

THIS OLD COUNTRY.

Good times or bad times, we're with this country still— With her on the mountain top, or sliding down the hill!

MARY VERNER'S ROMANCE.



HEAVY curtains of darkness were swiftly enveloping the Great White canyon. Mary Verner pulled down the little window of the postoffice...

week. Mary's cheeks, never very full of color, had grown pale and heavy, and blue lines beneath her large eyes told of sleepless nights and many tears.

being standing treat at Ffolliott's that night for the last time. The bar was soon crowded, for the "Beauty" was just the song-singer, yarn-teller, whisky-drinking scamp who would be popular among the wild crew, especially as he stood treat so long as the bartender would stand him.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL. No bird of prey has the gift of song. It is estimated that the crow will destroy 700,000 insects every year.

SABBATH SCHOOL. INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR DECEMBER 9. Lesson Text: "Christ Preaching by Parables," Luke viii., 4-15—Golden Text: Luke viii., 11—Commentary.

A Girl Angered at Her Mother Dies. The people of Athol, Mass., are busily discussing what could have been the cause of the death of Carrie Eddy, thirteen years old, which occurred on Sunday.

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Hecker's Buckwheat, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the product as a healthy breakfast option.