

Haunted Lives.

Faces may smile though the hearts may be aching. Brows may be sad, though the looks may be curled; Joy may be sleeping while grief is awake...

SAM'S BOY.

Shine, mister? Something in that voice, perhaps the plaintive, appealing tone, or the just perceptible tremble, caught the attention of Kezziah Hicks...

back to the days long passed, and again he was living over the times when his boy was living with him, and as he recalled the time when he drove his son out of his home and life, and remembered his harsh words, his heart grew heavy and a sigh escaped him...

The Way Silk is Made.

I wonder if the ladies who read this JOURNAL know how the silk is made, which is in their dresses. How busy that little worm is who spins the silk for us, and how many stages the raw silk must go through before it is transformed into the silk fabric...

Belle Leighton.

This country sends annually over \$10,000,000 to foreign lands for raw silk. California, Kansas, New Jersey, and some of the Southern States are at present the chief fields of silk culture in this country...

HORSE NOTES.

A half mile track has been built at Roslyn, L. I. There are twelve new foals at Chesterbrook. Kitty Birch, record 2.25, has a foal by Manchester...

Common salt.

Common salt, chloride of sodium, is the most widely distributed substance in the body; it exists in every fluid and in every solid; and not only is everywhere present, but in almost every part it constitutes the largest portion of the ash when the tissue is burned...