

Neola.

On dank, green mosses, cool and shadowed deep. Half hid in waves of lilies tall and red, Neola lies, her soft eyes drowsed by sleep...

THE WIDOW'S SECRET.

"I don't think that you treat him right," said the rosy little widow to the dressmaker who was fitting her trim figure to a silk gown of the color of "moon upon the lake," and at the same time holding her head back and a trifle to one side, lest her tears should drop thereon.

the second husband. I wore my widow's weeds the conventional period, though several of the most agreeable men were attentive to me, but I shut my eyes. I managed to keep them from proposing, for I rather liked my freedom, and somehow three excellent men, who had known my excellent husband, were not to my mind. I am afraid I hated good men.

You need the protecting arm of some husband." Mrs. Fittem drew herself up a bit at this; there was a rebellion in her look. "Yes, she told me her secret," she said.

LOTS OF FUN IN THEM. Novelties in Trick Articles That Delight the Practical Joker. "New tricks for the boys?" repeated a dealer in sleight-of-hand articles in reply to a reporter's inquiry.

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How the Bride's Veil Came To Be. It was once the custom for the bride at her wedding to wear her hair unbraided and hanging over her shoulders. At the celebration of her marriage with the Palatine, Elizabeth Stuart wore "her hair disheveled and hanging down her shoulders."

TRAGEDY OF A RED CAP.

The German Drummer Goes to Sleep and gets his Forehead Stained. Three or four drummers were sitting in the smoking saloon of a sleeping car. The hour was late and the air sultry, and one by one the drowsy drummers dropped off to bed.

Let's Drink. Down in a town in Alabama I found a native with his chair tipped back under an awning in front of a saloon, hat down on his ears, eyes half closed, and his toes showing through his boots.

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FASHION NOTES.

Found ball buttons are in better favor than flat ones. Stripes of various shades are in favor at the present time. Chenille fringes in novel effects are being shown, with good results.

Chantilly, Spanish, Mechlin, val, Brussels and ecru gingham (all imitations), but most clever in their spuriousness are the craze, everybody buys and wears them, and often the finer qualities require an expert to decide upon their claims.

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HORSE NOTES.

Colonel R. P. Pepper's probable nomination for the \$10,000 race at Hartford, will be Judge Lindsay, 2:21, by Bostick's Almont, Jr. Cooper Hatch's pair of sorrels, Cinderella and Clara (full sisters), dropped a pair of colts by Indianam, at Camden, N. J., on May 17.

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