?" "We do," say they.

Fire and Wreck There is an unconceivable amount of waste in our imperfect civilization. The Firemen's Journal of New York reports that, during the last three months, there has been an average of two twenty thousand-dollar fires every day in the United States and Canada.

Venus—Facts and Speculations. The transit of Venus in December next is naturally directing attention to the brilliant planet which then as a small round black spot passes across the sun's face.

Chinese Traditions.

The Chinese preserve a tradition that on a certain night centuries ago one of the three souls of a renowned Mongolian visited the moon and found the inhabitants diverting themselves with theatrical performances.

The Church Temporal.

The Christian Union says that the American Board of Missions at its recent meeting took steps to settle peaceably a controversy which has, for several years, interfered with the efficiency of Christian missions in Turkey.

Just a Little.

It is related that a Buffalo man who had been in the coffee business for several years was led to believe that he was a sinner, and to come out on the side of religion.

The Woman Who Rules Russia.

Mme. Pobedonosoff, the leading spirit of the Russian Government—to-day, is the chief Procurer of the Holy Synod and the most confidential counselor of the Czar.

French Treatment of Hydrophobia.

A most graphic official instructions issued by the Conseil d'Hygiene, Paris, as necessary to be observed in case a person is bitten by an animal, either man or supposed to be so, are the following:

How an Alligator Dines.

An alligator's throat is an animated sewer. Everything that lodges in his open mouth goes down. He is a lazy dog, and instead of hunting for something to eat, he lets his victims hunt for him.

Unlucics.

Do you believe in the Bible? asked Brown at the dinner table. "Yes," replied Fogg, "in the main, but is it not altogether true. It says, for instance, to everything there is a season. This is correct as far as it goes, but to be perfectly true there should have been a proviso excepting Mrs. Scrimpem's cooking."

A German Estimate of Darwin.

When, seven months ago, the sad intelligence reached us by telegraph from England that on April 19 Charles Darwin had concluded his life of rich activity, there thrilled with rare unanimity through the whole scientific world the feeling of an irreparable loss.

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