

LOST.

He found at dawn in woodland's deep. Sweet buds still wrapped in dewy sleep.

THE SQUIRE'S MISTAKE.

Squire Dudley was in his garden, pulling weeds in his patch of tame strawberries on the morning when he took a fancy for Ruth Lee's pretty face.

nothing to say further than the hope that you will get some one who will make you happy.

As he opened the gate noiselessly he heard voices in the other corner of the garden, and stopped a moment to find out if it was the widow and her daughter.

General Lafayette's Watch.

It is doubtless within the recollection of many that in the year 1824 General Lafayette made a tour of this country, attended by such an ovation as offered, perhaps, the grandest spectacle of a nation's tribute to a hero the world has ever seen.

The "Loves" of Garibaldi.

Anne Brewster, writing from Milan touches upon the following incidents in the life of the great Italian Liberator: The villas on Lake Como have various attractions; some are historical, some are simply hospitable, although elegant enough to be show villas, which they are not.

Marriage of a Widow in India.

In India there is a strong reform party, the object of which is to promote the marriage of widows. Formerly the Hindu widow considered it her duty to go to the funeral pile and be consumed with her husband's corpse; but this practice having been abolished by the British authorities in India, the plan of starving has frequently been resorted to by widows as a means of fulfilling the requirements of their religion; while those who have consented to survive their lords have been obliged by public opinion to wear a certain dress, live in retirement, eat sparingly, and make themselves as miserable as possible.

Fruit-Growing in California.

Mr. Charles Nordhoff's new book has an interesting chapter on the cultivation of the semi-tropical fruits in California, which has been attended with a degree of success that seems almost incredible. The orange, almond, olive, lemon, citron, lime, and English walnut are the fruits to which attention has been specially directed for some years in the southern counties, although they grow in many other parts of the State.

Facts and Figures.

Potatoes in Maine are selling for thirty cents a bushel. A scooped pumpkin made an excellent ballot box at a recent Kansas election. Two Indian mothers have been arrested at Oakland, California, for pauperism.