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The Muses' Bower.

The Evening Story. Now, we are sleepy, mother. See how wide-awake we seem; Tell us something sweet to think of, Tell us something sweet to dream.

The Story-Teller.

THE DOCTOR'S MISTAKE.

IT'S OF NO use to talk about my being your wife, Charles. Your father will never consent, and mother will never even let me see you—

ing dressing-gown, and slippers trodden down at the heel. "Not a drop of warm water, or anything to eat in the house, I'll warrant!" And he strode into the dining room, which indeed was cold and void of cheer.

duce her to marry him against her mother's will. All his hope now lay in influencing Mrs. Carter. So, early that morning he took his horse to the cottage at the foot of the hill.

From afar off the widow Thomas saw him coming, riding along with that grand careless air, as if he owned the whole town, as she declared, and prepared to do battle. She was in such a quiver of indignation that her cap-ribbons stood up straight, and the snapping eyes of his indignation were as nothing compared with these!

making irrevocable any grant of special privileges or immunities. Also, prohibiting the taking or damaging of private property for public use without just compensation.

by the Legislature, the same to be on three different days; every such bill to be approved in each house by a majority of members present at each of such readings; the votes of each house in every instance to be by yeas and nays, and the names of all members voting to be recorded.

Use and Waste of Time. A life organized with order and purpose has always time for most things; one left to chance, which means chaos, is not able to pick up time consecutive minutes of the hours which are so irregularly to be recorded.

The Jokers' Budget. Mick Murphy and the Ghost. An accident occurred in the hotel of one of the picturesque marine villages which skirt Lake Ponchartrian, on a certain occasion last summer, that effectually served to dispel the restless enui too prevalent in such places.

Reading for the Million.

Constitutional Convention.

The following amendments were proposed January 8, 1873: By Mr. Wherry: It is a universally-accepted principle of criminal law that an accused person is to be presumed innocent until he is convicted;

By Mr. De France, calling upon the Standing Fund Commissioners to lay before the convention a statement showing what part, if any, of the sinking fund has been used otherwise than in the extinguishment of the State debt since the close of the rebellion; and, also, as used, for the purpose of the sinking fund.

By Mr. Parsons, that no person shall have the right to vote or be eligible to office, under the constitution of this Commonwealth, who shall not be able to read the constitution in the English language, and write his name; provided, however, that the provisions of this amendment shall not apply to any persons prevented by a physical disability from complying with the requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age or upward at the time this amendment shall take effect.

By Mr. Alicks, directing an inquiry by the proper committee into the expediency and propriety of the rolling stock and other movable property of any railroad company or other corporation in this State shall be considered personal property, and as such liable to levy and sale on execution in the same manner as the personal property of natural persons.

By Mr. Rankin, requiring that in the nomination of candidates for all elective offices (by delegates or otherwise) all legal voters of a district shall be required to participate, under penalty of being deprived of their votes at the election in full such offices.