

THE UNSEEN.

When eyes are bright with hope, the skies are blue, The seas are mother-o'-pearl, the world is fair; Sunshine falls sweet on drops of diamond dew, And fairies dwell in flower bells everywhere.

AN OLD DICTIONARY.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.



ES, I know," said Aunt Nabby, in a voice about as cheerful as the croak of a consumptive raven. "The family is all broke up, and everything is scattered. And the furniture was sold at auction. Such a thing never would have happened if I'd been at home!"

"It was in that old dictionary!" cried Mrs. Wellwood, dropping her darning needle. "And Aunt Nabby knows it." Mr. Wellwood nodded his head, and smoked harder than ever as he stared into the fire, as if seeking from the red embers counsel and advice.

Wellwood, coaxingly. "Dear Cousin Lesbia, Mr. Wellwood is so anxious to obtain it for his collection of antique publications." "Oh, it isn't old enough to be of value as antique!" said Lesbia, who was "honest enough."

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS. A BAG FOR TWINE. The twine that comes around the packages should be made up in a ball and kept in a tin box or basket hung high out of the reach of small hands.

A SURGEON'S KNIFE gives you a feeling of horror and dread. There is no longer necessity for its use in many diseases formerly regarded as incurable without cutting. The Triumph of Conservative Surgery is well illustrated by the fact that RUPTURE or Breach is now readily cured without any operation.

History of Forks. Forks were employed on the Continent in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries; in Venice they were used, but more for show than on account of the actual service they were to perform.



MOTHERS

and those soon to become mothers, should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments of the female system.

Apartment Houses of Ancient Origin. The architect should not forget that the modern system of hotels and apartment houses on a vast scale is merely a child's play compared with the practice of the ancients in the same direction.

NOT BREADS. These receipts given by Eliza Parker in the Detroit Free Press will be found wholesome and easy to prepare.

A New Giant. A new giant has been discovered in Arabia by a German professor traveling in that country. He was one of the residents of the oasis Siwah-Amous, and was known to his companions as "the tall palm of the desert."

The Rat's Nest Exploded. Rats are the cause of a great deal of annoyance to those who live in the mountains, and many stories could be told of their deviltry.

Sufficient Proof. Relief, a Russian man of letters, had been implicated in the conspiracy of 1825 and sentenced to be hanged.

Two Centenarians. Jacob Shorett, a half-breed, who was born two years before the United States Constitution was adopted, died at Fon du Lac January 16.

The Changing Stream. Scientists who study ocean currents have asserted that the Gulf Stream is 100 miles, more or less, nearer the eastern shore of the United States than it was a quarter of a century ago.

Why shouldn't there be a third party? It is true they disturb the smooth running of the regular organizations and sometimes overturn elections, but what is popperis founded on merit.

Wedding outfits can be hired in New York for so much an hour. Dr. Kilmer's SWAMP-ROOT cures all Kidney and Bladder troubles.

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