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A LITTLE LOVE SONG. Don't despair; only wait till to-morrow's day. As my hand touched his, he started, and looked down at me. He was never so strong or brave—never so fit to battle with trouble as he was now.

"MY BROTHER'S WIFE" When I awoke on the morning of my twelfth birthday, and noticed curiously to my own reflection in the glass, the bright young face that looked back at me was that of a handsome, happy, and very fortunate girl.

Indians as Smokers. Every Indian worships tobacco. Give the Sioux a sufficient quantity of tobacco and there will be no more war between them and the United States.

A Musically Inclined Rodent. For some time past a grand piano in an East End house has shown signs of insubordination. Certain chords invariably sounded dull when struck, and the brilliancy of tone which had been sold at a very high figure with the make's name had disappeared.

The Dignity of Citizenship. The schoolmaster should cease to sneer every low-headed boy who learns his letters that he can reasonably expect to be president of this country.

A Great Battle Is constantly going on in the human system when you suffer with Consumption. Coughs or colds; they strive to ruin health and drag victims to the grave.

The Atheist and the Flower. When Napoleon Bonaparte was Emperor of France he put a man by the name of Charney into prison. He thought Charney was an enemy of his government, and for that reason deprived him of his liberty.

A Child's Sense of Justice. Nothing seems to burn into the memory and heart of a child as an undeserved punishment, however trifling the matter may seem to the adult inflicter.

An Amusing Mistake. It is an amusing thing—this mistaking a stranger for some one you know, or it is amusing to see some one else do so.

Kept His Word. There are some people who seem fated to be imposed upon at every turn, and Nathan Graves was one of these glibly unfortunate. It did seem as if nothing would ever teach him to be cautious.

Success of One Piece of Music. Very few know anything about Suppe, the composer of "Faustina" and several other popular operas, and the father of the "Foot and Pantomime" overture.

At the Marriage Bureau. Elderly Gent— I want to consult with you about getting me a suitable wife. Agent— All right, sir, I think I can accommodate you.

The Spider's Perseverance. The watch-spider is a full hour's fast day watching a spider mending his snares and trap-victims. He was sedulous, calculating, cold-blooded and merciful that one could scarcely keep from shuddering at the hideousness of the spider's lack of mercy.

A Blessing in the Bell. A touching incident occurred on Blackwell's Island when the bell of the new chapel was being rung. It was rung for the first time to test its sound, which is peculiarly resonant and sweet.

Past Master of the Art. The Japanese are past masters in the treatment of alloys both in texture and color, and no better guides exist. They achieve their grand results by the simplest means—a judicious blending of various metals, including and picking. Copper is the basis of their alloys, and they incorporate with it certain portions of gold and silver.

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