

Wait for Me.

Seaward runs the little stream
Where the wagon wheels cool his team,
Stands between the banks of moss,

ESSIE.

"If I only had a piano!"
Even as the wish rose almost unconsciously to her lips, Essie Trowbridge blushed a deep crimson tint, and shy eyes looked out half frightened from under the long lashes.

paid. The longing of the shy brown eyes haunted him.
"Is'pose it is like telling the birds not to sing to shut her up here," he thought.

ry's father, the same gentle shy woman, modest as a violet. Yet not the same as the months sped by, and the sorrow of widowhood lost something of its keenest pain.
John Trowbridge wondered a little, when the piano had filled its recess for a whole year, why Ernest Reynolds was so much interested in the old man's rheumatism.

News from Waco, Texas, says: A quartet of desperadoes played a star engagement on the south bound Missouri Pacific passenger train last night.
When the belated train pulled into the depot at ten minutes past one recently the gore about the head and shoulders of the conductor and the bloody and disfigured face of the colored porter, with the absence of lamps, window and door lights in and around the train, testified to the destructive work of the six shooter.

People Who Wear Tights.
"One of the principal articles we sell," said a stage costumer to a reporter "is tights. They are not only used on the stage, but in almost every show in the country. The demand for them now is large."

White Gold-Seekers in China.
Siberia has always been regarded as rich in auriferous deposits, and travelers' tales have been heard describing the rich results of washing the mud of the rivers, while the soil was mangled with golden scales.

WHAT WE SMOKE AND CHEW.
Not Always Pure Tobacco, but Sometimes Sweetened and Medicated Preparations.
It is rather late in the day to enter a protest against the use of tobacco. Whatever the faculty may say on the point of its injurious qualities, however much the clergy may point out the possibility of its leading to intemperance, the fact remains that a large proportion of the world uses tobacco in some form or other.