

Echoes.

Rest and Unrest—"Is strange that ye, Who lie apart as pole from pole, Should sway with one strong sovereignty...

NAMEKAKES.

"Close the shutters, Kitty. What a terrible night it is, to be sure. The rain is coming down in floods. A barrack ground, stiff and ugly under the most favorable circumstances, looking like a desert in the wind and rain, was just visible."

"The girl blushed. "Father prefers to take up the things himself," she murmured, for which painfully apparent fib we forgave her. "The days passed on and Kinloch, who had before been the life of our expeditions, was now generally absent."

The dancing of the high-heeled shoes and the silvery laughter rose higher than the roar of the wind, and the tinkling wine cups drowned all sound of rain. Suddenly there was a lull; we stopped dancing; a chill blast swept round us; we turned and saw a silent figure standing in the doorway.

INTERIOR OF MEXICO. Home Life Among the Peons—Their Dwellings and Habits. In the terras calientes (hot lands) the children often go naked, and the grown people wear no more clothing than their partial civilization demands.

FASHION NOTES. —Shades of gray are very stylish for gloves to wear on all ordinary occasions as well as with demi-toilet. —Royal red is seen in the new leather goods, both in card-cases, pocket-books and other useful articles.

HORSE NOTES. —Billet, the noted thoroughbred stallion, although totally blind and over 30 years of age, is as vigorous as ever, and exercises four miles every day. —The dam of Belle Hamlin, is now sterile, and is hatched about Village Farm in the hope that gentle work will restore her to a fruitful condition.