

LIFE HARPS.

The minor chords have all been touched
Upon the harp of life:
All joyous notes have all been hushed
In the dim of its battle strife...

A PAINTER'S PERIL.

It was the studio of one of Paris' most renowned painters, and the time the early part of the last century. Deschamps, still a young man, in 1714 had the world already, as the phrase is, at his feet...

her to Crete; the figure will be full, Madame la Princesse. 'You wish a model, monsieur, and it only remains to know if I shall be a satisfactory one.'

perfection, such curves, such proportions, such color. He paused a moment, and then, controlling his voice, said: 'I will not draw you as I intended. I will make simply an image of beauty, and by Jupiter's silent aid...

joined depravity and vanity, poisoned himself in prison. The fatal picture took its place in the salon; it became the struggle of the critics as to which should find in it the most occult merit, the struggle of Parisians was to find a listener who had not yet heard its tragical history.

Don't scold. It is very true that you have more to contend with than any person you ever saw, but Don't scold. Your children, of course are worse than any children you ever saw, and want to eat often than any children in the world; they are harder to get to sleep and are easier to wake up than any other children, but Don't scold.

Rochester, New York, is the possessor of the only living salamander now in this country. This wonderful natural curiosity was secured in Japan by Professor Ward and brought home under his personal supervision. The salamander of fable is one of the biggest frauds on record. A famous maker once named his safes after the salamander to indicate their indestructible composition, but it is to be feared that if they could not endure fire more readily than the salamander, as he really exists, none of their number would be found again after a fire.