

IN THE VALLEY.

To-day, when the sun was lighting my house on the pine-clad hill, The brood of a bird was ruffled as it perched on my window-sill.

THE TUBE OF MUMMY-BROWN.

By E. J. APPLETON.

Richardson picked up the soft little cylinder and looked at it again. "What do you call it?" he asked.

where near that point in this case. But to change the subject, will you be at the Idler to-night as usual? If Mrs. McGwignin should happen to take it into her good old head to ask me to pay or skip out, I'll have to realize on some of my personal property, and as I don't know the best places in town, I want you to steer me around. Won't object, will you?"

OUTWITTED THE BANDITS.

Adventure in a Mountain Pass Back of Acapulco.

"If you are going to travel alone in this country you must carry two revolvers, in fact it may be better to have one of them of somewhat old-fashioned make," said Mr. J. V. Hawkins of Pueblo, Mexico.

feet, he tore open the shirt and put his hand over the heart. "He is quite dead, gentlemen," he said, in a moment, in answer to the inquiring looks of those collected about them.

LOST NEAR SHORE.

Twenty-Six Drowned on Cape Cod's Coast.

ONE MAN WASHED ASHORE.

The Iron Ship Jason a Total Wreck in Eastham's Shifting Sands and All But One of Her Crew Drowned-Fruitless Efforts of the Life-Savers.

All night three life-saving crews gathered at Highland Light, Mass., endeavored to save the crew of the British ship Jason, ashore on the treacherous sands.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Senate.

1st DAY.—In the Senate, after the reading of the President's message, Mr. Dolph gave notice that he would on Tuesday say something about the paragraph bearing upon Hawaiian matters.

House.

1st DAY.—In the House, H. S. Bundy, of Ohio, and Mr. Griffin, of Michigan, were sworn in. A resolution for the appointment of additional deputy collectors of the internal revenue, to carry into effect the Chinese Exclusion act, was adopted.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State

DEB TENNIS was hanged at Harrisburg for killing Agnes C. Wright. The Boyer revenue law, which has been in operation the past year, raised more money for the State than any similar law ever enacted for the Commonwealth.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

WM. K. VANDERBILT has started on a ten-month tour on his new yacht, the Valiant. The Misses Catherine and Jane Fuller, daughters of Chief Justice Fuller, have arrived in London accompanied by E. Fuller Smith.