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A Birthday Present.

HOW A HUSBAND DUTIFULLY TOOK HIS WIFE'S ADVICE UPON ITS MERITS. I. "Hither, my ownest," the husband...

rich men both, some five years before and corresponded regularly. But I had been abroad, and this was my first visit to Owl's Corner in ten years.

to Nannie all her life, but went off to Europe two years ago, when he came of age. They wanted to correspond but I forbade that. So he has turned up again.

all her old freaks merged into sunshiny cheerfulness, and her husband is a proud, happy man, while I'm Uncle Lawrence to the children and the warm friend of the whole family.

The Taking of the Bastille. Henri Taine gives the following vivid description of the capture of the famous Paris prison by the French revolutionists on July 14th, 1793.

Items of Interest. A green age—Foliage. The best thing out—Out of debt. The man who made a point—The proof-reader.

NANNIE. I cannot set down in so many words just when or how it came to be understood between my partner, John Stillman, and myself that I was to marry his daughter, Nannie, when she was old enough.

Why, of course; I thought that was all understood long ago. I was rather amazed at such matter-of-fact wooing, but delighted at the result.

Two Hundred Thousand Bugs. The San Francisco Bulletin says Prof. Davidson, President of the Academy of Sciences, recently called the attention of a number of citizens to the large collection of specimens in entomology made by Henry Edwards during a period of twenty-five years.

The Gorkhas. The worthy inhabitants of Malta, says the London Globe, will scarcely derive much aesthetic delight from the personal appearance of the Gorkha regiments that have arrived among them.

Two Little Girls Smothered in a Trunk. One of the most awful calamities ever recorded is that of the death of the two daughters of Mrs. Amelia Moench, first assistant teacher of German in a St. Louis school.

A Terrier Terrified by a Monkey. Mr. C. F. Crehore sends this to Nature: A brave, active, intelligent terrier, belonging to a lady friend, one day discovered a monkey belonging to an itinerant organ-grinder.