

Harvest Time. We sing of fields when harvest yields its bright and golden sheaves...

solemn supervision of the compass. They would have been lashed to the rigging on their way to the mainmast...

on my life insurance. I showed her through. And here we is. Chipper and first-class—all through—that is, Loo is!

I was at a certain entertainment given in Paris by the heirs, executors and assignees of an admirable man, long since gathered to his fathers in Pere la Chaise...

FOR THE FAIR SEX. News and Notes for Women. The maiden's blush is nature's signal of warning.

THE CAUCASUS. Humor of the Mountaineers—Their Witty and Ingenious Stories. A writer in Lippincott's Magazine gives a number of anecdotes current among the people of Caucasus...

What the River Saith. I run toward the north, Oh, river running south—Running south forever...

"A Tourist From Injanny."

BY BRET HARTE. We first saw him from the deck of the Unser Fritz, as that gallant steamer was preparing to leave the port of New York...

"She put me up to it," he continued, calmly, "though she has kind of prejudice against you and your writings—think of them rather than to run the risk of altering it by a closer acquaintance."

"Well, about the same I reckon, I've figured it out. Figgers don't lie. I ain't no Cook's tourist; I kin see Cook and give him pints. I tell you I've figured it out to a cent, and I've money to spare."

"I could not help looking at him with astonishment; there was evidently only a pleasant memory in his mind. Yet I recalled that I felt indignant for him and his daughter."

The Russian government has forbidden several women doctors, who have recently taken diplomas, to practice in the province of Novgorod. Russian female physicians are usually nihilists.

Why Blind Men Should Carry Lanterns at Night. A blind man in Khoota (an East Caucasian village) came back from the river one night bringing a pitcher of water...

Items of Interest. How to get fat—Speculate in land. Tin was one of the earliest metals known.

The Ex-Empress Eugenie.

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"Well, she looks up at me this way"—here he achieved a vile imitation of his daughter's modest glance, not at all like her— "and looking at me, she sez quietly: 'That's what I'm goin' for, and to improve my mind. Ho! he! he! It's a fact! To marry a nobleman, and improve her mind! Ha! ha! ha!'"

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Double veils are coming in with the incoming of fashionable young ladies. The outer one is of dotted black thread lace or black net dotted with chenille.

Ten Minutes With a Wizard. "The cabinet? Oh, that's the mystery," said Hermann. "I can go in it, and you can look the door, and I will disappear—you can not see me."

Jefferson's Ten Rules. Take things always by the smooth handle. Never spend your money before you have it.

Influence of Newspapers. A school-teacher who had been engaged a long time in his profession, and witnessed the influence of a newspaper upon the minds of family and children, writes as follows: "I have found it to be a universal fact, without exception, that scholars of both sexes and all ages, who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who have not, are: 1. Better readers, excellent in pronunciation, and consequently read more understandingly."