

A Love Story.

We leave the wintry woods, and stand Beside the old gray walls...

BRAVE JACK.

"I'll go and try my fortune with Uncle Robert," said Jack. "Bess and Maria failed because he could not stand girls with such fine ideas..."

foot-stool beside him, and, clasping her knee with both hands, looked up with smiling audacity, saying: "You'd better let me stay while, uncle; you'd be a great deal more comfortable..."

hurry? Uncle may be dying now, I have been so long in coming." The poor girl had hurried till she was almost exhausted, and stood leaning breathlessly and panting against the door.

A PLUCKY MULE. Running the Gauntlet of a Confederate Cannonade. Sometimes the mule is called upon for special service, requiring qualities for which he does not generally receive credit.

FASHION NOTES. -Red is a color prevalent in cotton goods, as elsewhere, and the red and white plaid or striped gingham does not look badly after all, on young people.

HORSE NOTES. -The little midget, Freeman, is now considered among the very best light-weight jockeys in the West. -There will be a day's trotting at the Pimlico track, Baltimore, Md., on July 4.