

A RECONCILIATION.

He found her in her room,
Half hidden in the gloom.

PRECIOUS STONES.

With the artistic advance which
this country has made during the past ten
years, and with the wider distribution of
wealth, men and women have become
more critical and exacting in their tastes.

In the list of precious stones, the
diamond, the ruby, the emerald, and the
sapphire may be said to hold an equal
place in public estimation. The Ameri-
can people are not generally the largest
judges of gems, but as far as diamonds are
concerned, they buy more perfect stones
than do the people of any country in Europe.

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Fighting Horses.
Theodore Roosevelt is contributing a
series of separate papers on Ranch Life
to the Century which Frederick Remington
illustrates.

There is nothing the proper purchase
of which calls for more care or judgment
than that of diamonds. There must, of
necessity, be implicit confidence between
the dealer and the buyer, for few people
who are not experts can detect all the
minute differences which go to make up
the flouss or the imperfect diamond.

New cuttings have lately been introduced
the proportion of each part being
based upon scientific principles, and
bringing out a brilliancy and beauty of
which the same stones would not have
been thought capable ten years ago.

Senator Cooper in Florida.

Senator Thomas V. Cooper and party
are traveling in Florida. The hopeful
chairman writes from the famous
Ponce de Leon Hotel in St. Augustine:

"It is the prettiest hotel in the world,
built from Pennsylvania petroleum at a
cost of three and a half millions. One of
the Standard Oil kings is the owner, and
it will prove his monument—not a monu-
ment like that to be erected, but good
nature like that of a diamond, and good
nature has described it as a 'diamond,' and
we can say, in the language of the lover's
song:

"To be a diamond, thus waking you to rest
From the unique elements you burst
Upon fountain-like powers, excited with
portions of diamonds, where pretty
women and lovely children gather to
knit and romp. The rotunda is only ex-
celled in beauty by that in the Capitol
Building at Washington; the floors are
mosaic, the steps the whitest of marble,
the parlors laid with paintings, one in
which cost \$12,000. The parlor mantel,
made of pure Mexican opals, cost \$17,000.

Yet, notwithstanding the encourage-
ment that some writers find in these facts,
and in the general mineral wealth of the
country, for including the patriotic hope
that the United States will become an
important contributor to the world's supply
of precious stones, the few competent
American experts generally see no sub-
stantial basis at present for such expecta-
tions. This view is shared by Mr. Joseph
T. Bailey, who is not only one of the
leading gem dealers, but who has also
made himself thoroughly familiar with
those sections of the United States that
show any signs of being the natural abid-
ing-places of gem-stones.

It is sometimes suggested that much
might be accomplished were the State
and national governments to offer an
encouragement to systematic prospecting
for precious stones in certain promising
localities; but the universal experience is
that such development is best committed
to private enterprise, and, unfortunately,
there has been little to induce the invest-
ment of money or time in it as a business.

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Delicious Confections.
For the "foundation" to be used for
various kinds of confectionery, take one
pound of granulated sugar, one-quarter
teaspoon of cream of tartar, one gill of
water. Mix all together and cook in a
broad bottomed tin or granite vessel
until the syrup will spin a thread, or
until it will pull thickly in the fingers.

The Art of Preserving
The teeth and gums, is not by any means
the least art. Minto's Dentifrice will
preserve them. For 25 cents, the price of it,
any one can have beautiful white teeth
and strong healthy gums. It's within
the reach of all who desire this treasure.

Sick Headache
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afflicted with severe headaches and dyspepsia.
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and have found great relief. I have
tried many other remedies, but none proved
so satisfactory as Hood's Sarsaparilla.
I have taken it for two years, and
I feel that I have never felt better.

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Words of Wisdom.

Happiness is where it is found and
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Some people are like a boy's rocking
horse, full of motion, but no progress.

Every man who rises above the
common level needs two conditions. First,
from his instructors; the second, the most
personal and important, from himself.

When private virtue is hazarded upon
the public act of expediency, the pillars
of the republic, however ancient their
stability, are infected with decay at
the very center.

Keep still in a dry place and choose in
a tin box.

Never use milk for cake that has been
boiled.

Matches should be kept in a stone or
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