

The Muses' Bower.

Tired Mothers. A little elbow leans upon your knee, Your tired face, that has so much to bear...

American A-ris-to-oc-rie.

American "A-ris-to-oc-rie" is rather a pitiful sight to see. As it struggles to save the brand, Ah! many a one, it has to look back...

The Story-Teller.

JENNIE BRIEN; OR, HOW PATRICK FOUND HIS WIFE. "WHERE are you going?" asked every one of Pat, as he was on the eve of leaving the Green Isle.

Bending for the Million.

How I Escaped Being Killed in a Duel. BY MARK TWAIN. The only merit I claim for the following narrative is that it is a true story.

"Make No Mistake."

A first-rate story is told of a prominent man, who lived in Detroit forty years ago, and who at that time owned more steam-boats than any man in the Western country.

Flirting with Strangers.

It is a prevailing custom with young ladies in country towns, to promenade the streets in the evenings, especially past the hotels, and signify to the new comers by looks and gestures that their acquaintance can be made if desired.

Seward-Napoleon-A Chapter in the History of the Rebellion.

The death of the ex-Emperor Napoleon recalls an incident of the great Southern rebellion which has not hitherto been made public.

Tit-Bits Taken on the Fly.

Pay the printer. To understand truth, one must live it. All things are but altered, nothing dies.

The Seven Wonders of the World.

Although every school boy and girl in the land have read of the "seven wonders of the world," and every person of any intelligence has either read or heard of them, the New York Star thinks that ninety-nine persons out of a hundred who might be asked the question could not name them.

Around the Fireside.

Waiting for Me. When mysteries whisper as floating around, And voices that will not be still, Shall summon us hence from the slippery shore...

Some Facts for Young America.

Governor Palmer, of Illinois, was a country blacksmith once, and began his political career in Macoupin county. A circuit judge in the central part of Illinois was a tailor, as was ex-President Johnson.

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