

Reject the Dark and Dismal.

Oh, what is the use of looking... On the dismal side of things... I am sure that course of action... Only grief and sorrow bring...

A DETECTIVE'S STORY.

The Moreton Bank was a joint stock affair in the North, with several branches... Each branch was under a separate manager, with high pay, good social position, and liberty to do very much as he liked...

all hours in in so heavy a sleep that I'm always late... I went back to bed somewhat disgusted, for it was a sharp October night, and I was tired out with my long journey...

In came Mr. Mason, quiet as ever. He stood waiting for Mr. Dale to speak, with an untruffled air of indifference. He was a cool hand...

bing, miserable woman told all. She had robbed the safe, and no one else knew of it. The notes were sent to her only brother—a thorough scamp—supposed to be dead, recently turned up, but idolized by his sister...

VALLEY OF OROTAVA. A Winter Resort For Invalids. At this season, when those unfortunate invalids who cannot withstand the rigors of our New England climate are anxiously looking about for a suitable place abroad...

AN ELEPHANT'S FRIENDSHIP. His Keeper. Perhaps I should explain to you on the start that my title of "Colonel" was given me when I was an eight-year-old "child wonder" doing bare-back riding in a well-known circus...