

An Interlude.

She touched the keys so softly, They quivered as in pain...

A QUEER STORY.

It was a strange adventure—so strange, indeed, that I shall not blame any one for doubting it, even though I myself tell it for a fact.

friend in firm. Finding I was well educated, and could be of service to him in his counting-room, I was immediately promoted to that position...

as might be produced by a continuous discharge of musketry amid the rumble of distant thunder. What I saw filled me with terror. A large, dazzling ball of fire was lighting and cleaving the heavens...

A "Wishing Well" of Shropshire, England. The waters of "Oswald's Well" still flow freely at the foot of a woody bank in a field on the outskirts of Oswestry...

FASHION NOTES.

The newest jackets are slightly longer than last season. An excellent method for modernizing a short jacket is to add a band of any of the fashionable furs to the bottom of it.

HORSE NOTES.

The bay filly Leta, by Kentucky Prince, was purchased by William Neely, of New Haven, for \$1225. J. C. Graves of Woodford, Ky., sold his saddle stallion Chester to W. L. McCormick for \$300.