

THE SECRET OF THE DOVE.

Come, listen, oh, love, to the olive-hued dove. The dove and the olive of old. Companioned still in their world above. As when the deluge rolled.

THE STORY OF THREE OLD MEN

Shortly after the successful issue of our struggle for independence, on a certain night in the fall of the year, a storm of unprovoked violence was rioting in the Catskill Mountains. The wind screamed as though in a delirium of triumph, flinging with tireless surry, the cold rain over haughty peak and modest valley.

helped the cause with all he had; he is poor and nearly blind now, and folks with evil tongues should spare their breath." The stranger's eyes glittered with anger at this reproof. "I feared I would be kept from this generation!" he cried.

"'Loee-ooooo'" came faintly through the blackness. "It is Amos," exclaimed the girl, who knew the voice of the brave young fellow better than most people were aware.

THE ROAD RUNNER. Most Interesting Bird of the Western Plains. Prominent among the quaint productions of the Sierra County is the road runner, often called the "chapparral cock," and again the "cock of the plains."

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY. General Business in the South Continues to Make a Good Showing. The Manufacturers' Record reports for the week that while the general business and industrial progress of the South continues to make a good showing, the Atlanta Exposition is for the time being the centre of all interest.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS. Epitome of News Gleaned From Various Parts of the State. E. L. Matter, of Williamstown, a Justice of the Peace, and prominent in Grand Army and Masonic circles, died of gangrene.