

Around the Corner.

One day my heart was very sad,
Oppressed with heavy sorrow,
And not a ray of hope arose...

MRS. COOPER'S NIECE.

"Philip," said old John Briggs to his son, "you are 25 years old to-day.
So the family record says, father," responded the elegant young gentleman...

roomy. He was assigned to a chamber upstairs looking out on a trimly kept garden in which old-fashioned flowers and pot herbs were grown side by side...

"I can satisfy him of my position in society, and that I am able to maintain you. I have means of my own, and have—well, I may say I had, great expectations; but my father, who is several times a millionaire, has taken it into his head to fit me with a wife. I prefer to choose for myself. If you will be content to share what I have, Philip Briggs does not care for more."

Facts Worth Knowing.
A good essay cannot be written by one who has nothing to say that is worth knowing, says Prof. Hill.
There are about twenty-five thousand new books published in the world each year.

FASHION NOTES.
—Ball dresses to be worn after Lent will surely be composed, in many cases, of rich gauzes and India silks, either heavily embroidered in gold and silk threads on the material itself or in bands of every breadth and pattern.

HORSE NOTES.
—John Condon is the owner of a fast Dictator stallion in Crit Davis' stable at Harrodsburg, Ky.
—Robert Crouch has begun to jog some of the horses at the Elkton Stock Farm, near Elkton, Md.