

Burnt Offering.

The fire leaped up, swift, hot and red. Swift, hot and red, waiting a prey;

WICKED "RED DAN."

"Oh, my bird! my poor Danny, come back to me!" The appeal is made by a young girl who stands in the open window of a four-story building overlooking a narrow court.

from the seminary building by a narrow lane. In his hand is a coiled rope. What will he do with this? Susie is not held long in suspense.

Oh, dear!

It was a natural exclamation of girlish petulance and disappointment. Dan Hurlock does not mean to give up so. He draws himself to the ridgepole, and with startling suddenness rises to his feet.

the death-fall, waits and still waits. It does not come. Once more she dares to look. On the verge, his feet dangling above the awful abyss, is the doomed youth.

The English Royal Plate.

The royal plate, which is probably the finest in the world, is used at the state banquets. It is usually kept in two strong rooms at Windsor castle, and is valued at £2,000,000.

TUSKS AND HIDES. Wonderful Hunting Trophies of the Maharajah of Kuch Behar. The maharajah of Kuch Behar, who has come to England to compliment the queen on her jubilee, has brought a collection of hunting trophies from his own dominions.

A Rumpus Among the Jewelry.

Scene: A jewelry store—Time: Midnight. The stillness is suddenly broken by a music box striking up a lively waltz.

FASHION NOTES. —Silk and wool, velvet and wool, and solid woolen are all used by French dressmakers for church and promenade dress.

HORSE NOTES.

Astral, the mare that lowered her record to 2.18 at Cleveland, is a very large bay, 16 2, by August Belmont, dam by Mambrino Patchen.

The French mutuels proved a failure at Saratoga, as they did most everywhere in the West, and after two days they were discontinued.

England's Poets Laureate.

The following are the names of the poets laureate of England and the time they occupied that office: Edmund Spenser, 1591-1599. Samuel Daniel, 1599-1619.