

The man drew himself away from her with a sudden gesture. "How will you do that, Miriam?" he asked, coldly. "I know—someone will lead it to me," she answered, after a moment's hesitation.

his engagement to Miriam placed a handsome donation in her willing hand. She was a girl of the old-fashioned type, but she should be his wife, and went on praising him while she unfettered Miriam's dark hair, and otherwise assisted her to get ready for the day.

He positively denied it, and said it was a pure accident, and so saved Smith from the law. "The man who shot him into a trunk, and I think I should like to see the fellow who shot him, because as my sweetheart saved his life I am naturally interested about him."

SAULT FOR HEDGEHOGS. The Quill Shooters Will Eat Up Anything That Tastes Briny. Spoiling a Lick for the Deer. The Agility of Two Bucks Occasioned a Memorable Cow Hunt. SEVEN PICKED OUT OF ONE TREE

bucks right out of the opening in the laurel. But the want right on, and as far as they and I are concerned they may be going yet. They were too quick for us, and we didn't even shoot. It was well, where's your deer?" he asked.

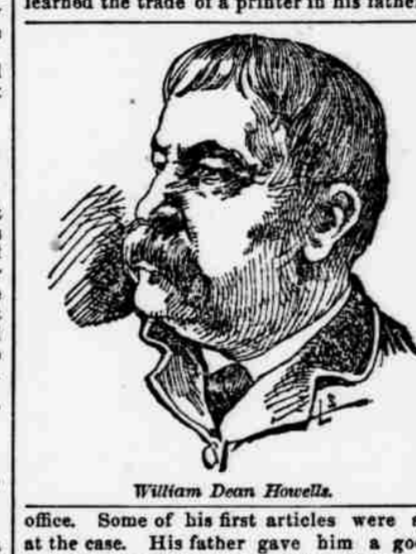
HOWELS ON HIS ART. He Says It's a Mistake for a Man to Lose Himself in His Work. WRITERS MUST STUDY EFFECTS. His First Essay Was on Life and He Set It Up in Type Himself. THE MONEY IN A LITERARY CAREER

high he said it was that he composed at that time. In speaking of his career in literary development, Mr. Howells dwelt upon the fact that he had been a student of the old civilizations which made such deep and lasting impressions upon the minds of those who come from the newer world to study.

RABBIT FUR IN HATS. The Finest Felt Is a Product From the Pests of Australia. NO THEORY ACCOUNTS FOR GOIT. Vibratory Appliances That Successful in Curing Deafness. THE RUBBER BASE IN CHEWING GUM



I CAME TO WARN YOU, HUGH.



William Dean Howells.

"I feel very tired; I've not slept well, but I'm coming down to breakfast," answered Miriam, as she stepped to the table pouring out tea, and the Colonel was reading his newspaper, and they both looked up and smiled as their young daughter entered the room.

While the hemlock porcupine is perfectly harmless he is greatly dreaded by hunters because of his voracity. He is a very kind animal, and the best trained deer hunter will stop anywhere on the trail to have a little of his porcupine. The dog generally succeeds in killing his game.

He accepted the post with joy, and the following year his wife met him in Paris, where they remained for some time. He first acquired a good knowledge of Latin, and then learned the rudiments of Greek. From these he went to French and German, and picked up a good reading knowledge of Spanish and Italian.

He was then a well-informed country youth. His father was the editor of a country newspaper in Ohio. Mr. Howells learned the trade of a printer in his father's office. Some of his first articles were at the case. His father gave him a good common school education.

Ordinary chewing gum is made of gum chicle, which is a natural product of the tree. The gum has a certain quality of sugar added to it to sweeten and make it palatable. It will be noticed that in chewing gum after it has been in the mouth while the sugar and flavor are entirely gone, and what remains is the rubber-like product which is the chicle.

The Theories of Goit. An English physician has excited a lively discussion by stating that it is much more reasonable to suppose that the cause of goit is food than in drink. This is totally at variance with the conservative idea which associates goit with the redness of the neck and the crust of the throat.