

THE MIRROR OF A LIFE.

The sun is up," he gayly cried; "I think it meet that I should get my spade and rake, and haste My garden luck to try."

SALLY'S SPHERE.

BY ANNIE F. JOHNSON.

The band was playing out on the hotel piazza. The little steamer Idlewild came puffing in across the blue lake, and gay colors flashed along the carriage-drive or darted to and fro in the tennis court.

to pass on, when the lady smiled and beckoned to her. "This is the little friend I was telling you about," she said in a hurried undertone as the girl approached. "I want you to be particularly nice to her."

"She is a dear little thing," was Mrs. Sutherland's reply. "You must know her well to appreciate her thoroughly."

Sally stood at the front window of her room, peering through the curtain at the scene below, and anxiously awaiting Mrs. Sutherland's summons to go down.

Half the time when she went about the house, sweeping and dusting and putting it in order, in her imagination she was trailing majestically down long ballrooms, or making witty replies to the groups of admirers always around her.

The quietly attired old lady, who stood there with serene face and soft, white hair, had been a life-long friend of Sally's mother.

Now the sunset was reddening the lake, and the music of the band floated entrancingly along the hall.

Mrs. Sutherland found a number of old friends among the guests at the hotel. They thought it odd she should choose to chaperone such a plain, insignificant little body as Sally at a fashionable summer resort; but then, whatever Mrs. Sutherland chose to do, always passed unquestioned, in the set where she held acknowledged supremacy.

odor of a cigar lingered on the air long after, and the lightly spoken words left their sting for many a day.

"You poor, silly thing," said Sally, looking up. "You shan't be burned; go back where you belong."

"La, you haven't changed a mite," said Miss Jewsbury to her some two weeks later, as Sally walked in, sunbonnet in hand.

More men have died and are buried on the Isthmus of Panama, alone the line of the proposed canal, than on any equal amount of territory in the world.

It was in 1877, the year before the final collapse of the canal scheme came, that chance took me to "the isthmus," as it is more usually described.

One morning, as she was about to start down to the steamer with a little fishing party, to spend the day across the lake, a bell-boy brought her a letter.

She did not go down to dinner that evening. She leaned back in a great armchair, lazily sipping the tea Mrs. Sutherland sent up, and dreaming the day over again.

The music stopped. A fragrant puff of cigar smoke circled in at the window, and some one stepped out on the little balcony which opened off the room adjoining hers.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

HOE CAKE. This is the real Southern hoe cake. The recipe was given by a Tennessee lady who makes it to perfection.

Remove the bone from the meat, crack it with a cleaver and put it in the bottom of the soup pot. Roll the meat into a nice shape, and tie securely with strong twine, lay it on top of the bones and add the water and salt.

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Black Alpaca—Proceed as with cashmere, and add a little gum arabic to the last rinsing water.

A Trapper's Life.

The winter, though not without its excitements, is a long and lonely one, and the work very hard.

Nothing definite can be said about the returns in this business. Much depends on the skill and industry of the trapper, and quite as much on the abundance or scarcity of the fur.

Does the Moon Cause Earthquakes? With regard to the phases of the moon's motions, M. Brisco found that in four years, 1886 to 1890, the number of earthquakes near new and full moons, exceeded the number at the quarters very nearly in the proportion of six to four.

The Cat's Toilet. As a rule, animals are clean by nature. Brushes and combs most animals carry with them.

BEWARE OF THEM. Cheap imitations should be avoided. They never cure and are often dangerous.

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